



General
Osteopathic
Council

Action Plan in relation to: University of Derby

Bachelor of Osteopathy (BOst)

The University of Derby took over delivery of the BOst programme when the College of Osteopaths closed on 28 February 2026.

A review visit is planned for 16/17 October 2026

Action plan sets out specific conditions (where applicable) and general conditions that apply to all Recognised Qualifications

Ref	Condition	Timeframe	Provider action and implementation	Action closed
Specific Conditions				
	N/A			
General conditions that apply to all Recognised Qualifications				
1	University of Derby must submit an Annual Report, within a three month period of the date	Annual reports are typically submitted in December each year – the	Report analyses are reported to the March Policy and Education Committee	

	the request was first made, to the Education Committee of the General Council.	report for 2024-25 was submitted by The College of Osteopaths in December 2025. The College closed on 28 February 2026 and Derby took over under the terms of the Student Protection Plan,		
2	University of Derby 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		GOsC and The university of Derby have been in regular communication over teach out plans. Most teaching has continued unchanged, but the teaching clinic has been relocated from Stoke to the Derby campus. The roll out of this and the clinical experience of students is being monitored. This will be a key focus of the Review Visit in October 2026.	

	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			
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	xvi. any event that might cause adverse reputational damage xvii. any event that may impact educational standards and patient safety			
3	University of Derby must comply with the General 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 <i>Graduate Outcomes for Osteopathic Pre-registration Education and Standards for Education and Training, 2022</i>, 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 University of Derby giving not less than 9 months notice.	These requirements are considered in RQ reviews and ongoing annual reporting		