

Covid 19 Risk Assessment for Avenue osteopaths Ltd

Hazard	Activity	Control measures
Ensuring that patients are not suffering Covid symptoms prior and when attending clinic	Screening patients	A screening document will be sent to all patients with the confirmation of their appointment. We kindly request this to be completed before attending the appointment
Contracting covid through reduced social distancing	Identifying that the waiting area could pose a risk	Asking patients to come unaccompanied where possible unless needing a chaperone or translator Allowing patients who arrive early to remain in their cars.
Contracting covid through contact	Continue enhanced cleaning regime	Use of single use towels and disposable pillow cases Enhanced cleaning of all transmission surfaces at end of each session including treatment room, toilet entrance and waiting area Availability of hand sanitiser and soap for handwashing. Use of sealed waste bags emptied at the end of each session
Contracting covid through poor ventilation	Adequate ventilation	Use of HEPA filter to remove harmful aerosols in Air conditioning and regular cleaning and servicing of unit Open windows to increase ventilation where possible. Use of PPE/ masks for practitioner, staff and patients. Clean Surgical masks supplied on request. As a healthcare setting this remains best practice and will be adhered to .