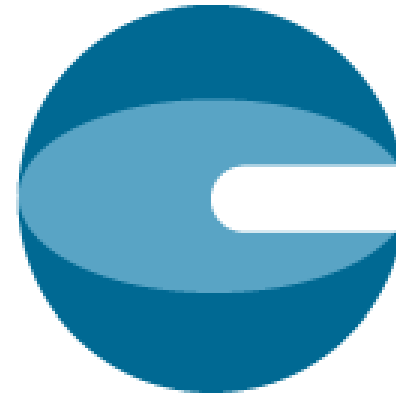


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Revision of Standards

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Stakeholders Who Engaged With Us

- **Patients and other members of the public**
- **Chiropractic Patients' Association**
- **Chiropractors**
- **Chiropractic students**
- **Chiropractic professional organisations**
- **Education providers**

Timetable

- **Start date was effectively June 2004 (publication of the version which came into force in June 2005)**
- **The four professional associations agreed to maintain a record of problems identified by their members**
- **GCC kept a note of queries received about the content or meaning of the standards**
- **Formal review process commenced Spring 2008, revised version published June 2009**

Features of Effective Consultation

- **A consultation framework that includes named contacts for all interested parties, including patients, the public, all registered chiropractors and student chiropractors in the UK**
- **Appropriate timetables that are published in advance of the start date**
- **Clear documentation, identifying the purpose of the consultation and the range of potential issues to be addressed**

Features of Effective Consultation (cont'd)

- **Facilitated workshops/seminars to listen to and take on board the views of chiropractors and other stakeholders**
- **The provision of sufficient information to ensure that respondents are well informed and able to provide properly structured comment**
- **A help-line that is staffed throughout the consultation**
- **A detailed document tracking changes between the current and revised versions**

Current Position

- **Revised version comes into force on 30 June 2010**
- **Briefing events are taking place across the UK, to provide an opportunity for all stakeholders to check their understanding of this version**