

**GENERAL OSTEOPATHIC COUNCIL**  
**INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE**

**Case No: 761/5916**

**Interim Suspension Order Hearing**

**DECISION**

**Case of:** **Mr Amine El-Bacha**

**Committee:** **Mr Brian Wroe** (Chair)  
**Ms Sue Gallone** (Lay member)  
**Ms Eleanor Harding** (Lay member)  
**Ms Tamsyn Webb** (Osteopath)  
**Mr Jim Hurden** (Osteopath)

**Legal Assessor:** **Mr Peter Steel**

**Representation for Council:** **Mr Laura Stephenson**

**Representation for Osteopath:** **In person**

**Clerk to the Committee:** **Ms Sheena Wynn**

**Date of Hearing:** **20 February 2020**

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26. The Committee is satisfied having taken into account all these matters that there is a risk to the public and therefore that an ISO is necessary for the protection of the public. It was apparent from the papers that the Council's investigation was at a very early stage and would potentially be complicated. For those reasons, the Committee concluded that it should make an Interim Suspension Order for 2 months (the maximum period available to it under section 21 of the Act) in order to protect the public while the investigation continued.

