

# CPD EVENT RECORD

## COMMUNICATION AND CONSENT

with Sarah Tribe and Sandra Harding

**Recording:**  
Learning  
by Oneself

### Summary

This discussion dealt with not just with communication and consent, but also a patient's capacity to consent, and the 3-stage test that must be satisfied. The importance of the Montgomery and Gillick cases in altering the emphasis in consent were covered and the benefits of having a Valid Consent Policy discussed. The role of step-parents and grandparents in giving consent for minors was covered and the rules governing chaperones (and how these differ between the professions) explained. The situations under which written consent is required were outlined (invasive/intimate procedures), but the worthlessness of a single written consent agreement to cover the whole of treatment was also made clear.

### Chiropractic Code 2016

**A** Put the health interests of patients first

A1 A2 A3 A4 A5 A6 A7

**B** Act with honesty & integrity. Maintain the highest standards of professional/personal conduct

B1 B2 B3 B4 B5 B6 B7 B8 B9

**C** Provide a good standard of clinical care and practice

C1 C2 C3 C4 C5 C6 C7 C8 C9

**D** Establish and maintain a clear professional relationship with patients

D1 D2 D3 D4

**E** Obtain informed consent for all aspects of patient care

E1 E2 E3 E4 E5 E6 E7

**F** Communicate properly and effectively with patients, colleagues and other healthcare professionals

F1 F2 F3 F4 F5 F6

**G** Maintain, develop and work within your professional knowledge and skills

G1 G2 G3 G4 G5 G6

**H** Maintain and protect patient information

H1 H2 H3 H4 H5 H6 H7

### Certification

This certificate confirms that  
**Alexandra Gorin Feller**  
participated in this CPD event



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### Osteopathic Practice Standards 2019

**A** Communication and patient partnership

A1 A2 A3 A4 A5 A6 A7

**B** Knowledge, skills and performance

B1 B2 B3 B4

**C** Safety and quality in practice

C1 C2 C3 C4 C5 C6

**D** Professionalism

D1 D2 D3 D4 D5 D6  
D7 D8 D9 D10 D11 D12

Objective Activity: None  
Communication & Consent: Yes

### Evaluation, Reflection and Impact on Practice

Understanding capacity and valid consent is clearly essential in healthcare, and this is why I undertook this training. The principles involved are largely what I already have in place, but I will look into creating a Valid Consent Policy document. The reminder on Gillick principles was useful, and could be applied in future when I treat children

### Confirmation

I confirm that this is an accurate reflection of my learning during this event.

Signed: .....