

# GCC Newsletter

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Welcome to the May 2016 edition of the General Chiropractic Council's Newsletter, updating you on the Council's latest activities.

## New Code

Your new Code becomes effective at the end of next month, replacing the CoP and SoP introduced in 2010.

You can find the [new Code](#), and enhanced [guidance](#) on how to meet its requirements on our website. We will also be sending a copy of the Code to all chiropractors shortly before the June 30th implementation date.

While most of the new Code's requirements should be familiar to you, you must ensure that you are meeting all of the new Code's requirements from the end of June.

You can see how the new Code incorporates the old SoP [here](#).

## Registrant Survey

To help ensure that our communications with you are easy to understand, could you complete a short(it shouldn't take longer than ten minutes to complete) [survey](#) for us?

The survey seeks to find out how easy to understand our

**This month we look at the imminent introduction of the new Code, need your help with a survey of the profession, report on our CPD returns, issue a review of our activities over 2015 and publish new requirements for chiropractors moving to practising status.**

communications are, along with giving us an understanding of how chiropractors practise.

The results of the survey will help us to ensure that we make available information that is both relevant and easy to understand.

You can find the survey [here](#) - it would be great if you could complete it by July 7th.

### **CPD Problems**

We have been reviewing 2014/15's CPD returns, and found that learning needs were vague and unclear.

Many registrants had simply listed an area of chiropractic as their learning need, without giving the full reason of what they needed to learn and why.

You can find further information, and an example, in the learning points from 2014/15 CPD returns, which you can read [here](#), and we will be publishing further and more detailed guidance on identifying and addressing learning needs later in the year.

### **Annual Review**

We have now published our Annual Review of 2015 which provides a summary of our activities over the year. You can find it [here](#).

### **Transferring to practising status**

To ensure that chiropractors who

have been paying the non-practising fee for two or more years continue to meet the standards of the Code of Practice, we will now require applicants transferring to practising registration to complete a self-assessment form.

This new requirement will also apply to anyone who wishes to restore their name to the Register and who:-

- has not been registered with us for two or more years and
- those who register for the first time with a recognised UK qualification achieved two or more years before applying for registration.