



Association of
Energy Therapists

Code of Conduct

1. To be or remain a member of the Association, the member must accept this Code of Conduct, any breach of which may result in disciplinary action.
2. Members of the Association are expected to maintain the highest ethical and practical standards in their business.
3. Members should obey the Law.
4. Members must not disclose personal details about clients in ways which the information can be linked to the patient unless required to do so under statutory authority or at the request of a legal authority, such as a judge, or in the public interest. If there is any doubt on the release of the information the therapist should seek advice.
5. Whenever possible if disclosure of information which can be linked directly to a person is necessarily to be disclosed, then written agreement must be sought from the person or a close associate should the person be unable to sign a letter of agreement.
6. No person should be given treatment without them or a carer, or other designated person (in cases where the person is unable to confirm their wish, e.g. children, elderly confused person or animals) agreeing to the treatment.
7. No treatment should be given without first agreeing on terms or the fees being charged, where charges are to be made.
8. No promise or statements insinuating that people can be cured or returned to full health must be made at any time.
9. Details of client's medical condition, history, current medication and treatment (if any) along with treatment, progress and notes, particularly if an incident occurs, must be written down for reference. This could be vital if any incident resulting from treatment goes to court.
10. In order to retain membership of the Association, it is required that every three years members must provide evidence of further relevant training. Only in extenuating circumstances will members be exempt from this clause. In such cases evidence of proof of competence must be provided.
11. Member therapists are expected to maintain and improve their expertise in their Energy Therapy in order to work safely and competently.
12. Member Therapists should have appropriate professional liability insurance cover for their work.
13. Members should be aware of the possible dangers of working alone with patients of the same or opposite sex. It is suggested that therapists with any doubts about treating clients alone should make arrangements to have another person present.
14. Care must be taken to ensure that therapists don't leave themselves open to attack or lay themselves open to indecent assault charges. It is recommended that there should

be another person present during the treatment if the member has any doubts about their safety or the possibility of incriminating circumstances arising.

15. In cases where judgement is made against a member in a Court of Law then membership of this Association will be immediately terminated.
16. In cases where a member is in dispute with a fellow member or with a patient, the matter will be placed before no less than three members of the executive. This number would exclude the Chairperson and would be preferable to be made up from members from another area.
17. If a decision cannot be reached at the investigation and hearing(s) then the Chairperson has the deciding vote.
18. If it is deemed necessary, a member found violating the Code of Conduct of this organisation can be issued with a reprimand, a letter of warning or dismissed from this Association or some other appropriate action taken.
19. Membership will be deemed terminated if a member no longer wishes to be a member, fails to pay their annual membership fee or no longer practices.
20. Members are expected to treat everyone regardless of their ethnic origins or religion