

**RE: Confirmation of key worker status of osteopaths**

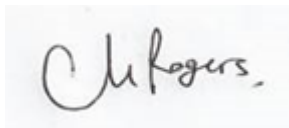
To whom it may concern,

In my capacity as Head of Professional Development for the Institute of Osteopathy (the professional association representing UK osteopaths) I can confirm that as per schedule 2, part 3 of 'The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (England) Regulations 2020', osteopaths are referenced as healthcare professions, are not required to cease trading during current COVID-19 and hence can be considered to be key workers.

Furthermore, the Department of Education guidance (14 May 2020) 'Critical workers who can access schools or educational settings' clearly states that the children of those working in health and social care will be prioritised for education provision and are strongly encouraged to attend.

I hope this legislation will provide sufficient evidence of key worker status. Please do contact me directly should you wish to discuss further.

Kind regards,

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