

CPD Evaluation Survey 2024

Page 1: Instructions for completion

Dear osteopath,

The CPD evaluation survey has a total of 25 questions across 8 pages. You might find it useful to have your CPD records, such as your online CPD Diary, at hand while you complete the survey. You might also find it useful to have the Osteopathic Practice Standards to hand, for example by having standards.osteopathy.org.uk open on a separate browser.

This survey should take between 15-20 minutes to complete. You can claim up to 2 hours of CPD by completing the survey, along with any extra time spent reflecting on what this means for you, either individually or with a colleague.

Benefits

- Claim up to 2 hours of CPD by completing the survey, which includes the short time it takes to complete the survey plus any additional time you spent reflecting either individually, or collectively with a colleague on the content and what it means for you.
- Share what the CPD scheme has been like for you, which will help us to continue offering support and resources tailored to the needs of osteopaths.

Mobile device users

If you are completing this survey using a mobile device, you may find it useful to view certain questions in a list format, specifically questions that make use of a grid. To do this, above each question you should find the option to 'View as a separate question instead.'

Saving and recording your responses

You can pause and save your progress with the survey at any time, just click on the 'Finish later' button at the foot of the page you are on, provide your email address in the box provided and press 'Send.' Remember to check your inbox for the link so you can return to your survey.

Once you have completed the survey, please remember to select 'Finish.' You should then see a confirmation page where you can save a pdf version of your responses to keep as part of your CPD records. Keep in mind, you will have 15 minutes to download your survey responses once you have selected 'Finish.'

All responses will be confidential and anonymous. We will not try or be able to identify you from the responses you provide.

Information about how we use your data is contained in our **Privacy Policy**

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. Your views are greatly valued and your participation is much appreciated.

The closing date for this survey is Friday 12 April 2024

If you have any questions about this survey please do not hesitate to contact:

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Page 2: Section 1: Overall thoughts on the scheme

1. Thinking back to your first six months of starting the CPD scheme and your perceptions of it, on a scale of 1-5, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements (where 1 = Strongly Disagree and 5 = Strongly Agree)

	* Required						
	1 - Strongly Disagree	2 - Disagree	3 - Neither Disagree nor Agree	4 - Agree	5 - Strongly Agree	6 - Can't Remember	
I didn't understand the CPD scheme	О	0	C	0	О	0	
I was anxious about the CPD scheme and the changes made	O	C	C	С	C	C	
I could see the benefits the CPD scheme would bring to my practice	o	О	О	O	c	С	
I attended online webinars and/or events to learn more	С	0	С	О	С	О	
I struggled with the changes to the CPD scheme	О	0	С	0	С	0	
I wanted to increase my professional networks	С	0	С	0	С	С	
I thought the changes to the CPD scheme were burdensome and a wasted effort	O	С	O	О	C	C	
I could see the benefit of gaining support from others	О	О	С	0	О	0	
I found the CPD scheme confusing to get to grips with	О	0	С	0	С	0	
I think it was appropriate to review the CPD scheme periodically	o	О	С	O	c	О	

2. Thinking about how you feel now about the CPD scheme, on a scale of 1-5, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements (where 1 = Strongly Disagree and 5 = Strongly Agree)

	* Required				
	1 - Strongly Disagree	2 - Disagree	3 - Neither Disagree nor Agree	4 - Agree	5 - Strongly Agree
I don't understand the CPD scheme	С	О	О	0	0
I worry about whether I've met the requirements of the CPD scheme correctly	0	0	О	0	О
My practice has benefited from the CPD scheme	О	О	O	О	0
I find it confusing to get to grips with the CPD scheme	О	0	О	0	0
Through attending online webinars and/or events I feel more confident to complete my CPD in accordance to the CPD scheme requirements	C	C	С	0	С
I struggle with the changes made to the CPD scheme	О	0	О	0	0
The CPD scheme has made no difference to the way I practise	0	0	О	0	О
The CPD scheme has had a negative impact on the way I practise	0	0	С	0	О
I have increased my professional networks as a result of the CPD scheme	0	С	C	0	С
I have gained support from others as a result of the CPD scheme which has benefitted me and my practice	C	C	С	0	С
I think the changes to the CPD scheme are burdensome and a wasted effort	О	0	C	0	0
The CPD scheme has had a positive impact on the way I practise	0	0	C	0	0
I think it is appropriate for GOsC to have reviewed the CPD scheme periodically	О	О	С	0	О

