

A meeting of the Council of the General Dental Council

13:45pm on Friday 27 October 2023 at the General Dental Council,

1 Colmore Square, Birmingham, B4 6AJ

Members:

Lord Harris (Chair)

Terry Babbs

Ilona Blue

Donald Burden

Anne Heal

Angie Heilmann MBE

Serbjit Kaur MBE

Sheila Kumar

Mike Lewis

Timea Milovecz

Simon Morrow

Laura Simons

The meeting will be held in public. Items of business may be held in private where items are of a confidential nature.¹

If you require further information or if you are unable to attend, please contact Katie Spears (Board Secretary) as soon as possible:

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¹ Section 5.2 of the General Dental Council Standing Orders for the Conduct of Business of Council and Committees 2022

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Confidential items are outlined in a separate confidential agenda; confidential items will be considered in a closed private session.

PART ONE - PRELIMINARY ITEMS

1.	Welcome and apologies for absence	Toby Harris, Chair of the Council	13:45 – 13:50pm (5 mins)	Oral
2.	Declarations of Interest	Toby Harris, Chair of the Council		Oral
3.	Questions Submitted by Members of the Public	Toby Harris, Chair of the Council		Paper
4.	Minutes of Previous Meetings To note approval of the full minutes of the public meeting and the abbreviated minutes of the closed session held on 22 September 2023	Toby Harris, Chair of the Council		Paper
5.	Matters Arising and Rolling Actions List To note any matters arising from the public meeting held on 22 September 2023 and review the rolling actions list	Toby Harris, Chair of the Council		Paper
6.	Decisions Log To note decisions taken between meetings under delegation	Toby Harris, Chair of the Council		Paper

PART TWO - ITEMS FOR DECISION AND DISCUSSION

No	Item & Presenter	Tabled for?	Time	Status
7.	Assurance Reports from Committee Chairs a. Audit and Risk Committee b. Finance and Performance Committee c. Remuneration and Nomination Committee	For noting	13:50 – 14:10pm (20 mins)	Papers

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8.	<p>Costed Corporate Plan 2024-2026 and Budget 2024</p> <p>Samantha Bache, Associate Director, Finance</p> <p>David Criddle, Head of Business Intelligence, Delivery & PMO</p>	For decision	14:10 – 14:25pm (15 mins)	Paper
Comfort Break – 10 minutes – 14:25 – 14:35pm				
9.	<p>Annual Retention Fees Regulations</p> <p>Clare Paget, Associate Director, Legal</p>	To make regulations	14:35 – 14:45pm (10 mins)	Paper
10.	<p>Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Strategy – 2024-2026 Planning Principles</p> <p>Richard French Lowe, Head of OD and Wellbeing</p>	For discussion	14:45 – 15:15pm (30 mins)	Paper
11.	<p>Chair & Chief Executive Objectives Setting 2024</p> <p>John Middleton, Head of People Services</p>	For approval	15:15 – 15:30pm (15 mins)	Paper

PART THREE - CONCLUSION OF BUSINESS

12.	Any Other Business	Toby Harris, Chair of the Council	15:30 – 15:35pm (5 mins)	Oral
13.	Date of Next Meeting	Friday 7-8 December 2023 (Wimpole Street)		