



Regional Communications Network Meeting

Friday 19 November 2010

Osteopathy House, London

Chair: Professor Adrian Eddleston, GOsC Chair

Morning session

- 10:00 – 10:10** **Chair's welcome and introductions**
- 10:10 – 10:20** **Introducing GOsC Chief Executive & Registrar, Tim Walker**
- 10:20 – 10:40** **Item 1: Improving GOsC engagement with osteopaths Part I**
Workshop led by: Robin Shepherd, Council member (osteopath)
- [Presentation](#)
- 10:40 – 11:10** **[Item 2: Shaping the Osteopathic Practice Standards](#)**
Discussion led by: Kellie Green, Regulation Manager, and
Marcus Dye, Professional Standards Manager
- Update on the consultation process
 - Next steps
- [Presentation](#)
- 11:10 – 11:30** **[Item 3: Launching the new o zone](#)**
Discussion led by: Margot Pinder, Web Manager
- Enhancing usability, functionality and accessibility
- [Presentation](#)
- 11:30 – 11:45** *Refreshment break*
- 11:45 – 12:55** **[Item 4: What's next for revalidation?](#)**
- Project overview
Fiona Browne, Head of Professional Standards
 - Introducing the assessment criteria
Caitrian Guthrie, Assessment Expert Team Leader
 - Evaluation and impact assessment: surveying the profession
Katherine Beadle and Alex Kirkpatrick, KPMG



- Piloting revalidation
Fiona Browne, Head of Professional Standards

[KPMG presentation](#)

[Presentation](#)

12:55 – 13:40

Lunch

Afternoon session

13:40 – 14:00

[Item 5: How prepared are students for practice?](#)

Discussion led by: Fiona Browne, Head of Professional Standards

- Investigating the transition from training to practice
*Della Freeth, Professor of Professional Education,
Barts and The London School of Medicine and Dentistry*

Presentation

14:00 – 14:30

**[Item 6: Meeting and managing patient expectations
\(Outcome of OPEN study\)](#)**

Discussion led by: Brigid Tucker, Head of Policy & Communications

- What are patients' expectations of osteopathic care and are these being met?
- [Presentation](#)

14:30 – 14:40

Stretch break

14:40 – 15:10

Item 7: Issues update

Discussion led by: Tim Walker, Chief Executive and Registrar

- Advertising standards
- Protecting Vulnerable Groups (PVG) Scheme, Scotland
- Vetting and Barring Scheme
- Welsh Language Scheme consultation
- WHO benchmarks for training in osteopathy

15:10 – 15:30

Item 8: Improving GOsC engagement with osteopaths Part II
Robin Shepherd, Council member (osteopath)

15:30 – 15:45

Any other business?