



**The 19<sup>th</sup> meeting<sup>1</sup> of the Policy and Education Committee to be held in public on Thursday 7 October 2021 commencing at 10:00. The meeting will be hosted by the General Osteopathic Council as is a blended meeting. Those attending in person will be in the Council Chamber, Osteopathy House, 176 Tower Bridge Road, London, SE1 3LU. Details for those joining the meeting online are available from Marcia Scott at [mscott@osteopathy.org.uk](mailto:mscott@osteopathy.org.uk).**

## Agenda

1. Welcome and apologies
2. [Minutes and matters arising from the meeting on 15 June 2021](#) For approval
3. [Communications and engagement strategy implementation: draft evaluation / progress dashboard](#) For discussion
4. [Patient engagement](#) For discussion
5. [Fitness to Practise: Osteopathic Practice Standards and Adjunctive Therapies](#) For decision  
  
Annex A: [Adjunctive therapies and OPS draft guidance](#)  
  
Annex B: [Consultation strategy](#)  
  
Annex C: [Adjunctive Therapy Guidance – draft Consultation Document](#)  
  
Annex D: [Equality Impact Assessment – Adjunctive Therapy Guidance](#)
6. [Progress in the Review of Guidance for Osteopathic Pre-registration Education and development of Standards for Education and Training](#) For noting
7. [College of Osteopaths renewal of Recognised Qualification \(RQ\) \(reserved\)](#) For decision  
  
Annex A: [College of Osteopaths RQ Specification – draft](#)  
  
Annex B: [College of Osteopaths May 2021 RQ Report](#)

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<sup>1</sup> This is also the 99<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Education Committee

Annex C: [College of Osteopaths RQ Action Plan](#)

8. BCNO Group (ESO-BCOM Merged Institution) Updated Initial RQ Review and Appointment of Visitors (reserved) For decision  
*(this is a late item to follow in due course)*
9. [University College of Osteopathy – Recognition of Qualification \(RQ\) specification](#) (reserved) For decision
10. [National Council of Osteopathic Research Report: Types of concerns and complaints raised about osteopaths and osteopathic services in 2013 to 2020](#) For discussion

Annex A: [2020 Report – Concerns and Complaints](#)

11. Updates from Observers
  - COEI
  - iO
  - OA
  - NCOR
12. Any other business
13. Date of next meeting March 2022 (to be confirmed)