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## **Code of Conduct for Holistic Sound Practitioners**

The minimum standards set out in this code of conduct identify appropriate behaviour for sound healers and are intended to protect the public when they are given sound healing.

All sound healers are expected to behave appropriately, take responsibility for their own actions and uphold public confidence in healing.

### **Sound Healers Should -**

1. Seek to improve their knowledge and abilities.
2. Be respectful and courteous to others.
3. Take responsibility for the relationship they have with their patients and ensure that the trust placed in them is upheld.
4. Recognise their own limitations and seek help from those with greater skills and experience where required.
5. Maintain suitable working conditions where they give healing and ensure that these are safe and meet local authority regulations where required.
6. Have a suitable standard of insurance protection to the level required by the Holistic College.
7. Produce details of their professional membership and qualifications when asked by a patient.
8. Ascertain, whenever necessary, that patients have sought medical advice and advising, where appropriate, that they do so.
9. Be ready to co-operate with the medical profession

### **Sound Healers Should Never -**

1. Use titles or descriptions for themselves or their treatment that may mislead the public.
2. Give or offer any other form of treatment or therapy in association with sound healing unless they are qualified and insured to do so.
3. Give sound healing while medically or psychologically unfit to do so.
4. Abuse or exploit a patient sexually, emotionally or in any other way whatsoever.
5. Discriminate on the grounds of gender, race, religion, political persuasion, age or disability.
6. Guarantee, promise, claim or imply a cure.

### **Before Giving Healing Sound Healers Should -**

Explain to a patient on a first visit how they give sound healing, how it is generally experienced and what the patient may expect with regard to consultations and fees.

### **When Giving Healing Sound Healers Should -**

1. Behave with decorum and propriety, respecting the patient's wishes and common decency as to where and how they may or may not be touched.
2. Respect the views and beliefs of the patient.

3. Get written permission from a parent before giving sound healing to a child under 16 years old.

#### **Sound Healers Should Never -**

1. Give sound healing to patients without their specific consent.
2. Give a medical diagnosis to a patient.
3. Advise or recommend that a patient undergo a particular form of medical treatment or interfere with the medical advice or treatment that the patient is receiving.
4. Have a third party present (e.g. a student healer or member of the patient 's family) without the patient's specific consent.

#### **After Giving Healing Sound Healers Should -**

1. Keep clear notes of the healing given to patients.
2. Ensure that patient notes are kept in a safe place and retained for a minimum of seven years. Patient notes need to be kept in a secure place.
3. If records are kept on a computer then you have to register with the information commissioners office - <http://www.ico.gov.uk/>.

Please go to the notification section of their web site to register -

[http://www.ico.gov.uk/for\\_organisations/data\\_protection/notification.aspxnotification](http://www.ico.gov.uk/for_organisations/data_protection/notification.aspxnotification)

Keep confidential any information received from a patient unless it is required by law or is contrary to public interest (for example, there is a risk that patients may cause harm to themselves, or to others, or have harm caused to them).

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I agree to the code of conduct

Signed

Date

Name