**Workbook:** Peer Observation

Peer observation form template

**Osteopath name:**

**Peer name:**

**Date:**

**Location:**

**Does the osteopath attempt to discover the reasons for the patient’s attendance?**

For example: encourages the patient’s contribution; responds to cues; places complaints in appropriate psychosocial context; explores patient’s health understanding.

Observation:

**Does the osteopath define the presenting problem?**

For example: includes or excludes likely relevant significant condition; appropriate examination; makes an appropriate working diagnosis; sound clinical reasoning.

Observation:

**Does the osteopath agree the treatment approach with the patient?**

For example: treatment options explained to patient; patient consents to agreed treatment approach.

Observation:

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**Treatment approach for patient**

For example: does the osteopath offer options of plans for treatment and care; agree them with patient; take into account the working diagnosis or rationale for care, the best available evidence, the patient’s values and preferences, and the osteopath’s own skills and competences?

Observation:

**Overall observations**

Osteopath’s strengths identified:

To be completed after discussion with the osteopath being observed, as part of a feedback session.

Areas for development identified:

Next steps agreed:

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**Areas of the Osteopathic Practice Standards covered**

At the end of the peer observation feedback session, take 5 to 10 minutes to review the Osteopathic Practice Standards and agree which themes were covered during this discussion between you and your peer observer.

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