



General
Osteopathic
Council

GOsC social media

Using our Twitter page: our policy

Introduction

We welcome all visitors and followers to our Twitter page and hope that they find it informative, useful and enjoyable. This policy explains what our visitors and followers can expect from us on Twitter, and what we expect of them.

Aim of using Twitter

The aim of our Twitter presence is to:

- provide bite-sized pieces of information to anyone with an interest in osteopathic care and our work;
- keep followers and visitors up to date with new developments;
- enable our followers and visitors to keep up with our news and provide feedback to us wherever they.

What we will do

We will post up to two or three Tweets a day, including items of news and information, links to further information that we think will be of interest, invitations to send us feedback and views, re-tweets of relevant news and information. We welcome feedback and ideas and try to respond wherever possible but we are not able to respond individually to all Tweets received.

Any responses that we do publish are correct at the time of posting. In some cases we may pass comments on to the relevant people within the GOsC.

To ensure that our Twitter page remains an interesting, safe, positive and enjoyable place for all, users will be blocked and/or reported to Twitter if they are abusive, make derogatory remarks or post spam. See below 'What we expect of users'.

We will update and monitor our Twitter page during office hours (9.00 – 5.00, Monday to Friday).

What we expect of our followers and visitors

We expect users to behave with respect for us and for other users. This includes not posting:

- derogatory or abusive comments;
- rude or aggressive tweets;
- spam;

- private information about anyone, including osteopaths and patients;
- insensitive, inappropriate or upsetting comments about individuals;
- discriminatory comments, content or links.

We will not tolerate any discrimination against anyone on the grounds of their race, colour, nationality, religion, ethnic or national origins, sexual orientation, disability or age.

Users who make such postings will be blocked and may be reported to Twitter.

Queries about individual osteopaths should be sent to info@osteopathy.org.uk.

Further information and contacts

For further information about our work see our website at www.osteopathy.org.uk, email us on info@osteopathy.org.uk or use the contact form on our website at www.osteopathy.org.uk/contact-us/.

The small print

Our replies to queries should be considered correct at the time of posting. Responses given by other followers and users reflect their opinions and are not necessarily the view of the GOsC.

We will re-tweet information on a case-by-case basis. A re-tweet from the GOsC does not imply direct endorsement by the wider organisation.

We welcome all our followers if they use Twitter to the standards we expect. If you follow us on Twitter we will not necessarily follow you back. Being followed by us does not imply endorsement of any kind.

The Twitter website may occasionally be unavailable and we accept no responsibility for lack of service due to downtime.