

PSNC Legislation and Regulatory Affairs (LRA) Subcommittee

Draft Minutes For the virtual meeting held on

Wednesday 19 May 2021

Members of LRA present: Ian Cubbin (Chair), Marc Donovan, Sunil Kochhar, Janice Perkins, Stephen Thomas (Vice-Chair).

In attendance: David Broome, Mark Burden, Peter Cattee, Simon Dukes, Jas Heer, Gordon Hockey, Clare Kerr, Ifti Khan, Has Modi, Bharat Patel, Layla Rahman, Anil Sharma, Faisal Tuddy and Gary Warner.

Welcome from the Chair

1. The Chair welcomed everybody to the meeting.

Apologies for absence

2. There were no apologies.

Conflicts or Declarations of Interest

3. There were no new conflicts or declarations of interest; the Chair indicated the importance of members making relevant declarations.

Minutes of the last meeting

4. The minutes of the subcommittee meeting held on 2 February 2021 were approved, subject to one clarification and three typographical corrections as follows: paragraph 7 (addition of 'a,' and 'b,'), paragraph 20 (missing letter s), paragraph 21 (DHSC), and paragraph 23 (missing letter s).
5. Since the last meeting, the sub- committee has been convened once, on 6 May, for the sole purpose of considering the screening questions for this year's CPAF, as recorded in the agenda for this meeting and noted at paragraph 31 of these minutes.

Actions and Matters Arising

6. There were no matters arising.

Report

PCSE – market entry update

15. Layla Rahman introduced the report to the subcommittee.

Rural Working Group meeting and a webinar on the DD regulations – confidential until announced

16. The subcommittee heard that a 'Rural Day' is planned for the summer to include a meeting of the Rural Working Group and a CPD afternoon on the Dispensing Doctors regulations by Charlotte Goodson (Primary Care Commissioning) who has significant practical experience on this part of the regulations and has given a similar talk to Dispensing Doctors.

Brexit

17. The report was noted.

DHSC consultation on Regulating healthcare professionals, protecting the public

18. The consultation was noted.

Pre-registration training – level of funding - confidential

19. The subcommittee noted that the pre-registration grant and the proposed changes to Year 5 (Foundation Year) experience are the subject of a working group in the Year 3 negotiations.

NHS England launched its “net zero” plan

20. NHSE&I's net zero plan was noted.

AOB

21. There was one item raised, the consultation with LPCs on indemnity insurance. It was noted that PSNC was seeking to put together points with which LPCs could respond by this Friday's deadline and any relevant information should be provided to Gordon Hockey.
22. The Chair thanked Janice Perkins for her long and dedicated service to PSNC and the subcommittee and Janice indicated that Ifti Khan would be joining the subcommittee when he became a member of PSNC.