Teaching Excellence Framework: Year two

Statement of findings

The British School of Osteopathy

UKPRN: 10000936

TEF Bronze

This award was made in June 2017 and is valid for up to two years.

The TEF Panel reviewed the provider metrics and provider submission according to the process and criteria specified in the TEF guidance.

The provider metrics supplemented by the submission indicate that most students achieve good outcomes, noting that the provider is significantly below its benchmark for non-continuation in its majority provision of full-time education. The panel noted the limited statistical significance of the provider's metrics and regarded the evidence in the submission as particularly important in reaching an overall judgement.

The Panel considered the provider submission in relation to the TEF criteria and its judgement reflects, in particular, evidence of:

- excellent outcomes for some students with regard to progression to highly skilled employment
- small staff-student ratios and intensive small group study hours that enable the School to provide a highly personalised student experience
- an institutional culture that facilitates, recognises and rewards excellent teaching
- investment in specialist teaching and learning accommodation, equipment and library provision, in particular in digital and online learning technology.

Overall, the TEF Panel judged that the combination of evidence in the provider metrics and the provider submission best fits the descriptor for a Bronze award.

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