

**Eligible registered osteopaths N= 3132**

England	Wales	Scotland	N Ireland
2921	85	110	16
93.3%	2.7%	3.5%	0.5%

**Stratified random sample of osteopaths N= 800**

England	Wales	Scotland	N Ireland
748	20	28	4
93.5%	2.5%	3.5%	0.5%

**Osteopaths recruiting patients N=259**

England	Wales	Scotland	N Ireland
237	8	13	1
91.5%	3.1%	5.0%	0.4%

**Osteopaths not recruiting N= 541**

England	Wales	Scotland	N Ireland
511	12	15	3
94.5%	2.2%	2.7%	0.6%

**Patients returning questionnaires N=1701**

England	Wales	Scotland	N Ireland
1547	46	107	1
91.0%	2.7%	6.3%	0.06%

Mean no. per osteopath

6.5	12	14	1
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**Datasets in analysis N=1649**

England	Wales	Scotland	N Ireland
91.1%	2.6%	6.2%	0.0%

**Datasets excluded N= 52**

Age < 16	Age not known	Blank
36	15	1