



Ag Rialáil Gairmithe Sláinte
agus Cúraim Shóisialaigh

Regulating Health +
Social Care Professionals

Minutes

Council meeting

27 March 2025

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



Item	Council decision
1.0	Minutes from Minutes 20 February 2025 and publication of decisions
	Council approved the minutes of 20 February 2025 and publication of decisions.
2.0	Approval to apply Chairpersons electronic signature to minutes 20 February 2025
	The Chair approved Secretariat to apply her electronic signature to the Council-approved minutes of the meeting held on 20 February 2025.
3.0	Counsellors and Psychotherapists Registration Board: Request for Addition to Framework Criteria for Education and Training Programmes
	Council did not approve the addition of a bespoke criterion related to requirements around student participation in personal therapy into its draft Criteria for Education and Training Programmes for Counsellors and Psychotherapists.
4.0	Delegation of Functions under Section 72 of the Health and Social Care Professionals Act 2005, as amended
	Council agreed to issue a guideline to all registration boards to delegate the functions under Subsections 72(1)-(2) to the Registrar.
5.0	Delegation of Functions under Section 76 of the Health and Social Care Professionals Act 2005, as amended
	Council agreed to delegate the functions under Subsections 76(1) and (3) to the CEO.
6.0	2024 Annual Financial Statements
	Council approved the Draft 2024 Annual Financial Statements for submission to the Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General for audit on or before 31 March 2025.
7.0	Report from Nominations Committee Chairperson
	<p>Council appointed David Power, as a registrant Social Care Worker, to the Appeals Committee for a period of 4 years.</p> <p>Council appointed Siobhan O’Leary, as a registrant Social Care Worker, to the Appeals Committee for a period of 4 years.</p>



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	<p>Council appointed Séan Harvey, as lay member, to the Preliminary Proceedings Committee for a period of 5 years.</p> <p>Council appointed Raymond McEvoy, as a registrant social worker, to the Preliminary Proceedings Committee for a period of 5 years.</p> <p>Council appointed Andrea Hemingway, as a lay member, to the Preliminary Proceedings Committee for a period of 5 years.</p> <p>Council appointed Patrick O'Connor, as a lay member, to the Conduct Committee for a period of 5 years.</p> <p>Council appointed Ciara Tracy, as a lay member, to the Conduct Committee for a period of 5 years.</p>