

IN THE MATTER OF THE OSTEOPATHS ACT 1983

AND IN THE MATTER OF A HEARING BEFORE A FITNESS TO PRACTISE

COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL OSTEOPATHIC COUNCIL

CASE NO 26-034/8123

BETWEEN

JOANNA BLAIR

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THE GENERAL OSTEOPATHIC COUNCIL

UNDERTAKINGS

1. These undertakings constitute solemn written promises addressed to the General Osteopathic Council by myself JOANNA BLAIR.
2. I understand that they are made by myself to the fitness to practise committee considering the allegations made against me.
3. I understand that these undertakings set out the terms on which I will voluntarily restrict my practice until the final determination of the allegations against me.

4. These written undertakings are addressed to the fitness to practise committee considering the allegation against me.
5. I expressly acknowledge that I accept these written undertakings constitute a solemn promise to the fitness to practise committee as to the conduct of my practice and behaviour.
6. I expressly acknowledge that I understand a failure to comply with these written undertakings made by myself may amount to Unacceptable Professional Conduct.
7. I consent to publication of these written undertakings on the General Osteopathic Council's website.
8. I further consent to the provision of a copy of these undertakings to any person the General Osteopathic Council considers appropriate in the public interest.
9. The allegations against me concern an allegation that burns were caused to a patient during a fire-cupping procedure. By undertaking not to perform any further fire cupping procedures until the allegation is finally determined, any ongoing risk of further such injury occurring will be effectively addressed.

10. The undertakings as to the restrictions on my practice are:

- (i) I will not perform from the date of signing these undertakings any further fire-cupping procedures until the allegation against me is finally determined.
- (ii) I will comply with any request by the General Osteopathic Council for inspection of patients' records in order for the General Osteopathic Council to reassure itself that I have complied with these written undertakings.
- (iii) I undertake to notify the General Osteopathic Council immediately if I become aware that I may not be able to comply with sub-paragraphs 10(i) and (ii) above.

11. I confirm that these written undertakings shall remain in place until the final determination of the allegations against myself by the fitness to practise committee, or until such other date as may be stipulated by the fitness to practise committee.

SIGNED BY:



Joanna Blair

Date of signature 19 October 2026