

October 2024 Regulation Board Meeting Summary

The Regulation Board met in-person with some members dialling in. The CEO provided an update for the Board including the discussions arising from the Fuller Inquiry regarding mortuary technicians and regulation, as well as the ongoing communications with the PSA and 4 CSOs re audiology. The Registrar's report was discussed, noting two new Fitness to Practice cases have been received since July 2024 and five closed. The CPD audit for Medical Illustrators is underway. A new AHCS Accredited Register has been launched for Specialist Echocardiographers. Reports were received from the Education and Training Committee noting that the AHCS received a good outcome with no recommendations from the HCPC following the performance review of the STP certificate of equivalence. Updates were also received from the LSI working group, which will wind down end of the year with the production of a report for the NHSE Medical Director. A paper on career breaks and return to practice was discussed, with an agreement to align timescales to those of the HCPC. In the afternoon the Board received a presentation on NHS Sustainability/Net Zero and the expectations of the Medical Device Industry. The afternoon concluded with an update on the risk register, with a workshop to be scheduled to consider further practice-base risks.