



Ag Rialáil Gairmithe Sláinte
agus Cúraim Shóisialaigh

Regulating Health +
Social Care Professionals

Minutes

Council meeting

16 October 2025

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



Item	Council decision
1.0	Minutes from Minutes 04 September 2025 and publication of decisions
	Council approved the minutes of 04 September 2025 and publication of decisions.
2.0	Approval to apply Chairpersons electronic signature to minutes 04 September 2025
	The Chair approved Secretariat to apply her electronic signature to the Council-approved minutes of the meeting held on 04 September 2025.
3.0	2026 Council Governance and FtP meeting dates and the 2026 Calendar of Meetings
	Council provisionally approved the 2026 Governance and FtP meeting dates noting that any amendments to meeting dates/format would be conveyed to members.
4.0	Proposed Approach to the Development of the next Statement of Strategy
	Council approved the approach to the development of Council's next Statement of Strategy.
5.0	Report from Education Committee Chairperson
	<p>Council approved CORU Approved Logo Guidelines and the update to the Programme Information Guidelines Education & Training Providers.</p> <p>Council requested that the CPD Audit Policy be amended to reflect its feedback and that the revised version of the policy be circulated to Council via a written decision request for formal approval.</p>
6.0	Registration and Renewal Fee for Physiotherapist Referrer division of the Register
	Council approved the removal of both the application and annual renewal fees for the Physiotherapist Referrers Division of the Register, noting that the decision was made on the basis of stakeholder feedback and the Department of Health's indication that the ongoing maintenance costs will be covered as part of future budget discussions.
7.0	Chairperson's Report – Recommended Appointments
	<p>Council appointed the below named members to the following Committees of the Council for a period of 4 years:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annemarie Bennett to the Education Committee • Nigel McKelvey to the Registration and Recognition Committee • Julie O'Donnell to Nominations Committee • Sara McAvoy to the Audit Risk and Governance Committee (external member)



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lorraine Moran to the Audit Risk and Governance Committee (external member) <p>Council appointed the below named members to the Appeals Committee for a period of 4 years:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laura Mullaney as a Radiation Therapist registrant • Sany Dangol as a Radiation Therapist registrant • Clodagh Geraghty as a lay member • Clodagh Geraghty as a lay member • Marese Gilhooly as a Physiotherapist registrant • Caroline Corrigan as a Physiotherapist registrant <p>Council re-appointed Maureen Carolan to the Appeals Committee for a period of 4 years upon the expiry date of her first term on 09 December 2025.</p> <p>Council re-appointed Brian Hogan as a Social Care Worker registrant to the Committees of Inquiry (Health Committee) for a period of 5 years.</p> <p>Council appointed the below named members to the Committees of Inquiry (Conduct Committee) for a period of 5 years:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bernie Lenihan as a Social Care Worker registrant • David Danagher as a lay member • Adam McIlwaine as a Podiatrist member • Barra McCabe as a lay member <p>Council re-appointed Anne Holdan as a Social Worker registrant to the Committees of Inquiry (Conduct Committee) for a period of 5 years upon the expiry date of her first term on 08 December 2025.</p> <p>Council appointed the below named members to the Preliminary Proceedings Committee for a period of 5 years:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barra McCabe as a lay member • Colin Reid as a lay member • Lee Longden as a lay member • Des Mooney as a Social Care Worker registrant • David Williams as a Social Care Worker registrant • Ciara Tracy as a Social Care worker registrant • Aiden McGivern as a Social Worker registrant • Barry Sheehan as an Optometrist registrant • Adanna Chibueze-Madueke as an Optometrist registrant • Ruth Drennan as a Dispensing Optician registrant



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Susan Samsa as a Radiation Therapist registrant• Michael Concannon as a lay member <p>The Chairperson of Council approved the use of her signature to be applied to the appointment letters for the members outlined above.</p>