
Registrar Appointment

Executive summary

Paragraph 4(1) of the Health Professions Order requires that the Council appoint a Registrar.

Andrew Smith, Interim Deputy Chief Executive was appointed as Registrar on 1 January 2023, following the departure of the outgoing Chief Executive.

Bernie O'Reilly joined the HCPC on 3 July 2023 as Chief Executive. It is proposed that Council appoint Bernie as Registrar.

Andrew Smith and Claire Amor, Executive Director of Governance Assurance and Planning, will remain Deputy Registrars as previously appointed by Council.

Decision	Council is asked to appoint Bernie O'Reilly, Chief Executive, as Registrar.
Previous consideration	The Council appointed Andrew Smith as Registrar at its meeting of 7 December 2022.
Next steps	The Secretary to Council will write to the Privy Council to request that Bernie O'Reilly be formally appointed the HCPC's registrar, as well as the HCPC's Accounting Officer.
Strategic priority	Ensuring continuity of this important function supports strategy priority four - build a resilient, healthy, capable and sustainable organisation.
Financial and resource implications	None.
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