

GENERAL OSTEOPATHIC COUNCIL

HEALTH COMMITTEE

REVIEW HEARING 5

DECISION

Case of:	Mr Rajesh Bahbra
Committee:	Dr Pamela Ormerod (Chair) Rachel Forster (Lay member) Robert Thomas (Osteopathic member)
Legal Assessor:	Andrew Granville Stafford
Medical Assessor:	Dr Haitham Nadeem
Representation for Council:	Ella Ripper of 2 Hare Court (Counsel)
Representation for Osteopath:	None
Clerk to the Committee:	David Bryan
Date of Hearing:	18 March 2026

Summary of Decision

The Committee decided to extend the suspension order by a period of two years.

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GENERAL OSTEOPATHIC COUNCIL
HEALTH COMMITTEE

Case No: 665/1698

Health Committee Hearing **Substantive**

DECISION

Case of: Mr Rajesh Bahbra

Committee: Mr Richard Davies (Chair)
Dr Pamela Ormerod (Lay)
Mr Kenneth McLean (Osteopath)

Legal Assessor: Ms Margaret Obi

Medical Assessor: Dr Christopher Kelly

Representation for Council: Mr Scott Ivill

Representation for Osteopath: Mr Paul Grant

Clerk to the Committee: Ms Jemima Francis

Date of Hearing: 21 November 2019

Summary of Decision:

The Committee determined that Mr Bahbra should be suspended from the Register for a period of 12 months.

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**GENERAL OSTEOPATHIC COUNCIL
HEALTH COMMITTEE**

Case No: 665/1698

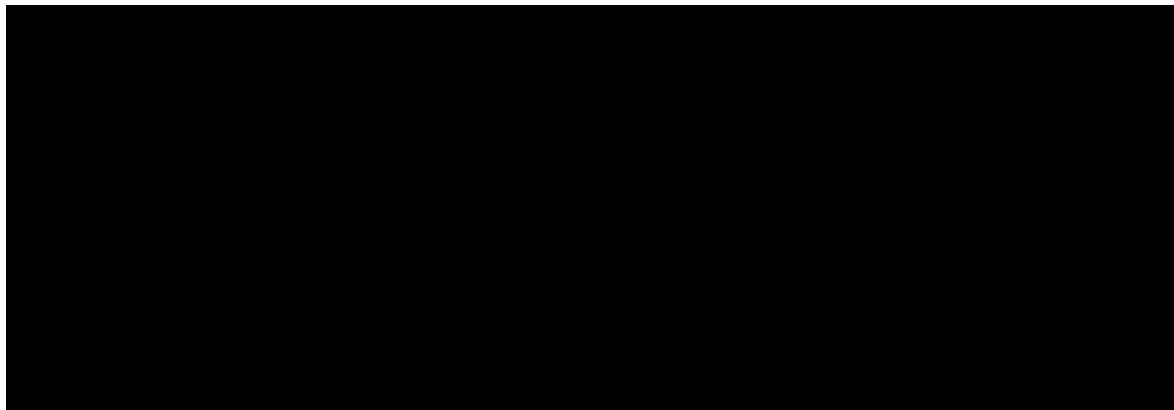
Review Hearing 1

DECISION

Case of:	Mr Rajesh Bahbra
Committee:	Mr Andy Skelton (Chair) Ms Rama Krishnan (Lay member) Mr Barry Kleinberg (Osteopathic member)
Legal Assessor:	Mr Jonathan Whitfield QC
Medical Assessor:	Dr J Holloway
Representation for Council:	Mr Scott Ivill
Representation for Osteopath:	Mr Paul Grant
Clerk to the Committee:	Miss Nyero Abboh
Date of Hearing:	01 September 2020

Summary of the Decision of Committee

The Committee concluded that the Registrant should be suspended for a further period of twelve months. This will run from the expiry of the existing order.



GENERAL OSTEOPATHIC COUNCIL
HEALTH COMMITTEE

Case No: 665/1698

Review Hearing 2

DECISION

Case of:	Mr Rajesh Bahbra
Committee:	Mr Andrew Harvey (Chair) Ms Rasila Jassal (Lay member) Ms Claire Cheetham (Osteopathic member)
Legal Assessor:	Mr Andrew Granville Stafford
Medical Assessor	Dr Chris Kelly
Representation for Council:	Mr Scott Ivill
Representation for Osteopath:	Mr Paul Grant
Clerk to the Committee:	Miss Nyero Abboh
Date of Hearing:	6 th September 2021

Summary of Decision

The Committee decided to extend the suspension order by a period of 12 months.

