



Policy on non-UK use of the Gold Standards Framework

The GSF has been licensed for use within the NHS in the UK. Anyone enquiring from outside the UK should note that the international use of GSF will be regulated according to the policy set out below.

1. Prof Keri Thomas owns the rights in the Gold Standards Framework and in certain materials and programmes developed under the Gold Standards Framework. The use of the copyright material is controlled by Prof Keri Thomas and co-ordinated by the GSF Central Team.
1. We are keen that there should be widespread take up of the Gold Standards Framework throughout the world where appropriate and wish to facilitate this.
2. However, in order to maintain the quality and integrity of the Gold Standards Framework, use of the Gold Standards Framework and the materials and programmes will only be permitted under certain contractual terms that the User must agree before permission is granted. The contract:
 - a. Will regulate the use of the name and logo which is now associated with the Framework;
 - b. Will restrict the use of the Gold Standards Framework and the materials and programmes by reference to territories or fields of use as appropriate;
 - c. Will charge a modest fee for the licence to use the Gold Standards Framework material in order to help to fund a charity that has been established in the UK for the ongoing and future research and development relating to the Gold Standards Framework.
 - d. May require that Prof Keri Thomas and her immediate team are involved in the design and delivery of training for the Gold Standards Framework and programmes under it as a further safeguard for the coherent development of the Gold Standards Framework on an international basis.

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