



Ag Rialáil Gairmithe Sláinte  
agus Cúraim Shóisialaigh

Regulating Health +  
Social Care Professionals

# Minutes

## Council meeting

### 12 February 2026

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 04 December 2025 and publication of decisions</b>
	Council approved the minutes of 04 December 2025 and publication of decisions.
<b>2.0</b>	<b>FtP only Council minutes 12 December 2025</b>
	Council approved the FtP only minutes of 12 December 2025.
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Approval to apply Chairpersons electronic signature to minutes of 04 December 2025 and 12 December 2025</b>
	The Chairperson approved Secretariat to apply her electronic signature to the Council-approved minutes of the meetings held on 04 December 2025 and 12 December 2025.
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Education Committee Chairperson's report</b>
	<p>1. Council approved the updates to the approval and monitoring policy, as set out below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The addition of the eligibility requirements section.</li> <li>• The addition of text to the policy clarifying that it is the executive that appoints review team members.</li> <li>• The addition of text clarifying that the annual update supplied in the policy is an example only and may be subject to change.</li> </ul> <p>2. Council approved the CORU placement guidance for education providers, subject to the agreed amendments.</p> <p>3. Council approved the guidance document on adopting digital capabilities and standards for HSCP students and learners, subject to the agreed amendments.</p>
<b>5.0</b>	<b>Delegation of Section 76(4) of the Act</b>
	Council approved the delegation of the function under Subsection 76(4) to the CEO.
<b>6.0</b>	<b>Recommendations for progressing the regulation of Clinical Biochemists</b>
	Council approved the issuing of a letter to the Department of Health making recommendations to the Department for how the regulation of clinical biochemists can be progressed.
<b>7.0</b>	<b>Recommendations for progressing the regulation of Orthoptists</b>



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	Council approved the issuing of a letter to the Department of Health making recommendations to the Department for how the regulation of orthoptists can be progressed.
<b>8.0</b>	<b>Chair's Report: Procurement updates</b>
	Council approved the contract relating to the provision of Legal Support Services for the Management of the Appeals Function.
<b>9.0</b>	<b>Chair's Report on ICT Steering Committee</b>
	Council approved the tender specifications for the Managed Service Provider procurement process.
<b>10.0</b>	<b>Recommendation on Digital Strategy Report</b>
	Council approved the Digital Strategy Report commissioned by EY, subject to the agreed amendments.
<b>11.0</b>	<b>Co-opting MSRB member to the Reg/Rec Committee (written decision approved by Nominations Committee)</b>
	Council approved the appointment of Anne Clooney as an external member of the Registration & Recognition Committee for the duration of her term on the Medical Scientists Registration Board (MSRB).