GENERAL OSTEOPATHIC COUNCIL
HEALTH COMMITTEE

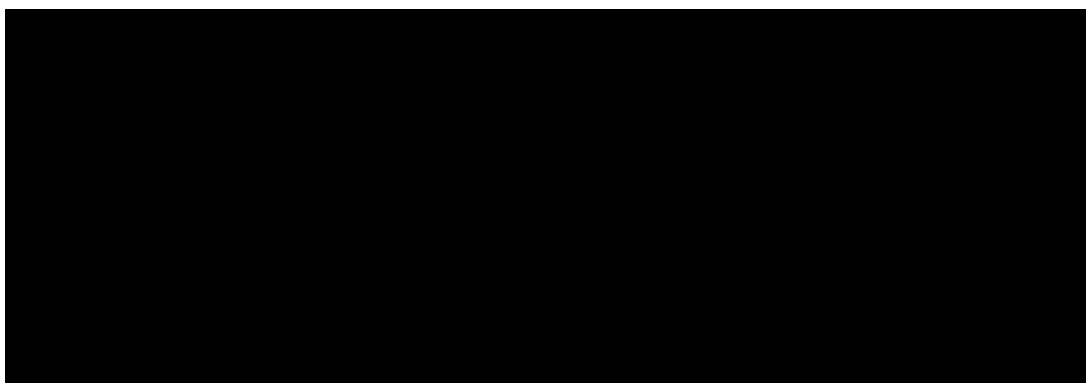
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Review Hearing ³

DECISION

Case of:	Mr Rajesh Bahbra
Committee:	Mr Alastair Cannon (Chairman) Mr Kenneth McLean (Osteopathic Member) Ms Morag Mackellar (Lay Member)
Legal Assessor:	Mr Alastair McFarlane
Medical Assessor:	Dr Tim Garvey
Representation for Council:	Mr Andrew Faux
Representation for Osteopath:	Mr Paul Grant
Clerk to the Committee:	Miss Sajinee Padhiar
Date of Hearing:	Tuesday 20 September 2022

Summary of Decision: The Committee decided to extend the suspension order by a period of 12 months.



GENERAL OSTEOPATHIC COUNCIL
PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT COMMITTEE

Case No: 804/1698

Professional Conduct Committee Hearing **Substantive**

DECISION

Case of: Rajesh BAHBRA

Committee: Andy Skelton (Chair)
Colin Childs (Lay)
Barry Kleinberg (Osteopath)

Legal Assessor: Mr Jon Whitfield QC

Representation for Council: Mr Scott Ivill

Representation for Osteopath: Mr Neil Corre

Clerk to the Committee: Sajinee Padhiar

Date of Hearing: 14 & 15 February 2022

Location: Virtual (by video conference)

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Summary of Decision:

Stage One

Hearing in Private

The Committee determined that the case should be heard in private.

Decision on Facts

The allegation is that Rajesh Bahrba (the Registrant) has been convicted in the United Kingdom of a criminal offence contrary to section 20(1)(c) of the Osteopath Act 1993, in that:

1. On 17 March 2020, you were convicted at Surrey Magistrates' Court of two counts of driving a motor vehicle [REDACTED] on 5 September 2019, contrary to section 5A(1)(a) of the Road Traffic Act 1988.

Admitted and found proved

Stage Two

Summary of Finding on convictions

The Committee found that the convictions admitted and found proved are materially relevant to the Registrant's fitness to practise osteopathy.

Stage Three

Sanction

For the reasons set out herein the Committee determined that the appropriate sanction is one of suspension for nine months.

Transfer to the Health Committee

Having imposed a Suspension Order, the Committee deemed it proper to transfer this case for consideration by the Health Committee. It concluded that it was "more appropriate" for the Health Committee to include this health-related matter in its review of the Registrant's health and fitness to practise to be conducted later this year.

GENERAL OSTEOPATHIC COUNCIL
HEALTH COMMITTEE

Case No: 665/1698 & 804/1698

HC Hearing **Review 4**

DECISION

Case of: Rajesh Bahbra

Committee: Nora Nanayakkara (Chair)
Morag MacKellar (Lay)
Abby Mulholland (Osteopath)

Medical Assessor: Dr. David Haldane

Legal Assessor: Tim Grey

Representation for Council: Rachel Birks

Representation for Osteopath: Neil Corre (the Registrant did not attend)

Clerk to the Committee: Sajinee Padhiar

Date of Hearing: 8 September 2023

Summary of Decision:

The Committee determined that it was necessary to extend the period of suspension for a period of 30 months.

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