

**General Osteopathic Council/General Optical Council**

**Peer Review Pilot 23 December 2013**

***Case sample***

- All cases considered by the Professional Conduct Committee during 2013 in which Unacceptable Professional Conduct was not found.
- All hearings cancelled by the Professional Conduct Committee under Rule 19 of the GOsC (Professional Conduct) (Procedure) Rules 2009 during 2013

***Documents to be provided***

- Allegation
- PCC determination
- Transcript of PCC Hearing
- Hearing Bundles
- Case file
- Osteopathic Practice Standards/Code of Practice

***Case number:***

***Registrant's name:***

***Peer Review Criteria***

<p><b>Quality of the Investigation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Were all concerns investigated?</li> <li>● Was the case allowed to go to sleep?</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Evidence collected</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Were all reasonable efforts made to obtain all relevant evidence?</li> <li>● Should expert evidence have been obtained?</li> <li>● Views on the expert report</li> <li>● Views on relevance and sufficiency of witness statements</li> <li>● Views on relevance and sufficiency of other evidence obtained</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Charges</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● views on the number of allegations/heads of charge</li> <li>● Do the charges fairly reflect the evidence on the statements and the expert's report (if any)?</li> <li>● Are the charges comprehensible?</li> <li>● Drafting/stylistic points</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Presentation of the case</b> (from the Transcripts)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Bundle contents</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Interim Orders</b></p> <p>Should an interim order have been applied for?</p>	

**Conclusions required:**

- a) quality of the investigation;
- b) evidence obtained;
- c) presentation of the case.
- d) was the case properly brought or should it have been cancelled before a hearing?
- e) did the PCC have all that it needed to make its decision?

## Annex C to 6

<b>Document title</b>	<b>Document Author</b>	<b>Version</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Detail of Amendments</b>
GOSC/GOC Peer Review Criteria	David Gomez	1.1	6/12/13	N/A
	Kellie Green	1.2	23/12/13	Added option to enter case number and registrant's name