

## From the Deputy Clerk

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Our Ref: 936(93)

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Dear Leonie,

## Section 14 of the Osteopaths Act 1993, Recognised Qualifications Renewal of Recognition of the Bachelor of Osteopathy and Master of Osteopathy at the London School of Osteopathy

This is to confirm that the Privy Council has considered the request from the General Osteopathic Council ("the General Council") regarding the recognition of the qualifications Bachelor of Osteopathy (Hons) and Master of Osteopathy from 1st September 2019 until 31st August 2024 awarded by the London School of Osteopathy subject to the conditions presented on the Recognised Qualification Order attached below.

The Privy Council, in exercise of its powers under sections 14(2) and 15(6) of the Osteopaths Act 1993 (c. 21) and having regard to the information made available by the General Council in accordance with Section 14(7) of that Act in its letter to the Clerk to the Privy Council dated 24 June 2019, together with the enclosures to that letter, by this letter approves those qualifications awarded during the periods stated

above, and approves the imposition of conditions by the General Council as set out in the following table:

CONDITIONS	
a.	The London School of Osteopathy must submit an Annual Report, within a three month period of the date the request was first made, to the Education Committee of the General Council.
b.	The London School of Osteopathy must inform the Education Committee of the General Council as soon as practicable, of any change or proposed substantial change likely to influence the quality of the course leading to the qualification and its delivery, including but not limited to:  i. substantial changes in finance  ii. substantial changes in management  iii. changes to the title of the qualification  iv. changes to the level of the qualification  v. changes to franchise agreements  vi. changes to validation agreements  vii. changes to the length of the course and the mode of its delivery  viii. substantial changes in clinical provision  ix. changes in teaching personnel  x. changes in assessment  xi. changes in student entry requirements  xii. changes in student numbers (an increase or decline of 20 per cent or more in the number of students admitted to the course relative to the previous academic year should be reported)  xiii. changes in patient numbers passing through the student clinic (an increase or decline of 20 per cent in the number of patients passing through the clinic relative to the previous academic year should be reported)  xiv. changes in teaching accommodation
	xv. changes in IT, library and other learning resource provision

Council's requirements for the assessment of the osteopathic clinical performance of students and its requirements for monitoring the quality and ensuring the standards of this assessment. These are outlined in the publication: Subject Benchmark Statement: Osteopathy, 2015, Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education and Guidance for Osteopathic Pre-registration Education, 2015, General Osteopathic Council. The participation of real patients in a real clinical setting must be included in this assessment. Any changes in these requirements will be communicated in writing to the London School of Osteopathy giving not less than 9 months notice.

Yours sincerely,

Ceri King

