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13th April 2026

Dear Matthew,

**Section 14 of the Osteopaths Act 1993, Recognised Qualification
Recognition of the Bachelor of Osteopathy (B.Ost)**

This is to confirm that the Privy Council has considered the request from the General Osteopathic Council ("the General Council") to recognise the Bachelor of Osteopathy (B.Ost) programme, previously awarded by the College of Osteopaths; and now awarded by The University of Derby, from 1st March 2026 with no expiry date.

The Privy Council, in exercise of its powers under sections 14(2) of the Osteopaths Act 1993 (c. 21) and having regard to the information made available by the General Council in accordance with Section 14(7) of that Act, by this letter approves those qualifications awarded from 1st March 2026 with no expiry date.

This letter has been issued in response to a request from the General Council to change the name on the original RQ document, issued 24th March 2022, from the College of Osteopaths to the University of Derby.

Yours ever,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "D Currie".

Daniel Currie