

CPD EVENT RECORD

CLINICAL SUPPORT DISCUSSION

Recording:
*Learning
by Oneself*

The focus of this discussion was the need on occasion to refuse treatment to a patient, and strategies for doing so without causing offence. It was made clear that practitioners have a right to refuse treatment, but must not discriminate, particularly against those with protected characteristics.

It is good practice to suggest alternative avenues for a patient. It is not a legal obligation for osteopaths, but the GCC requires it under the Chiropractic Code.

The importance of recording the reasons for refusal in the case history was emphasised, not least as this would be of vital importance were a patient to complain.

Where language was a barrier to communication, it would be acceptable to refuse treatment since obtaining valid consent might be impossible. This could not be construed as discrimination on the basis of race.

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

Equality, Diversity & Inclusion: Yes

Certification

This certificate confirms that

participated in this CPD event


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45
minutes

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Confirmation

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

Signed:

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


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Evaluation, Reflection and Impact on Practice (this part of the certificate is **not** automatically generated - it has been entered by the participant)