



DEVELOPMENT NEWSLETTER

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Our Intent

by Rosie Potter & Tamisha Sabrina

A few people have raised concerns over possible changes they believe the UK Reiki Federation might impose on their style of Reiki. We wish to re-assure everyone that their 'art of Reiki' will not be affected. The UK Reiki Federation's aim is to embrace all styles of Reiki, but also to promote the best practice of Reiki to the public. We hope to create a series of modules or courses which members can undertake after any Reiki training has been completed in order to help and further their practitioner skills.

In Feb 1996, HRH Prince Charles prompted the Integrated Medicine initiative so that orthodox and complementary healthcare can work together (within the NHS) for the benefit of the British public. For this to happen, complementary therapies are required to develop NOS (National Occupational Standards) to ensure high standards of practice and patient care. This will bring us into line with all other healthcare professionals who are required to have nationally recognised qualifications. The Reiki standards will not be concerned with issues such as hand positions or methods of attunement. They will address best practice in being professional. The personal practice of Reiki, and Reiki for family and friends, will not be affected.

Study Workgroups

Our first round of national consultation study workgroups will be held in June. They have been set up to discuss and report on the feedback and comments gathered on the development of the UK Reiki Federation. These workgroups provide an opportunity to have a more active voice in our ongoing development as well as a chance to meet other practitioners and share views and experiences. It is important to note that nothing in our literature is cast in stone and everything is open to debate at this stage. We need constructive criticism and suggestions in order to progress and finalise our development.

We will be covering many of the issues raised in the first three newsletters as well as an opportunity to feed in new questions and issues. All our workgroups are facilitated by volunteers, please contact your local facilitator for exact times and venues.

Study Workgroups by Area

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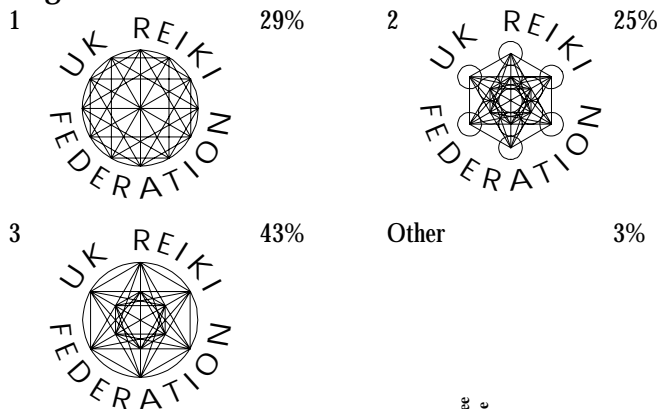
For those who cannot attend a workgroup or do not have any being held in their area, we will be running an online forum covering the same agenda and topics. Further information on the forum will be posted on our website at www.reikifed.co.uk nearer the time.

- Nick Ioannou

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Definition Of Reiki

	strongly agree	agree	neither agree nor disagree	disagree	strongly disagree
1 What Is Reiki	47%	46%	4%	2%	1%
2 What Is A Reiki Treatment	46%	53%	0%	0%	1%
3 Can Anyone Learn Reiki	45%	49%	5%	0%	1%
4 Attunement	48%	47%	4%	0%	1%
5 Symbols	42%	51%	4%	3%	0%

Codes Of Practice

	strongly agree	agree	neither agree nor disagree	disagree	strongly disagree
1 Clear Contracts	66%	33%	1%	0%	0%
2 Empowerment of Client	65%	33%	2%	0%	0%
3 Diagnosis	61%	33%	3%	1%	2%
4 Confidentiality	76%	24%	0%	0%	0%
5 Client's Records	54%	41%	4%	1%	0%
6 Research	37%	47%	12%	4%	0%
7 Personal Relations	72%	26%	2%	0%	0%
8 Insurance	62%	34%	3%	1%	0%
9 Responsibilities	62%	37%	0%	1%	0%
10 Responsibilities To Others	60%	36%	2%	1%	1%
11 Soliciting Of Clients	63%	36%	0%	1%	0%
12 Reiki In Hospitals	55%	42%	3%	0%	0%
13 Premises	55%	43%	2%	0%	0%
14 Code Of Disciplinary	48%	47%	4%	1%	0%
15 Other Modalities	57%	38%	4%	1%	0%
16 Reiki Competence	56%	41%	3%	0%	0%
17 Stationery	37%	50%	11%	0%	2%
18 Advertising	41%	45%	13%	1%	0%

Appendices

	strongly agree	agree	neither agree nor disagree	disagree	strongly disagree
Appendix 1	44%	46%	9%	0%	1%
Appendix 2	45%	47%	7%	1%	0%
Appendix 3	46%	51%	3%	0%	0%

Questions & Answers

INSURANCE - We are currently in the process of defining our criteria for a block insurance scheme with H & L Balen.

In the meantime we have arranged a £6 discount off insurance with IPTI (Independent Professional Therapists International) when you quote your membership number. IPTI can be contacted on 01777 700383.

WHY 'UK' - Some of our members have been asking why we have included the word UK in our name. This is because we are developing National Occupational Standards in conjunction with government agencies and laws of the UK. We do have and welcome members from other countries, though our focus is on the UK.

REFERRAL LIST - The referral list will not be in operation until our National Occupational Standards have been finalised and an accreditation system established.

MEMBERSHIP - The only membership currently available is our 'provisional' level. There are two membership periods now running from 1st Nov – 30th Sept & 1st April – 31st March.

MEMBERSHIP FORMS - The 'Style of Reiki' section is for our information gathering purposes only. We do not require a complete lineage chart, only the name of the style or tradition you practice (e.g. Usui Shiki Ryoho, Seichem Karuna).

Practitioner Packs

by Rosie Potter

We are currently preparing a series of leaflets which we hope will be of benefit to members of the Federation, the Reiki community and the general public. Some of these leaflets will be included in the UK Reiki Federation's future Membership pack, others will be available at a small charge.

We anticipate there will be:

- A generic leaflet about Reiki for wide distribution
- Client information for private practice; NHS/Hospital/Hospice; the Prison Service
- Specialist Service Provider information for the medical profession and the Prison Service
- Sample client record and evaluation form
- Sample contract/consent form
- Information about The UK Reiki Federation
- Constitution, Codes of Conduct and Disciplinary Procedures

Available once NOS are in place:

- Information on training, education and insurance
- A practitioner register

Suffolk Fundraising Day

A big 'thank-you' to all those who supported and made a donation to Suffolk's first Reiki Marathon which was held on Saturday 29th April. We had many people visit including members from Norfolk, Essex and Kent! Most people stayed all day to share lunch, to chat and to give and receive Reiki. It was great to meet lots of new Reiki people and a great many new contacts were made. A very special 'thank-you' to Emma and Hester for volunteering to manage refreshments ALL day!
- *Rosie Potter*

Non-members - to **receive the next newsletter** please send a stamped SAE to:
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