SCHEDULE

OBJECTIVES OF REGULATORS OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE PROFESSIONS

General Osteopathic Council

3 (1) The Osteopaths Act 1993 is amended as follows.

(2) In section 1 (the General Osteopathic Council and its committees), after subsection (3) insert—

"(3A) The over-arching objective of the General Council in exercising its functions is the protection of the public.

(3B) The pursuit by the General Council of its over-arching objective involves the pursuit of the following objectives—

(a) to protect, promote and maintain the health, safety and well-being of the public;

(b) to promote and maintain public confidence in the profession of osteopathy; and

(c) to promote and maintain proper professional standards and conduct for members of that profession."

(3) In the Schedule, in Part 2 (statutory committees of the General Osteopathic Council)—

(a) after paragraph 34A insert—

"34B In exercising a function under section 8 or 22, the Professional Conduct Committee (or any panel by which the function is exercisable as mentioned in paragraph 34A) must have regard to the over-arching objective of the General Council under section 1(3A) (read with section 1(3B)).";

(b) after paragraph 38A insert—

"38B In exercising a function under section 23, the Health Committee (or any panel by which the function is exercisable as mentioned in paragraph 38A) must have regard to the over-arching objective of the General Council under section 1(3A) (read with section 1(3B))."

Commencement Information

I1 Sch. para. 3 in force at 26.9.2016 by S.I. 2016/906, **reg. 2(b)**

Changes to legislation:
There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Health and Social Care (Safety and Quality) Act 2015, Paragraph 3.