

## IFR POLICY ON RETURNERS TO PRACTICE

The policy on returners to practice has now been approved and will be formally implemented from 1st November 2006

In order to return to the IFR Full Membership Register it will be necessary for the Reflexologist to meet the following requirements, which will depend on how long the therapist has been out of practice: -

0-2 years - No Requirement

2-5 years – 5 days updating knowledge and practical skills

5 years or over – 10 days updating knowledge and practical skills

The IFR is aware of the difficulties experienced by some therapists in attending supervised practical skills and formal knowledge based training. Consequently we aim to make your learning experience as flexible as possible.

## Updating Skills and Knowledge

For any period of absence from practice which necessitates knowledge to be updated the IFR will accept 50% of that total recommended through portfolio evidenced private study.

For an absence from practice of

2-5 years a **one** day supervised practice incorporating underpinning knowledge is a requirement.

For absence from practice for 5 years and over **two** days supervised practice incorporating underpinning knowledge is a requirement.

Remaining studies may be undertaken through formal study days and/or conference attendance.

## **Returning to Work Policy**

The IFR's Returning to Work policy is based on the applicant having formerly held membership.

Non IFR members may be required to undertake other elements prior to being granted membership.

## **Policy Statement**

The IFR will happily support all reflexologists in their quest to meet membership requirements.

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