Page 3: Section 2: Engaging with the scheme and using the Osteopathic Practice Standards in your practice

3. On a scale of 1-5, overall how easy or difficult has it been for you to do the main components of the CPD scheme (where 1 = Very Difficult and 5 = Very Easy):

	* Required				
	1 - Very Difficult	2 - Difficult	3 - Neither Difficult nor Easy	4 - Easy	5 - Very Easy
Total hours (90 hours)	О	0	О	0	0
45 hours of learning with others	0	С	О	С	0
Understanding how my practice aligns with the Osteopathic Practice Standards (OPS)	0	O	c	c	С
Communication and consent based activity	0	С	О	С	0
Objective activity	0	С	О	О	O
Peer Discussion Review (PDR)	0	О	О	C	0
Planning CPD across the three-year period	0	С	О	С	0
Recording my CPD	0	С	О	О	O
Reflecting on my CPD	О	0	О	0	0

Planning CPD across the three-year period	0	0	· ·	0	O		
Recording my CPD	О	C	О	О	C		
Reflecting on my CPD	O	C	0	О	С		
Have you experienced any benefits from completing the CPD scheme? * Required							
C Yes							
C No							
C Unsure							
4.a. If yes, what have been the benefits of completing the CPD scheme for you?							
4.b. If no, please could you explain why you feel you have not experienced any benefits from completing the CPD scheme?							
5. What have been the most beneficial or rewarding components of the CPD scheme for you? (Please select no more than 3) * Required							
Please select between 1 and 3 answers. Understanding how my practice aligns with the Osteopathic Practice Standards (OPS) Communication and consent based activity Objective activity Recording my CPD Peer Discussion Review (PDR) Planning CPD across a three year period Reflecting on my CPD None of them							
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□ Other
5.a. If you selected Other, please specify:
6. Which components of the CPD scheme have you found most difficult? For example, those you may have found confusing, burdensome or unclear. Please select no more than 3. * Required
Please select between 1 and 3 answers. Understanding how my practice aligns with the Osteopathic Practice Standards (OPS) Communication and consent based activity Objective activity Recording my CPD Peer Discussion Review (PDR) Planning CPD across a three year period Reflecting on my CPD None of them Other
6.a. If you selected Other, please specify:
7. Please could you explain why you think you found these components difficult? Optional
8. If you experienced challenges with aspects of your CPD, how did you manage to overcome those challenges? Optional

Page 4: Section 2: Engaging with the scheme and using the Osteopathic Practice Standards in your practice (Continued)

9. On a scale of 1-5, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement: 'I believe the CPD scheme has enhanced my practice' (where 1= Strongly Disagree and 5 = Strongly Agree)?

	* Required				
	1 - Strongly Disagree	2- Disagree	3- Neither Disagree nor Agree	4- Agree	5 - Strongly Agree
I believe the CPD scheme has enhanced my practice	О	0	c	С	С

Some osteopaths have reported to us that when thinking about their CPD activities in terms of the Osteopathic Practice Standards (OPS), that the most difficult for them has been CPD activities on Theme D: Professionalism. We are therefore trying to gather some examples of how osteopaths have covered this theme, to perhaps share with others who may be struggling with this element of the scheme.

10. During your CPD cycle, please give an example of a CPD activity you have done which covers Theme D: Professionalism of the Osteopathic Practice Standards (OPS)? * Required
11. Thinking about the CPD scheme, what aspect has had the biggest impact on your practice? * Required

Page 5: Section 3: Getting support from colleagues as part of the CPD scheme

12. On a scale 1-5, how strongly would you agree or disagree with the following statements (where 1= Strongly Disagree and 5 = Strongly Agree), in terms of whether the CPD scheme has:

	* Required				
	1 - Strongly Disagree	2 - Disagree	3 - Neither Disagree nor Agree	4 - Agree	5 - Strongly Agree
Increased the number of discussions you have had on CPD and your practice with others	o	О	С	O	C
Made you feel less isolated as a professional	О	0	О	0	С
Increased your confidence to practise CPD with others or discuss clinical practice with others	c	C	c	О	c
Helped you to gain different perspectives on your own practice more frequently	o	o	c	О	C

