A meeting of the Council of the General Dental Council

1:20pm on Wednesday 26 July 2017 at the General Dental Council, 37 Wimpole Street, London W1G 8DQ

Members:
William Moyes (Chair)
Terry Babbs
Catherine Brady
Geraldine Campbell
Rosemary Carter
Margaret Kellett
Alan MacDonald
Kirstie Moons
Lawrence Mudford
Jayendra Patel
David Smith
Neil Stevenson

The meeting will be held in public\(^1\). Items of business may be held in private where items are of a confidential nature\(^2\).

If you require further information or if you are unable to attend, please contact

Helen Elderfield as soon as possible:

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\(^1\) Section 5.1 of the General Dental Council Standing Orders for the Conduct of Business 2016

\(^2\) Section 5.2 of the General Dental Council Standing Orders for the Conduct of Business 2016
Public Council Meeting

Questions from members of the public relating to matters on this agenda should be submitted using the form on the Council meeting page of the GDC website. When received at least three working days prior to the date of the meeting, they will usually be answered orally at the meeting. When received within three days of the date of the meeting, or in exceptional circumstances, answers will be provided in writing within seven to 15 working days. In any event, the question and answer will be appended to the relevant meeting minute and published on the GDC website.

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

### PART ONE – PRELIMINARY ITEMS

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| 3. | Approval of minutes of previous meetings  
To approve:  
the minutes of the meeting held on 22 June 2017 | William Moyes, Chair of the Council | 13:20 – 13:35 (15 mins) | Attached |
| 4. | Matters arising and rolling actions list  
To note any matters arising from the public meeting held on 22 June 2017 and review the rolling action list |  |  | Attached |
| 5. | Decisions Log  
No decisions taken between meetings under delegation |  |  | - |

### PART TWO – ITEMS FOR DECISION AND DISCUSSION

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| 6. | PSA Investigation Report into whistleblowing – action plan status report and benefits tracking update  
| 7. | Equality Diversity & Inclusion – strategy and action plan  
Shahzad Choudhry | Patients, Professionals, Partners, Performance | 13:55 – 14:15 (20 mins) | Paper |
| 8. | Quality Assurance Group – Q2 report  
| 9. | Council Induction and next steps  
Clare Mitchell | Patients, Professionals, Partners, Performance | 14:20 – 14:25 (10 mins) | Paper |
| 10. | Appraisal of non-Council members of Committees  
Clare Mitchell | Patients, Professionals, Partners, Performance | 14:25 – 14:30 (5 mins) | Paper |
| 11. | GDC Pension Scheme – Deed sealing | Patients, Professionals, Partners, Performance | 14:30 – 14:35 (5 mins) | Paper |
### PART THREE – ITEMS FOR NOTING

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