



**Osteopathic Practice Committee**

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**Professional indemnity insurance – consultation update**

<b>Classification</b>	Public
<b>Purpose</b>	For noting
<b>Issue</b>	This paper updates the Committee on the professional indemnity insurance consultation.
<b>Recommendation</b>	To note the content of this paper.
<b>Financial and resourcing implications</b>	None
<b>Equality and diversity implications</b>	None
<b>Communications implications</b>	None
<b>Annexes</b>	None
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## Background

1. The September 2013 Osteopathic Practice Committee recommended to Council that a consultation document on the principles to underpin new Professional Indemnity Insurance Rules be published.
2. Council approved the consultation document for publication at its meeting in October 2013.
3. This paper provides the Osteopathic Practice Committee with an update on the consultation and the next steps for this activity.

## Discussion

4. The Professional Indemnity Insurance consultation opened on 1 November 2013 and closed midday on 24 January 2014. The consultation document was made available on the public website and the registrants' website.
5. A link to the online consultation was emailed to all key stakeholders including:
  - a. Registrants
  - b. British Osteopathic Association (BOA)
  - c. Osteopathic Education Institutions
  - d. Professional Standards Authority (PSA)
  - e. Members of the public/patient group
  - f. Professional indemnity insurance brokers
  - g. Other healthcare regulators.
6. At the end of the consultation, we have received 47 responses. These include responses from registrants, the BOA, the PSA, a patient and two professional indemnity insurance brokers. We are pleased with the response rate given this was a technical consultation.
7. The responses are currently being analysed and the results will help form the basis of new Professional Indemnity Insurance Rules which will then be subject to further consultation.

**Recommendation:** to note the content of this paper.