



Ag Rialáil Gairmithe Sláinte
agus Cúraim Shóisialaigh

Regulating Health +
Social Care Professionals

Minutes

Council meeting

26 March 2026

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



Item	Council decision
1.0	Minutes from Minutes 12 February 2026 and publication of decisions
	Council approved the minutes of 12 February 2026 and publication of decisions.
2.0	FtP only Council minutes 12 December 2025
	Council approved the FtP only minutes of 29 January 2026.
3.0	Approval to apply Chairpersons electronic signature to minutes of 29 January 2026 and 12 February 2026
	The Chairperson approved Secretariat to apply his electronic signature to the Council-approved minutes of the meetings held on 29 January 2026 and 12 February 2026.
4.0	Approval of Returning Officer and Substitute Returning Officer for elections in Q3
	Council approved the appointment of Clare Quille, Head of Corporate Services as Returning Officer, and all members of the Senior Management Team as Substitute Returning Officers, for the elections on the Medical Scientists Registration Board, Social Care Workers Registration Board and Optical Registration Board.
5.0	Approval of Scrutineers and Alternate Scrutineer to assist with elections in Q3
	Council approved the appointment of Scrutineers and Alternate Scrutineer as outlined to assist in the Election of members to the Medical Scientists Registration Board, Social Care Workers Registration.
6.0	Updated Enforcement Policy
	Council approved the updated Enforcement Policy.
7.0	Approval of Updates to Registration Language Policy
	Council approved the Registration Language Requirements v5.
8.0	Approval of Registration Policy
	Council approved the Draft Registration Policy document.
9.0	Revised CORU Finance Policy 2026
	Council approved the Revised CORU Finance Policy 2026.



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10.0	Contract Extension - ICT Managed Service Provider Contract Extension - Arkphire
	Council approved the 12-month extension to the Presidio (Arkphire) contract.
11.0	Chairperson’s Report – Recommended Appointments
	<p>Council approve the following:</p> <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"> • Cathy Doyle to the Appeals Committee. • Joanna Fortune to the Nominations Committee. <p>Council appointed the below named members to the Appeals Committee for a period of 4 years:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hassan Dugow as an Occupational Therapist registrant member. • Anne Tangney as a Speech and Language Therapist registrant member. • Emily Slaven as a Physiotherapist registrant member. • Sarah Rothwell as a Social Care Worker registrant member. • Margaret Boland as a Lay non-registrant member. • John Keane as a Lay non-registrant member. • Tapiwanashe Mutsikwi as a Social Worker registrant member. • Helen Deely as a Lay non-registrant member. • Edel Galvin as a Medical Scientist registrant member. • Louise McEntee as a Radiographer registrant member. <p>Council approved the reappointment of the below named members to the Appeals Committee when their current term of office ends on 28 June 2026. The reappointment letter for both individuals will confirm that this will be their final term of office with a completion date of 29 June 2029:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mary Egan as a Social Worker registrant member. • Niamh Brennan as a Radiographer registrant member. <p>Council approved the reappointment of the below named members to the Education Committee for a period of 4 years upon the expiry date of their first term on 15 June 2026:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kenneth Freeman as an External Member. • Stephen Swanton as an External Member.



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	<p>Council approved the appointment of the below named members to the Conduct Committee for a period of 5 years:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Marie Therese Hackett as a Lay non-registrant member.• Bernadette Mallon Moore as a Dietitian registered member. <p>Council approved the use of the Chairperson's signature to the appointment letters for the above appointees.</p>