

Regional Communications Network and Osteopathic Development Group

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Session 2: The Osteopathic Practice Standards – fit for purpose?



This session will outline the purpose and timescale of the review now underway of the 2012 *Osteopathic Practice Standards* (OPS).

We will explain how you can use the dedicated GOsC microsite – <u>http://standards.osteopathy.org.uk</u> – to provide feedback on the current OPS.

There will be an opportunity to discuss your thoughts and concerns on the current OPS.

In advance of the meeting, it would be helpful if you could prepare by looking at the OPS and considering the following four questions:

- 1. Which standards could be presented and explained more clearly?
- 2. Which standards might hinder rather than support good osteopathic practice?
- 3. Are there any areas not covered that would benefit osteopaths, patients and the public?
- 4. Where might there be a need to clarify the guidance that supports the standards?

We will also discuss how to generate feedback from your local groups to support the review.