

## IFR CPD POLICY STATEMENT

While it has always been the policy of the IFR that members undertake Continuing Professional Development (CPD), following general consultation and further agreement at our Council Meeting held on the 4th April 2006, CPD requirements are now in a more formal structure.

The IFR defines CPD as a range of learning activities through which the reflexologist will develop their career to ensure safe and effective practice within their evolving scope of practice.

Members will be expected to formally commence recording CPD from 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2006, irrespective of their date of joining the IFR.

The Member must ensure that the CPD scheme meets the IFR standards. Where there is any doubt concerning the standards the member may contact the IFR office for clarification.

Standards the member should be working towards.

- ♦ Maintain up-to-date continuous and accurate records of all CPD activities
- ♦ Demonstrate that their CPD activities are relevant to current practice
- ♦ Aim to ensure that their CPD will contribute to the quality of service delivered
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- ♦ Aim to ensure that the CPD will be beneficial to the services offered to the user/client
- ♦ Upon request present to the IFR a portfolio of evidence of their CPD
- ♦ At each membership renewal date present a profile containing CPD evidence