## SCHEDULE U.K.

#### THE GENERAL COUNCIL AND COMMITTEES

## PART I U.K.

THE GENERAL COUNCIL

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#### **Textual Amendments**

F1 Sch. Pt. I paras. 1A-1D substituted for Sch. paras. 1-14 (9.7.2008 for specified purposes, 1.4.2009 in so far as not already in force) by The Health Care and Associated Professions (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2008 (S.I. 2008/1774), art. 1(3), Sch. 3 para. 9(2); S.I. 2008/3150, art. 3(b)(i)

### Duties of co-operation etc.

FI[FI]D(1) In exercising its functions, the General Council shall—

- (a) have proper regard for—
  - (i) the interests of persons using or needing the services of registered osteopaths in the United Kingdom, and
  - (ii) any differing interests of different categories of registered osteopaths;
- (b) co-operate, in so far as is appropriate and reasonably practicable, with public bodies or other persons concerned with—
  - (i) the employment (whether or not under a contract of service) of registered osteopaths,
  - (ii) the education or training of osteopaths or other health care professionals,
  - (iii) the regulation of, or the co-ordination of the regulation of, other health or social care professionals,
  - (iv) the regulation of health services, and
  - (v) the provision, supervision or management of health services.
- (2) In carrying out its duty to co-operate under sub-paragraph (1)(b), the General Council shall have regard to any differing considerations relating to practising as an osteopath which apply in England, Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland.
- (3) In sub-paragraph (1), "other health care professionals" means persons regulated by a body mentioned in section 25(3) of the National Health Service Reform and Health Care Professions Act 2002, other than the General Council.

# **Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Osteopaths Act 1993, Paragraph 1D.