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Keeping you informed



CNHC registered Hypnotherapists sought for MSc Research Study

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Up to eight CNHC registered Hypnotherapists with a minimum of one year's experience of working in the area of sexual function / dysfunction are invited to take part in an MSc research study. The study will comprise a semi-structured one to one recorded interview gathering information on your views and perceptions of the efficacy of hypnosis in treating sexual dysfunction.

To take part you must live within the Greater London area and have a business premises that is not your home address. If you fit the inclusion criteria and are interested in taking part please contact the researcher with an email expressing your interest in the study: <u>21250045@student.uwl.ac.uk</u> or Tel: 07883 304042 between normal working hours of Mon-Fri 9am -5pm. Deadline Friday 3 June 2016.



Shiatsu provided to London Marathon runners

We were delighted to hear from CNHC registered Shiatsu practitioner Fernando Cabo who got in touch to let us know that he provided Shiatsu at this year's London marathon.

Fernando commented: "I gave Shiatsu to runners after they finished the race. I also offered taster sessions to the massage therapists before the runners arrived. They wanted to know why my couch was lower than theirs, and when I explained that it was because I did Shiatsu, they said they didn't know anything about it and wanted to try."

Fernando got involved after responding to an advert several years ago seeking massage therapists for the London marathon. He was accepted to provide Shiatsu and is now a regular volunteer at charity events such as marathons, half marathons and night pink ribbon walks.

Fernando commented: "Giving shiatsu to runners is a wonderful experience. First it is a challenge because their muscles are very stiff, and some of the runners are in pain, after running the marathon so I aim to improve their condition at the time. It s a very rewarding experience to hear - and see - how much better they feel. Sometimes they come in limping and after the treatment, although they are not perfect, they can walk better. And I feel that since I am not running, what I do is a small contribution to the good work of that charity."

CPD Random Sampling 2016

A reminder that we will be carrying out CNHC's third random sampling of CPD logs and insurance certificates in May 2016. This involves CNHC asking a random sample of 5% of CNHC registrants to send us copies of their insurance certificate and CPD log for the last full year of registration.

The sampling will begin on 16th May 2016 and the deadline to return documents will be Monday 13th June 2016.

If you are selected in May you will be contacted direct and asked to send your completed CPD log and insurance certificate. Please do not send these documents to us unless you receive that request.

The full details of the policy and process for the sampling are set out on the link below. Please click onto this and read the policy because if you are included in the sample, failure to comply could affect your registration. Policy in respect of requirement to provide copies of insurance certificate and CPD log.

For further details about CNHC's CPD policy please see our website here: CNHC CPD Policy

Job and volunteer roles

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Holistic Therapist Magazine awards open

Nominations for Holistic Therapist Magazine's Awards are open!

This is your chance to nominate a fellow practitioner or school or to nominate yourself. The awards fall into six main categories which include:

- Best New Business
- Best Practitioner
- Inspiration Award
- Best Training School



If you want to enter or nominate someone you think deserves recognition you can find out more at: <u>Holistic Therapist Magazine Awards</u>

CNHC registrants won a number of awards including the Inspiration Award and Best Training School in 2015 which you can see in our <u>CNHC March 2016 Newsletter</u>

CNHC Board updates policy on publication of panel decisions

At its April meeting the CNHC Board agreed to change its policy on publicising panel decisions. To date CNHC's policy has been to publish all outcomes of public hearings on its website for an indefinite period.

The new policy is that if there is any finding of impairment at a public hearing (in other words the registrant is found to be not fit to practise) CNHC will publish details of any sanctions imposed on the registrant. If the sanction is to remove the practitioner from the register, this will remain on the website indefinitely. If the sanction is temporary, the finding will remain on the website for the period of the sanction.

In those cases where there is no finding of impairment and no sanctions are imposed, these will only be published at the request of the registrant concerned, for a maximum period of three months.

Updates to CNHC Code of Conduct, Ethics and Performance

We have updated a number of items in CNHC's Code of Conduct, Ethics and Performance. All registrants were notified of the changes at the end of April. The changes are:

- Page 4: amended the telephone number in the Introduction to: 020 3668 0406.
- Page 9: amended the link to ICO <u>www.ico.gov.uk</u> to this one: <u>www.ico.org.uk</u>
- Page 28: amended the link to Cooperating to safeguard children, 2003, DHSPSS

 Northern Ireland: <u>http://www.dhsspsni.gov.uk/co-operating_to_safeguard_children_may_2003.pdf</u> to this one: <u>https://www.dhsspsni.gov.uk/publications/co-operating-safeguard-children</u>

You can see CNHC's Code on our website under 'Publications / <u>Code of Conduct for</u> <u>Registrants'</u>

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