This report contains findings from the GCC Registrant Survey 2020, conducted online by Enventure Research on behalf of the General Chiropractic Council (GCC) in September and October 2020. The survey received 968 responses, a response rate of 28.6%.

### Ethnic group *

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### Sex *

- **Male**: 42%
- **Female**: 53%

### Age *

- **16-34**: 21%
- **35-54**: 50%
- **55+**: 25%

### Work location **

- **England**: 87%
- **Scotland**: 6%
- **Wales**: 6%
- **N.I.**: 1%
Employment status:
- Clinic director/owner: 46%
- Sole trader: 39%
- Contractor (e.g., self-employed associate): 18%
- Employed associate: 5%
- Other: 1%

Number of sites worked at:
- One clinical site: 69%
- Two or more clinical sites: 31%

Practice type:
- 16% work in part of a group of chiropractic clinics
- 6% work in part of a group of health clinics
- 80% work in none of the above

Time spent with patients:
- 31% spend 0-80% of their time with patients
- 66% spend more than 80% of their time with patients
- 2% don't know

Working with other professionals across all jobs/roles:
- 45% work alone
- 58% work with other chiropractors
- 33% work with regulated healthcare professionals
- 23% work with non-regulated healthcare professionals
- 1% work with 'other' professionals

*those working in clinical chiropractic practice
Currently undertake NHS work*

- 2% yes
- 98% no
- 1% prefer not to say

Interest in working for NHS**

- 54% interested
- 39% not interested
- 6% don't know

Comfort with raising patient safety concerns with employer(s)^

- 96% comfortable
- 4% uncomfortable

Clinical performance monitored in at least one practice*

- 55% yes
- 33% no
- 6% don't know
- 6% prefer not to say

Patient safety incident reporting system in at least one practice*

- 58% yes
- 23% no
- 12% don't know
- 7% prefer not to say

*those working in clinical chiropractic practice
**those who did not receive fee from NHS or NHS funded patients
^excluding those who said it was not applicable or they did not know
Future plans & the future of the profession

**Intention to take further qualifications in next 3 years**
- Yes: 26%
- No: 43%
- Don't know: 30%

**Intention to continue practising in next 3 years**
- Yes: 79%
- No: 5%
- Don't know: 16%

**Intention to work in chiropractic education in next 3 years**
- Yes: 6%
- No: 67%
- Don't know: 27%

**Intention to work in chiropractic research in next 3 years**
- Yes: 5%
- No: 70%
- Don't know: 25%

**Feeling about the future of the profession in next 3 years**
- Optimistic: 50%
- Neither optimistic nor pessimistic: 27%
- Pessimistic: 23%

*those who did not work in chiropractic education*
**those who did not work in chiropractic research*