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Made you feel less isolated as a professional	0	C	С	0	С			
Increased your confidence to practise CPD with others or discuss clinical practice with others	О	o	С	О	О			
Helped you to gain different perspectives on your own practice more frequently	O	O	С	0	C			
13. Osteopaths often find they get support from colleagues by completing their objective activity, as part of the CPD scheme. How would you rate your experience of completing your objective activity? * Required								
C Very Unhelpful C Unhelpful C Neither unhelpful or helpful C Helpful C Very Helpful								
14. Which objective activity have you completed as part of your CPD: *Required ☐ Case-based discussion ☐ Clinical audit ☐ Patient feedback ☐ Patient Reported Outcome Measures (PROMs) ☐ Peer observation								
14.a. If you selected Other, please specify:								
15. Osteopaths also often find they get support from their colleagues experience of completing a PDR? * Required	during their Peer [Discussion F	Review (PDR). How wou	uld you ra	ate your			
C Very unhelpful C Unhelpful C Neither unhelpful nor helpful C Helpful C Very helpful								

15.a. Was your peer: * Required

C An osteopath you worked with
C An osteopath known to you, but who you do not work with directly
C An osteopath not known to you
C Another health professional
C Other
15.a.i. If you selected 'another health profession,' which healthcare profession do they practise?
15.a.ii. If you selected 'an osteopath not known to you,' how did you find them?
15.a.iii. If you selected Other, please specify:

Page 6: Section 4: Peer Discussion Review (PDR) Experience

16.	Based on your experience of completing your Peer Discussion Review, please could you tell us what worked well, what worked less well and
what	t you would do differently next time? There are three boxes in this section, you may need to scroll right to fill in the third box.

	What worked well * Required	What worked less well * Required	What would you do differently * Requ
Based on your PDR experience			

17. Thinking about your colleague who acted as your peer reviewer, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements when thinking about your peer reviewer (where 1 = Strongly Disagree and 5 = Strongly Agree)

			* Required		
	1 - Strongly Disagree	2 - Disagree	3 - Neither Disagree nor Agree	4 - Agree	5 - Strongly Agree
They acted as an independent critical friend	С	0	О	О	О
They made it feel like a test that I would either pass or fail	О	0	С	0	0
They acted as a sounding board to support me through my thought process with my CPD requirements	0	C	o	0	o
They insisted on validating my entire CPD record	О	0	C	О	0
They offered non-judgemental support	С	0	О	0	O
They provided feedback that upset me	С	0	0	О	0
They asked me questions, rather than dictating or telling me what to do	О	0	C	О	0
They overloaded me with too much feedback	С	0	C	0	0
They signposted me to other useful CPD related resources	С	0	О	О	О
They had a different osteopathic or healthcare approach to me	С	0	0	0	0
They were unsure that I'd done enough to meet a specific CPD standard	О	0	О	0	О
They gave feedback that was generalised and not related to specific facts or observations	О	С	O	0	o
They used open questions to encourage my reflection (eg why, what, when or how)	0	0	o	0	c
They gave me feedback without any guidance on how to rectify issues identified	О	C	c	О	c
They had a similar osteopathic or healthcare approach to me	0	0	О	0	0

18. Do you still contact your peer about issues relating to professional practice? * Required
 Yes, my peer will be the same in my next CPD cycle Yes, but I'll be choosing someone else to be my peer in my next CPD cycle. No, it didn't work out, and I'll be finding someone else to be my peer for my next CPD cycle Other
18.a. If you selected Other, please specify:

