**Brook Green Clinic patient information sheet**

Details of procedures to protect against transmission of Covid-19

Dear patient,

We have put into place a number of procedures at Brook Green Clinic, so that we can undertake treatments safely and minimise risk - both to yourself and to our practitioners. These procedures have been based on government advice, together with guidance from my professional body, the British Acupuncture Council. I kindly ask that you read this information sheet carefully, as there are there a number of things that you will need to do, both before and during your appointment.

Please bear in mind that while we are doing what we can to minimise risk of infection, that risk cannot be entirely eliminated. Your decision to come for treatment must be made in this knowledge.

**Before the appointment**

The day before your appointment I will send you a Covid-19 consent form. Please fill this in and email it back to me. If you have symptoms of Covid-19, you will be asked to defer your appointment.

In addition, if you or someone you live with develops symptoms of Covid-19 after filling in the form but before the time of the appointment, please contact me and **do not come to the clinic**.

**At the clinic**

Please do not come to the clinic if you, or anyone you live with, has symptoms of Covid-19.

The waiting area is in use, but please be aware it is a communal area and social distancing is not always possible. There is a foot operated front doorbell. Treatments have been spaced apart, so the treatment room can be cleaned and ventilated between appointments.

Please bring with you an ordinary (i.e. non fluid-resistant) surgical mask.

N.B. This is not the same as a face covering. If you do not have one, I can provide one for you. The mask must be worn the whole time while at the clinic.

Unfortunately, we are unable to provide drinks at the clinic, so if you think you might need one, please bring your own.

Social distancing, handwashing and hygiene procedures are in place, and we would be grateful if you could follow the instruction given.