

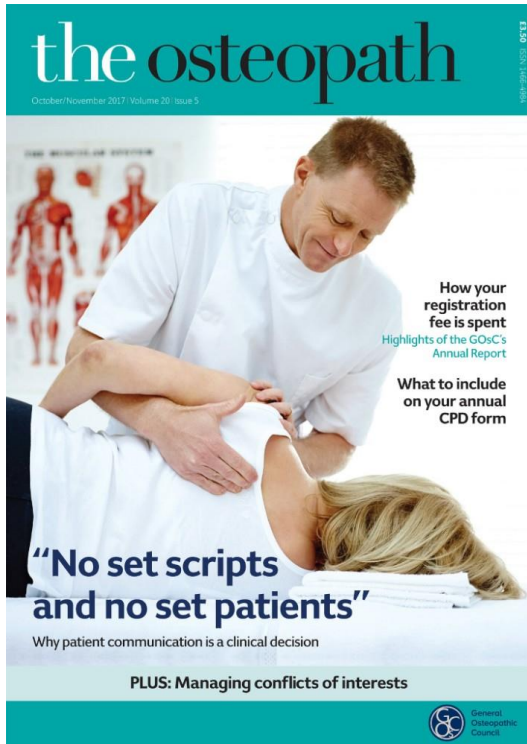
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Read why effective communication is a clinical decision in *The Osteopath*

Find out why effective communication is a clinical decision, rather than just a regulatory requirement, in the October/November *The Osteopath* magazine. Also in this issue:

- what to include in your annual CPD form
- handling conflicts of interest: how to make sure you're putting the interests of patients first
- read research about the use of trigger points in the management of patients' symptoms

Read this, and past issues of [The Osteopath](#)

OPS: last 2 days to share your views

You can still help shape the future Osteopathic Practice Standards (OPS). All responses will be analysed to help produce the final OPS to be published next year. Don't miss your chance to share your views by midnight tomorrow, 31 October. Visit standards.osteopathy or [email](#) us your views.



Enable Strengthen Support



Review and reflect on your CPD in our 2nd annual CPD survey

Claim CPD time and reflect on what CPD activities you chose this year and why. You can also explore how much of the new CPD scheme forms part of what you are already doing, in our 2nd annual online [CPD evaluation survey](#). It'll take about 30 minutes to complete.



cpd.osteopathy.org.uk

Get ready for new CPD scheme with our free online tutorials

Join with a group of other osteopaths in [online CPD interactive tutorials](#) led by a GOsC expert. [Email](#) us now to book your place. You will learn about and put into practice elements of the new CPD scheme including: case-based discussions, patient feedback and clinical audit.



CPD Rules consultation: respond by 16 November

We are proposing amendments to the CPD Rules in order to make changes for the new CPD scheme, including:

- moving from an annual to a three-year CPD cycle



Help us develop new Hearings and Sanctions Guidance

We are revising our Hearings and Sanctions Guidance, which can be used by anyone involved in a fitness to practise hearing. Let us know if you think the revisions give clear and helpful guidance to the Professional Conduct Committee

- CPD guidance to include the new Peer Discussion Review
- new graduates to start CPD when they register (instead of being exempt for the first year)

[Find out more and respond](#) - there are just 8 questions - by 16 November.

(PCC) in relation to issues including:

- dishonesty
- sexual misconduct
- duty of candour

[Find out more and respond](#) to our short consultation by 15 December.

Apply to join the GOsC's Professional Conduct Committee

We have vacancies for 2 osteopaths to join the GOsC's Professional Conduct Committee, which hears cases relating to unacceptable conduct. The roles start from 1 February 2018. Closing date for applications is 29 November. Find out more about the roles and apply, via the [GOsC's recruitment page](#).

Find out about useful resources, events and publications

- check out the [events diary on the o zone](#) including CPD courses
- watch our [animation video](#) about the new CPD scheme and find more resources, case studies and practical guides to help you prepare for the new scheme at: cpd.osteopathy.org.uk
- come along to the next [GOsC Council meeting](#) in London on 1 November 2017, [email Marcia Scott](#) if you'd like to attend.

Is your CPD due?

If you renew your registration in January 2018, you must submit your CPD annual summary form to us by 30 November 2017. The quickest and easiest way to do this is online via [My CPD](#) in the o zone. If you want to check when your CPD is due, just check the [MyCPD page](#).



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