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## 1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The University College of Osteopathy (UCO) must ensure that it has suitable procedures in place to report and monitor incidents
- 1.2 For the purposes of this document an incident is defined as an event which is beyond the control of the victim and which in some way affects their personal safety, security or well-being, or an event which affects the safety, security or well-being of the UCO as a whole.
- 1.3 This document outlines the steps that should be taken when an incident occurs within the Borough High Street or Southwark Bridge Road buildings and the actions the UCO will take to reduce future risks.

## 2. REPORTING AN INCIDENT

- 2.1 An individual who is the victim of an incident or witnesses an incident on the UCO's premises should report it immediately to the receptionist at the relevant site who will then inform the appropriate member of staff.
- 2.2 An Incident Report Form should be completed and returned to the Head of Estates.
- 2.3 The Incident Report Form can be found in Appendix 1.

## 3. MONITORING AND CONTROL

- 3.1 For the purposes of monitoring incidents which occur within the UCO, the following categories will be used:
  - a) Theft
  - b) Intruders
  - c) Physical threat or violence
  - d) Other criminal activity committed by or to a member of staff or a student
- 3.2 The Head of Estates will monitor the incidents and look for trends and patterns.
- 3.3 A report will be produced twice a year highlighting any issues which arise from monitoring the trends. This will be reviewed by the Health & Safety Committee.
- 3.4 For any incidences where trends are identified, appropriate measures will be taken to manage and reduce the risks and improve safety and security wherever possible.

## APPENDIX 1: INCIDENT REPORTING FORM

<b>Date</b>	
<b>Name</b>	
<b>Contact details</b>	
<b>Name of person reporting incident (if different from above)</b>	
<b>Brief description of item (if applicable)</b>	
<b>Details of incident (Location, approximate time, any other important information)</b>	
<b>Action taken (if any)</b>	

Signature:

Name:

Date:

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		inclusion of the Incident Reporting Form as an Appendix.			
<b>Equality Impact</b>					
Positive equality impact (i.e. the policy/procedure/guideline significantly reduces inequalities)					
Neutral equality impact (i.e. no significant effect)					X
Negative equality impact (i.e. increasing inequalities)					
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