

Public Matters Arising

The actions as agreed at the previous public meetings of the Council are set out below. The Council is requested to note the responses to the actions.

Action no	Date of meeting	Agenda item	Action	Lead	Date due	Response
1	15 February 2024	Finance Report	The Chair of Council suggested that a comparative review of risks across the different healthcare professional regulators may be helpful to provide context for both the level of risk and risk appetite.	Executive	26/09/2024	The Head of Assurance and Compliance has been in conversation with the GMC regarding our approaches to risk and risk appetite. We have also reached out to the other regulators, and expect to be able to provide a further update at the Council meeting in September.
2	15 February 2024	Fitness to Practise Performance Report	The Council requested that information about the sources of referrals for FTP concerns be included in the next FTP performance report to the Council.	Executive Director of Fitness to Practise and Tribunal Services	23/05/2024	This is included in the FTP Performance Report on the agenda at the Council meeting in May 2024.
4	15 February 2024	Fitness to Practise Performance Report	The data on closure of cases at threshold stage would be presented in the next FTP performance report to the Council.	Executive Director of Fitness to Practise and Tribunal Services	23/05/2024	This is included in the FTP Performance Report on the agenda at the Council meeting in May 2024.
6	20 March 2024	Matters arising	The Executive Director of Education, Registration and Regulatory Standards would consider potential models for a non-practising register, particularly in the context of regulatory reform.	Executive Director of Education, Registration and Regulatory Standards	23/05/2024	We have considered this but are not progressing at this time. This is because there has been a move away from non-practising registers in healthcare regulation on the basis that registration is linked to being able to practice and remaining up to date. Non-practising registers have the potential to be confusing to patients and the public and the blueprint for regulatory reform does not currently include provision for non-practising registers as far as we are aware.
7	20 March 2024	Introduction to Council Apprentices	The Council Chair suggested that the Council Apprentices should be given the opportunity to meet with previous Council Apprentices to share experiences and agree priorities for the current apprentices.	Head of Governance	Ongoing	An alumni network for Council Apprentices is being developed and a review of the Council Apprentice scheme is being undertaken as part of the corporate plan for 2024-25. Regular updates on progress will be provided in the Chief Executive's Performance Report.
8	20 March 2024	Council reflection	All independent committee members would be encouraged to observe a Council meeting to provide them with greater insight into the wider activities of the HCPC and the functions of the Council.	Head of Governance	23/05/2024	Independent committee members have been invited to attend the Council meeting and the all employee away day being held in July. The dates of other Council meetings during 2024 have also been shared.