Thinking about your experience of	being a peer:				
19. Have you carried out a Peer Dis	scussion Review (PDR	t) for another osteopath	n? * Required		
c Yes	c No				
19.a. To what extent do you agree of Strongly Agree)	or disagree with the sta	tement: 'I felt equippec	I to be a peer reviewer'	(where 1= Strongly D	isagree and 5=
Please don't select more than 1 answer(s) per row.				
Please select at least 1 answer(s).					
Please don't select more than 1 answer(s) in any single column.				
	1 - Strongly Disagree	2 - Disagree	3 - Neither Disagree nor Agree	4 - Agree	5 - Strongly Agree
I felt equipped to be a peer reviewer	Г	Г	Г	Г	Г
19.b. What 3 words would you use	to describe your experi	ience of being a peer r	eviewer for another oste	eopath?	
19.c. Did you experience any press	ure to sign-off an osteo	path's Peer Discussio	n Review (PDR) form?		
c Yes	C No				
19.d. What did you learn about you	rself and your practice	as a result of being a p	eer reviewer for anothe	er osteopath?	
20. The following statements are ta (PDR)? Please click the statements the			statements match your e	experience of the Pee	r Discussion Review
☐ The PDR was carried out in a su☐ The PDR helped us learn from e☐ The value of the peer discussion☐ The PDR conversation was situa☐ I did not feel judged by my peer☐ My peer was able to support and☐ During my PDR, we discussed in	ach other was in the discussion tted in the context when	re uncertainty or mistal			
such cases					

20.a. If you selected Other, please specify:

☐ Other

 $\ \ \Box$ During my PDR I discussed my CPD and how it impacted my practice $\ \Box$ I was able to give and receive constructive and helpful feedback

 $\ensuremath{\sqcap}$ None of these statements taken from the PDR guidance match my experience

Page 7: Section 5: Creating networks of support as part of the CPD scheme

21. On a scale of 1-5 (where 1 = Strongly Disagree and 5 = Strongly Agree), how strongly would you agree or disagree with the following statements that the CPD scheme has:

			* Required		
	1 - Strongly Disagree	2- Disagree	3- Neither Disagree nor Agree	4- Agree	5- Strongly Agree
Increased your professional network, for example, the number of other osteopaths or other healthcare providers that you talk to	0	0	C	0	c
Created greater opportunities for you to get support from others within a professional community	О	0	O	0	c
Enhanced your practice with your patients	О	О	C	0	0
Enhanced your practice with other osteopaths	О	0	С	0	О
Enhanced your practice with other healthcare professionals	О	0	C	0	C
Helped you to feel part of the professional community	О	О	C	0	0
Lessened the risk of professional isolation	О	0	C	0	О
Lessened the risk of concerns and complaints being made against me	О	0	С	0	C

al thoughts about the CPD Scheme	
	ne CPD scheme compared to now, have your attitudes toward the CPD scheme changed over time?
Yes	C No
In your opinion, has the CPD scheme be	en worth it (eg enjoyable and useful, despite having to make considerable effort)? * Required
Yes	C No
In your opinion, how might the CPD scho	me be improved going forward (including any changes that you might like to see)? Optional
Do you have any additional comments a	pout your experience of the CPD scheme so far, that you would like to add?
	Yes In your opinion, has the CPD scheme bereather Yes In your opinion, how might the CPD scheme

Page 8: Section 6: Equality, Diversity and Inclusion

We would now like to ask you some questions relating to diversity, such as age, ethnicity, gender identity and religion. We ask for this information so we can understand whether we are offering the CPD scheme in a way that is suitable to all osteopaths, and that does not inadvertently discriminate or negatively affect any particular group. This information may also help us as we try to identify how we might be able to improve equality for certain groups. GOsC as an organisation is also required by law to monitor diversity.

It would be very helpful to us if you would complete this information, and you will be able to select 'Do not wish to answer' to any questions you do not wish to complete. However, you can also choose not to answer this section by choosing 'No' to the following question: Q26: Would you like to continue with these questions?

26. Would you like to continue with these que	estions? * Required
c Yes	c No
Gender Identity	
26.a. Gender identity: How do you currently id	dentify yourself?
C Female C Male C Non-binary C Prefer to self-describe C Prefer not to say	
26.a.i. If you selected 'prefer to self-describe,'	please specify if you wish:
26.b. Is your gender identity the same as the	sex you were assigned at birth?
C Yes C No C Prefer not to say	
Age	
26.c. Your age:	
C 20-24 C 25-29 C 30-34 C 35-39 C 40-44 C 45-49 C 50-54 C 55-59 C 60-64 C 65+ C Prefer not to say	

