

Agenda Item 7

Enclosure 3

**Health and Care Professions Council
21 September 2016**

Chair's report

For discussion

From Elaine Buckley, Chair of HCPC

Chair's report to Council

This paper provides Council with a summary of the key meetings the Chair has undertaken with external stakeholders since the last Council meeting. Appendix 1 contains the full schedule of meetings undertaken during this period

1. IMD Orchestrating Winning Performance Programme, Lausanne (27 June – 1 July)

The Chair took part in this programme along with the Chief Executive, and a number of EMT members. The Chair attended sessions predominantly focusing on corporate governance, board effectiveness and dissonant leadership. Key learning points from the programme will be presented and discussed at the Chair's pre Council development session.

2. Learning Environment Managers Event, Doncaster and Bassetlaw NHS Trust (13 July)

The Chair and Jonathan Jones, Stakeholder Communications Manager, were invited to present at a CPD event organised for AHPs and nursing staff with responsibility for student learning in practice at Doncaster and Bassetlaw NHS Trust. The presentation focused on the function of the HCPC as a statutory regulator and the refreshed Standards of Conduct, Performance and Ethics.

3. Celebration of Excellence in Occupational Therapy 2016 Awards (14 July)

This event is an annual awards ceremony and networking opportunity run by the College of Occupational Therapists which recognises excellence across the Occupational Therapy profession with awards across three categories: The UK Occupational Therapy Research Foundation (UKOTRF) Research Grants, Merit Awards and COT's Annual Awards for Education, Research and Continuing Professional Development. The AHP leads for Northern Ireland and Wales were in attendance.

4. Department of Health pre-consultation stakeholder event, Cardiff (20 July)

The four country governments arranged a series of five 'pre-consultation events' in the four countries with stakeholders to inform the content of the consultation on the principles informing reform of the regulators' legislation.

These events took place in July and August with a different regulator giving a short address at each of the events. The HCPC supported the event in Cardiff on

20 July 2016, with Marc Seale speaking. Council members Sonya lam and Eileen Mullen also attended.

5. Allied Health Scientific Conference, Kuala Lumpur (5 – 9) September

The Chair was invited to speak at the 11th annual conference and gave a presentation focusing on stakeholder engagement. The Chair also spent a day with the Malaysian Ministry of Health and discuss their pending implementation of the Allied Health Professions Act 2016.

6. Institute of Physics and Engineering in Medicine Conference (12 September)

The Chair was invited to contribute as a member of a panel discussing access to healthcare science careers, with a particular focus on retention of trainees within the workforce. The Chair also sat in on a second session exploring how best to recognise the skills of technologists.

7. Council performance reviews

The Chair is currently meeting with Council colleagues to discuss performance of the Council and personal contributions.

- 18 July - Maureen Drake
- 10 August - Stephen Cohen
- 25 August – Joanna Mussen
- 16 September – Nicola Wood

Chair – Elaine Buckley

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| 1. IMD Orchestrating Winning Performance, Lausanne | 27 June |
| 2. Meet the HCPC, Watford | 12 July |
| 3. Learning Environment Managers Event, NHS Foundation Trust | 13 July |
| 4. College of Occupational Therapists Awards, London | 14 July |
| 5. Department of Health pre-consultation stakeholder event, Cardiff | 20 July |
| 6. Meeting with Gareth Hadley, Chair at the General Optical Council | 15 August |
| 7. Regulatory Conference at Ministry of Health, Malaysia | 5 September |
| 8. Medical Physics and Engineering Conference IPEM, Manchester | 12 September |
| 9. Higher Education Academy External Examining Project | 13 September |
| 10. PSA board meeting | 14 September |
| 11. Director of Therapies meeting with Dr Alison Strode, Wales | 23 September |