



Faculty of Homeopathy

POSITION STATEMENT REGARDING CPD ACTIVITY

In order to ensure the highest standards of practice, the Faculty of Homeopathy encourages all practitioners to engage in regular CPD activity. This should be recorded and documented using a standard template, demonstrating evidence of reflection and impact on practice. There is an expectation that the range of CPD activity should cover a practitioner's entire scope of practice. This will vary depending on the practitioners working pattern, however, it should include a range of CPD activities within both Homeopathic and Conventional Medicine.

CPD should not be viewed as an optional activity and it is in the best interests of patients, practitioners and the profession that CPD standards are maintained. As a member of the Faculty of Homeopathy of good standing, there is an expectation that practitioners who are Licenced Associates should engage in regular CPD, with a minimum of 12 hours of CPD activity per year which is relevant to Homeopathy. We would recommend MFHom's engage in a minimum of 20 hours per year of CPD activity relevant to homeopathy. For those doctors who are appraised and revalidated through the Faculty it is expected they complete a minimum of 50 hours of CPD per year which reflects their entire scope of practice and we would recommend at least 20 of those hours should be spent on activities relevant to homeopathy.

It is the responsibility of individual practitioners to maintain this standard and evidence may be requested as part of intermittent quality control checks. However, in the event of a complaint being made against a practitioner, the Faculty of Homeopathy, an appraiser, regulatory body, or other individuals may request copies of a practitioners CPD record. It is thus in everyone's best interest that CPD standards are maintained.

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