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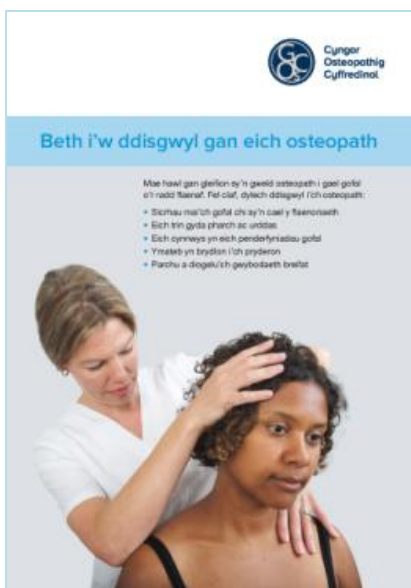
Public information available in Welsh

The GOSC provides resources in English and Welsh, which you can share with your patients, the public, and other health professionals.

Leaflets

These leaflets in Welsh are free to download from [the GOSC website](#).

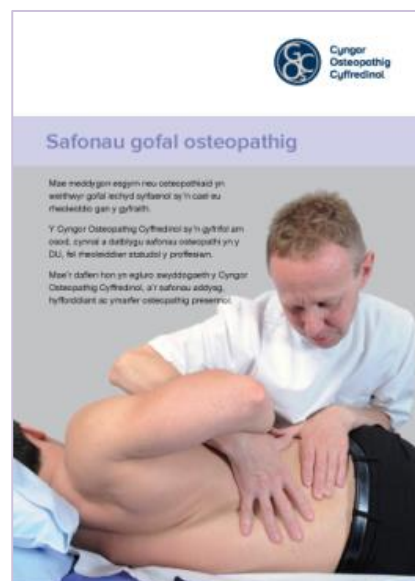
What to expect from your osteopath



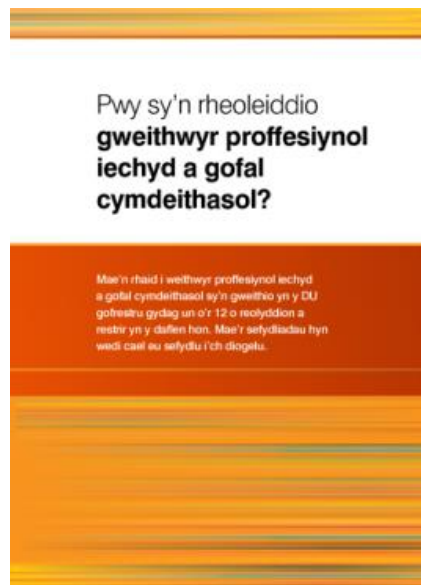
A leaflet aimed at patients considering osteopathy for the first time. The information addresses the many questions posed daily by patients and the public seeking reassurances about what to expect during their first and subsequent appointments with an osteopath.

Standards of osteopathic care

A leaflet that assures the public, and other health professionals, about the high standards of training, conduct and professional skills that are the hallmark of an osteopath registered in the UK.



Who regulates health and social care professionals?

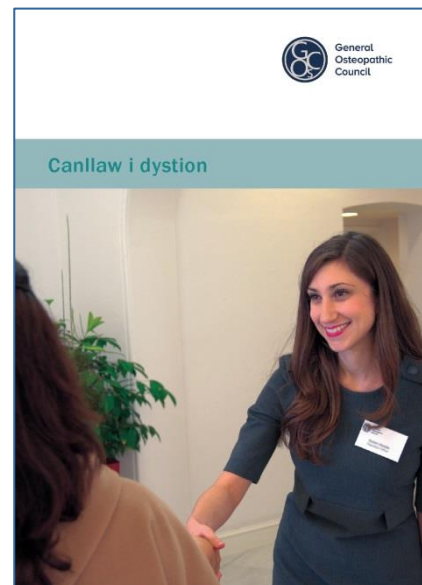


The UK health and social care regulators have jointly produced a public information leaflet, *Who regulates health and social care professionals?*, to help patients better understand how the mainstream health practices are regulated.

Witness guidance

When our fitness to practise committees hold a hearing to consider a complaint about an osteopath, evidence from witnesses is vital in helping the panel reach a decision. Anyone, including osteopaths, may be called to be a witness at a hearing.

To help witnesses know what to expect before, during and after a hearing, we have produced an [information leaflet that you can download from our website](#).



Promoting your Registration

It is important that patients are aware of your status as a regulated health professional and know how to check your GOsC registration. We have produced GOsC Registration Marks and posters to help you promote public awareness.

'I'm Registered' and 'We're Registered' Marks

The GOsC 'I'm Registered' and 'We're Registered' Marks are trademarks registered to the GOsC, and they have specific terms of use. You need to apply for a Mark, and agree to the terms of use, in the '[Promoting registration](#)' section on the **o** zone.

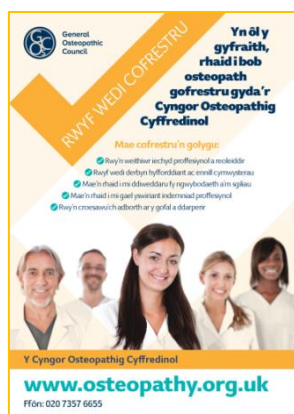
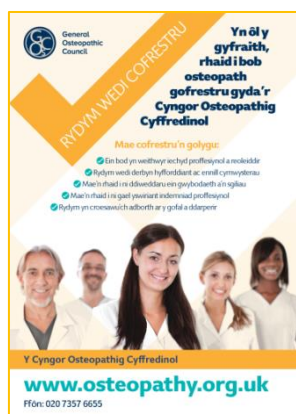


You can apply for a personalised 'I'm Registered' Mark, including your unique GOsC registration number. The Mark assures patients, the public and others (for example health service commissioners and private health insurers) that they can easily check your registration on the GOsC Register.



Group practices sharing the same stationery and website may find it useful to use this general Registration Mark.

'I'm Registered' and 'We're registered' posters



GOsC public information posters promoting osteopaths' status as registered health professionals, and highlighting the benefits of this for patients, are available for display in your clinic, waiting rooms and other suitable public areas. The poster comes in two formats: for use by individual osteopaths and for use by group osteopathic practices. You can download these posters from [the o zone](#).

Public information on the GOsC website

It may be helpful to your patients to know that they can find important information in Welsh in the '[Cymraeg](#)' section of the GOsC public website.