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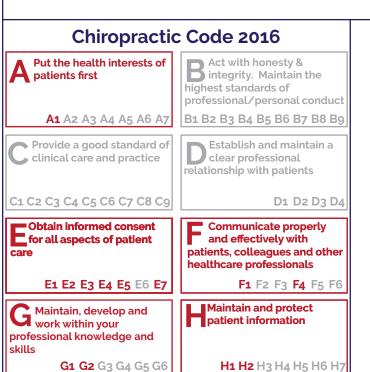
COMMUNICATION AND CONSENT

with Sarah Tribe and Sandra Harding

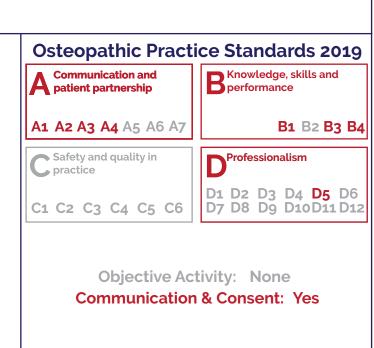
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Summary

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.







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.

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