



Ag Rialáil Gairmithe Sláinte  
agus Cúraim Shóisialaigh

Regulating Health +  
Social Care Professionals

# Minutes

## Council meeting

### 26 June 2025

An Chomhairle um Ghairmithe Sláinte agus Cúraim Shóisialaigh  
Health and Social Care Professionals Council



Item	Council decision
<b>1.0</b>	<b>Minutes from Minutes 08 May 2025 and publication of decisions</b>
	Council approved the minutes of 08 May 2025 and publication of decisions.
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Approval to apply Chairpersons electronic signature to minutes 08 May 2025</b>
	Seek the approval of Denis Murphy to add his electronic signature to the minutes from the meeting of 08 May 2025.
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Approval to initiate a Statutory Instrument request for signing by the Minister for Health for social care additional qualifications approved by SCWRB under Section 38 to permit professionals to join the register complying with Return to Practice Bye-Law</b>
	Council approved to request the Minister for Health to list the qualifications deemed appropriate by the Board in the Paper by regulation to enable a pathway under Section 38 for those seeking to return to practice and who are appropriately qualified.
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Guidance for employers on ensuring safe and appropriate delegation to assistants in health and social care</b>
	Council approved the Ensuring Safe and Appropriate Delegation to Assistants in Health and Social Care guidance document for publication on the CORU website.
<b>5.0</b>	<b>Council Policy on Additional Regulatory Intervention for enhanced practice and a decision-making framework for Boards where advice is sought by the Department of Health on profession specific activities</b>
	Council approved the policy on additional regulatory intervention and associated decision-making criteria, subject to the removal of the piece around the Department of Health initiation.
<b>6.0</b>	<b>Extension of Servisource contract to address Missing Information backlog in the Recognition Department</b>
	Council approved the extension of the Servisource contract by 6 months at a cost of €158,613.
<b>7.0</b>	<b>Infrastructure Upgrade and Disaster Recovery Project</b>
	Council approved CORU to proceed with the procurement of hardware to progress the ICT infrastructure upgrade project, as outlined in the proposed hybrid infrastructure model.



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8.0	Report from Nominations Committee Chairperson
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Council appointed Jackie Bonfield to the Finance, Performance and Resources Committee for a period of 4 years.</li> <li>- Council appointed Ruairí McKiernan to the Education Committee for a period of 4 years.</li> <li>- Council appointed Pauline Wilson to the Registration and Recognition Committee for a period of 4 years.</li> <li>- Council appointed the below named members to the Appeals Committee for a period of 4 years: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brian Hogan (Social Care Worker Registrant)</li> <li>• John Conway (Podiatrist Registrant)</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Council appointed Michael Concannon (Podiatrist Registrant) to the Preliminary Proceedings Committee for a period of 5 years.</li> <li>- Council appointed the below named members to the Health Committee for a period of 5 years: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Michelle Carter (Social Care Worker Registrant)</li> <li>• Majella Mathers (Radiation Therapist Registrant)</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Council appointed Niamh Brennan (Radiographer Registrant) to the Conduct Committee for a period of 5 years.</li> <li>- The Chairperson of Council's approved the use of her signature to be applied to the appointment letters for the members outlined above.</li> </ul>