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16th July 2019

Dear Leonie,

**Section 14 of the Osteopaths Act 1993, Recognised Qualifications
Renewal of Recognition of the Bachelor of Science (Hons) Osteopathy and
Master of Osteopathy at the European School of Osteopathy**

This is to confirm that the Privy Council has considered the request from the General Osteopathic Council ("the General Council") regarding the recognition of the qualifications Bachelor of Science (Hons) Osteopathy and Master of Osteopathy from 1 September 2019 to 31 August 2024 awarded by the European School of Osteopathy.

The Privy Council, in exercise of its powers under sections 14(2) and 15(6) 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 in its letter to the Clerk to the Privy Council dated 24 June 2019, together with the enclosures to that letter, by this letter approves those qualifications awarded during the periods stated above, and approves the imposition of conditions by the General Council as set out in the following table:

CONDITIONS

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| a. | The European School of Osteopathy must evaluate the operation and impact of the revised academic governance and management structure to provide proportionate and accountable reporting which ensures the achievement of academic standards and the quality of students' learning experience. |
| b. | The European School of Osteopathy must implement the proposals for the reform of the Board to provide a cohesive and responsive framework in supporting the effective future governance of the School. |
| c. | The European School of Osteopathy must evaluate the interim executive arrangements as part of establishing and implementing plans for the medium and long-term responsible and accountable leadership and management of the School. |
| d. | The European School of Osteopathy must complete and implement the five-year strategic plan to secure the future direction and success of the School. |
| e. | The European School of Osteopathy must submit an Annual Report, within a three month period of the date the request was first made, to the Education Committee of the General Council. |
| f. | <p>The European School of Osteopathy must inform the Education Committee of the General Council as soon as practicable, of any change or proposed substantial change likely to influence the quality of the course leading to the qualification and its delivery, including but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">i. substantial changes in financeii. substantial changes in managementiii. changes to the title of the qualificationiv. changes to the level of the qualificationv. changes to franchise agreementsvi. changes to validation agreementsvii. changes to the length of the course and the mode of its deliveryviii. substantial changes in clinical provisionix. changes in teaching personnelx. changes in assessmentxi. changes in student entry requirementsxii. changes in student numbers (an increase or decline of 20 per cent or more in the number of students admitted to the course relative to the previous academic year should be reported)xiii. changes in patient numbers passing through the student clinic (an increase or decline of 20 per cent in the number of patients passing through the clinic relative to the previous academic year should be reported)xiv. changes in teaching accommodationxv. changes in IT, library and other learning resource provision |

- g. The European School of Osteopathy must comply with the General Council's requirements for the assessment of the osteopathic clinical performance of students and its requirements for monitoring the quality and ensuring the standards of this assessment. These are outlined in the publication: Subject Benchmark Statement: Osteopathy, 2015, Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education and Guidance for Osteopathic Pre-registration Education, 2015, General Osteopathic Council. The participation of real patients in a real clinical setting must be included in this assessment. Any changes in these requirements will be communicated in writing to the European School of Osteopathy giving not less than nine months notice.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Ceri King', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Ceri King

