


**EDUCATION COMMITTEE  
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COUNCIL FOR HEALTHCARE REGULATORY EXCELLENCE (CHRE) REPORT –  
PERFORMANCE REVIEW**

<b><u>Classification</u></b>	Public
<b><u>Purpose</u></b>	For noting
<b><u>Issue</u></b>	This paper sets out how the recommendations of the CHRE Performance Review, as they apply to the work of the Education Committee, are being implemented.
<b><u>Recommendation</u></b>	To note the progress on issues highlighted by CHRE in the 2010-11 Performance Review.
<b><u>Financial and resourcing implications</u></b>	No additional resource commitments arise from this paper.
<b><u>Equality and diversity implications</u></b>	None arising from this report.
<b><u>Communications implications</u></b>	Progress against these recommendations will be reported to CHRE as part of the next Performance review which commences later the Autumn.
<b><u>Annexes</u></b>	None but The General Osteopathic Council's Performance Review report 2010/11 can be viewed at <a href="http://www.chre.org.uk/satellite/402">www.chre.org.uk/satellite/402</a> Pages 2-10 – Executive summary and pages 61-68 – GOsC report.
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## Background

1. The Council for Healthcare Regulatory Excellence publishes an annual Performance Review of all the healthcare regulators.
2. Written evidence was presented to the CHRE in December 2010 with a follow up visit from CHRE in March 2011. The final report for 2010-11 was published on 29 June 2011.
3. The report highlighted a number of areas where CHRE has indicated that it intends to follow up in next year's performance review. These issues, as they relate to the work of the Education Committee and RSAG, and how we intend to address them are set out in the table below.

Follow-up issue	Action
Any progress regarding the GOSc's work to improve knowledge, understanding and application of clinical audit amongst osteopaths.	We have incorporated use of the NCOR Clinical Audit Handbook into the Revalidation Pilot. We have encouraged osteopaths involved in the pilot to consider using clinical audit handbook as part of their evidence presentation. We will use their feedback to make any revisions to the Handbook and also to encourage wider adoption of clinical audit within osteopathy. The handbook is also available for other osteopaths on the  zone.
The impact of this work on the GOSc's Continuing Professional Development (CPD) and revalidation schemes, along with any evidence of outcomes suggesting benefits to patients.	We have commenced a year-long pilot of part one of our proposed revalidation scheme. We have also published a discussion document on the CPD scheme. Feedback from the Pilot and on the CPD document will inform further work and consultation on revalidation and CPD.
The outcomes of the GOSc's research on the preparedness for practice of newly qualified/registered osteopaths.	This research is progressing (see Agenda Item 8) but it is unlikely that the final results of this study will be available before the deadline for the next Performance Review in early December 2011.

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