

University College of Osteopathy Action Plan – Removal of Expiry Date

Updated 23 November 2020

Issue	Narrative	Progress	Date of review	Comments
UCO 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.	<i>Annual Report analysis submitted in December 2018 and on time.</i>	<i>On track No outstanding issues.</i>	<i>December 2020 in next annual report</i>	
b. UCO 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	<i>No reportable changes as at 20 September 2019.</i>		<i>December 2020 in next annual report</i>	

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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				

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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				
c. The OEI must comply with the General Council's requirements for the	<i>Real patients are involved</i>	<i>On track</i>	<i>December 2020 in next</i>	

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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 Osteopathic Educational	<i>in clinical assessments</i>		<i>annual report.</i>	

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Institution giving not less than nine months notice.				
NSS Scores – low NSS scores in assessment and feedback	Students not receiving feedback leading to concerns of fairness and transparency Action plan developed and being implemented.	All feedback is now distributed to students electronically via their VLE accounts.	NSS Scores 2019 reportable in the Annual Report 2019 due to be submitted to GOsC in December 2019	Response provided in 2019 Annual Report submission and reported to the Policy Advisory Committee meeting in March 2020. Members agreed issue may have been addressed. NSS scores will be reviewed as part of the 2020 Annual Report submission.