



Draft Legislation and Regulatory Subcommittee Minutes

Date: 10 March 2026
Start time: 4:00 pm
Location: Virtual via Teams

Members present: Lindsey Fairbrother (Chair), Stephen Thomas (Vice Chair), Sukhi Basra, Peter Catee, Marc Donovan, and Dervis Gurol.

In attendance: Phil Day, Jas Heer, Ifti Khan, Fin Mc Caul, Has Modi, Beran Patel, Jay Patel, Mayank Patel, Sian Retallick, Rebecca Butterworth (LPC Engagement and Support Manager), James Davies (Director of Research and Insights), Gordon Hockey (Director, Legal), Janet Morrison (Chief Executive), Vicki Roberts (Service Development Manager), Katrina Worthington (Regulations Officer).

Apologies: Gary Warner.

Conflicts of interest: There were no additions.

Minutes of the last meeting: The minutes of the February 2026 meeting were agreed.

Matters arising: There were no matters arising.

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Item 1: ----(Confidential)

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Item 5: RP/SP rules/standards - GPhC consultation

5.1 The Director, Legal, indicated that CPE may respond to the consultation, and it may be useful to endorse the PLEA response included in Annex A of the agenda paper.

- 5.2 The subcommittee had some reservations with the PLEA response, with some considering that the response was confused.
- 5.3 It was suggested that the views in the CPE paper were reasonable and should be provided to the GPhC by way of response.
- 5.4 It was considered that CPE should emphasise the unnecessary bureaucracy proposed in association with Authorisations, in an annex to the consultation.

ACTION: The regulations team to respond to the consultation with the subcommittee's recommendations.

Item 6: ---- (Confidential)

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Item 7: ----(Confidential)

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Reports

Item 8: Sexual Safety Charter & Nominations

- 8.1 The subcommittee noted the report.
- 8.2 It was also indicated that CCA member companies have engaged with NHSE on this issue.

Item 9: ----(Confidential)

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There was none.