



Regional Communications Network meeting

Friday 2 March 2012

Osteopathy House, London

Chair: Adrian Eddleston, GOsC Chair

Alison White, GOsC Chair designate (2012-2016)

Morning session

10:00 – 10:15

Chair's welcome and introductions

10:15 – 10:45

Item 1: Development of the profession

- Issues for debate
- How we want to encourage debate
- Support debate in regional societies

10:45 – 11:45

Item 2: Revalidation and CPD

- Revalidation pilot: feedback so far
- Tools available to all osteopaths
- Next steps

Is the current CPD scheme fit for purpose?

- CPD consultation: questions to consider
- Encouraging feedback

Presentation

11:45 – 12:00

Tea and coffee break

12:00 – 12:30

Item 3: Patient support

- Patient and Public Partnership Group
- Patient information leaflets and poster

[Annex A: GOsC Patient & Public Partnership Group flyer](#)

[Annex B: GOsC Patient & Public Partnership Group introductory guide](#)



[Annex C: What to expect from your osteopath](#)

[Annex D: Standards of osteopathic care](#)

[Presentation](#)

12:30 – 13:30

Lunch break

Afternoon session

13:30 – 14:45

[Item 4: Osteopathic Practice Standards](#)

- E-learning tools for osteopaths
- Supplementary guidance
- Regional conferences 2012

[OPS equality briefing](#)

[OPS: responding to patient complaints](#)

[Presentation](#)

14:45 – 15:00

Stretch break

15:00 – 15:30

[Item 5: Are you risking censure by the ASA?](#)

15:30 – 15:50

[Item 6: IJOM Plus](#)

- Feedback from osteopaths on journal resources

[Presentation](#)

15:50 – 16:10

Issues update

- GOsC fee reduction
- Registrant survey
- GOsC Facebook page
- RCN page on o zone
- NCOR update

16:10 – 16:20

Any other business

16:20 – 16:30

Closing remarks and conclusion of meeting