

## **Consultant 94**

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To whom it may concern,

I've been registered with BUPA quite a few years now and it was quite an effort to meet the criteria, providing references from 2 GPs/consultants etc.

The new conditions do not come close to meeting the standard cost of my treatments: £60 for the initial 60 minute consultation, and £45 for follow-up 45 minute sessions.

It seems grossly unfair that professional practitioners like myself should not have our (actually extremely reasonable) charges met, having proven ourselves, and having met the 5 years in practice criteria.

In the 10 years post-qualification I have continued to train, and advance my clinical and rehabilitation skills and do not want to offer a half-length treatment commensurate with the amount BUPA feels osteopathy is worth.

Unless BUPA changes this, I have no course other than to stop offering treatment to its members.