



Ag Rialáil Gairmithe Sláinte  
agus Cúraim Shóisialaigh

Regulating Health +  
Social Care Professionals

# Minutes

## Council meeting 26.07.18

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



| Item      | Council decision  |
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| <b>1.</b> | <b>Agenda</b>   |
|           | The agenda was agreed by Council.   |
| <b>2.</b> | <b>Minutes of the Council meeting</b>   |
|           | Council approved the minutes of 21 June 2018.   |
| <b>3.</b> | <b>Review of fees</b>   |
|           | Council approved the Executive to explore options on increasing revenue for CORU, through fees and charging for services.   |
| <b>4.</b> | <b>Instructions to the Executive on spending limitations</b>  |
|           | <p>Council approved to instruct the Executive to only spend money that has been budgeted for 2018 with items that are high risk being brought back to Council.</p> <p>The one exception is the budget on Legal and Fitness to Practice requirements, which the Department of Health have agreed they will cover all spend on these matters.</p> |
| <b>5.</b> | <b>Draft letter to the Minister re: CORU budgets</b>  |
|           | Council decided to refer this matter to the Finance and General Purposes Committee to revert back with the most up to date management accounts and recommendations on how Council will state its position to the DoH.   |
| <b>6.</b> | <b>Restructuring CORU's Governance Model in the Context of Sustainable Regulation</b>   |
|           | Council approved the response to the Minister for Health.   |
| <b>7.</b> | <b>Assessing Risk to Public of Aspirant Groups and Regulation</b>   |
|           | Council approved a response to the Minister to advise that due to the conflict of interest that exists, it would not be appropriate for CORU to undertake risk assessment of aspirant professions. Council recommends that this function may be best placed with an independent panel which CORU could input into.                              |
| <b>8.</b> | <b>Basis safety standards for radiation safety</b>  |
|           | 1. Council approved to write to DOH formally expressing concern at the risks associated with the current drafting of the EU (Basic Safety Standards for Protection against dangers arising from medical exposure to Ionising Radiation) Regulations 2018  |



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|             | 2. To conduct a risk and cost assessment to present to the DOH if the RRB proceeds to prescribe courses in radiation safety, medical radiological practices, radiation protection. |
| <b>9.</b>   | <b>Renewal of Contract for Radiography Aptitude tests to 31.12.18</b>  |
|             | Council approved the extension of the existing contract with UCD for the provision of aptitude testing for radiographers to 31 December 2018.                                      |
| <b>10.</b>  | <b>Appointment to PPC or Committees of Inquiry</b>   |
|             | Council approved the appointment of the following to PPC or Committee of Inquiry:<br><br>Radiographers<br>Dominic Gormley<br>Roseanna Santagata                                    |