Disability

(ie has lasted or is expected to last at least 12 months) and has adverse effects on their ability to carry out day-to-day activities. Taking this into account, do you consider yourself to be a person with a disability?
C Yes
C No
C Prefer not to say
26.d.i. If yes, do you have any of the following disabilities, long term conditions or impairments?
Please select between 1 and 9 answers.
☐ Dyslexia, dyscalculia, dyspraxia ☐ Neurodiverse (eg autism, ADHD, Asperger's)
Long term/chronic physical health condition
☐ Mobility impairment or musculoskeletal condition
☐ Hearing impairment
□ Visual impairment
☐ Speech impairment
☐ Mental health condition
□ I have a disability, impairment, health condition or learning difficulty that is not listed above (Please specify if you wish)
☐ Prefer not to say
26.d.i.a. I have a disability, impairment, health condition or learning difficulty that is not listed above. Please specify if you wish: Ethnic Origin
26.e. Your ethnic origin:
C Asian or Asian British
C Black or Black British
C Mixed Ethnic Background
C White or White British
C Other Ethnic Group
C Prefer not to say
26.e.i. Asian of Asian British
C Bangladeshi
C Indian
C Pakistani
C Chinese
C Any other Asian or Asian British
26.e.i.a. Any other Asian or Asian British background, please specify if you wish:

26.d. The Disability Discrimination Act defines a person as disabled if they have a physical or mental impairment which is substantial, long-term

26.e.ii. Black or Black British:
C African
C Caribbean
C Any other Black or Black British
26.e.ii.a. Any other Black or Black British background, please specify if you wish:
26.e.iii. Mixed Ethnic Background:
C White and Asian
C White and Black African
C White and Black Caribbean C White and Chinese
C Any other Mixed or Multiple Ethnic background
Any outer winced or winduple Entitle background
26.e.iii.a. Any other Mixed or Multiple Ethnic background, please specify if you wish:
26.e.iv. White or White British
C British
C English
C Irish
C Northern Irish
C Scottish
C Polish
C Gypsy/traveller
C Roma
C Any other White background
26.e.iv.a. Any other White background, please specify if you wish:
26.e.v. Other Ethnic Background:
C Arab
C Filipino
C Any other ethnic background
26.e.v.a. Any other ethnic background, please specify if you wish:

C Agnostic C Atheist C Buddhist C Christian C Hindu C Humanism/Humanist C Jewish C Muslim C No religion or belief C Pagan C Sikh C Spiritual C Any other religion or belief C Prefer not to say
26.f.i. Any other religion or belief, please specify if you wish:
Zoni. This other religion of benef, prease speeds if you wish.
Sexual Orientation
26.g. Which group do you identify with? Please tick one box.
C Asexual
○ Bi/Bisexual
C Gay/Lesbian
C Heterosexual/straight
C Pansexual C Queer
© Prefer to self-describe
C Prefer not to say
26.g.i. If you selected 'prefer to self-describe,' please specify if you wish:
Marriage and Civil Partnership
26.h. Marriage and Civil Partnership, which group do you identify with:
C Married
C Civil Partnership
© Single
© Divorced
C Cohabiting
C Cohabiting C Prefer not to say

26.f. Which group do you identify with? Please tick one box. The options are listed alphabetically

C Other
26.h.i. If you selected Other, please specify if you wish:
Pregnancy and Maternity
26.i. Do you consider yourself to fall under the protected characteristic of 'pregnacy and maternity?' 'Pregnancy' refers to the condition of being pregnant or expecting a baby and 'maternity' refers to the period of 26 weeks after birth or miscarriage
C Yes
C No
C Prefer not to say
Current working pattern We understand that working pattern can vary widely for osteopaths. To help with this the definition being used here is: Full-time employment is usually considered between 30-40 hours a week, while part-time employment is usually less than 30 hours a week.
26.j. Which of the following best describes your current working pattern?
C Full time
a Postfine
C Partime
C Non-practising
C Non-practising
 Non-practising Maternity leave, paternity leave, parental leave, adoption leave due to caring responsibilities
 Non-practising Maternity leave, paternity leave, parental leave, adoption leave due to caring responsibilities Prefer not to say

Page 9: Final comments and thank you

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey.

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Please click on the finish button below.

Page 10: Thank you

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