

THE GENERAL OSTEOPATHIC COUNCIL
and
RICHARD SKUDDER

UNDERTAKING FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL
OSTEOPATHIC COUNCIL SITTING ON 26TH MARCH 2021

1. I, Richard Skudder, offer of my own volition to restrict my practice by making the undertakings set out below until the final determination of the allegations made against me, to assure the Committee that I in the intervening period I will not represent a risk to patients, the public or the reputation of the profession.
2. I undertake to limit my osteopathy practice to Pure Sports Medicine Clinic based at 116 Cromwell Rd, Kensington, London SW7 4XR ('Pure Sports Medicine Clinic') and the Hove Osteopathic Clinic based at 233 New Church Rd, Hove BN3 4EE, UK ('Hove Clinic').
3. I undertake to provide a copy of these Undertakings to the Pure Sports Medicine Clinic and to the Hove Clinic.
4. I undertake to limit my osteopathy practice to treating male patients only. I undertake to not carry out any work which requires me to provide osteopathic services to female patients.
5. I undertake to provide a feedback form to all patients to whom I provide osteopathic service and to hand these over to the Line Manager and Physiotherapist at the Pure Sports Medicine Clinic, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and the Practice Manager at the Hove Clinic, [REDACTED]

6. I undertake to provide a copy of these Undertakings to the Pure Sports Medicine Clinic and all practitioners at the Hove Clinic.
7. I undertake to meet with the Line Manager and Physiotherapist at Pure Sports Medicine Clinic and with the Practice Manager at the Hove Clinic at least every month to discuss my caseload and the feedback provided by patients. I refer to a letter dated 18 March 2021 from the Clinical Director at Pure Sports Medicine Clinic, confirming that they are prepared to accommodate monthly meetings and that they are confident that the Pure Sports Medicine Clinic has all the systems and processes in place under the CQC Regulations to ensure that I am able to practise safely and effectively.
8. I undertake to make appropriate arrangements for any feedback forms by patients to be sent to General Osteopathic Council on a monthly basis.
9. I undertake to strictly comply with the restrictions as particularised in these Undertakings until the final determination of the allegations against me by a Committee of the General Osteopathic Council or until such other date as may be stipulated by the Committee.
10. I undertake to immediately notify the General Osteopathic Council if I become aware that I may not be able to comply with the restrictions as particularised in these Undertakings.
11. The above undertakings will ensure that I am able to continue to practise in a safe and effective manner and that the risk of repetition of the conduct and behaviour giving rise to these proceedings would be minimal.
12. I understand and accept that the Undertakings constitute a solemn promise to the Committee as to the conduct of my practice and behaviour and that a failure to comply with the Undertakings made may amount to Unacceptable Professional Conduct.
13. I consent to the publication of the Undertakings on the General Osteopathic Council website.
14. I consent to the provision of the Undertakings to any person that the General Osteopathic Council considers appropriate in the public interest.

Name: RICHARD SKUDDER

Signed: 

Dated: 26.3.21.