

January 2024 Regulation Board Meeting Summary

The Regulation Board received an update on registrations and noted these remained steady, except within LSI due to contract changes. The board were briefed on these changes and advised of the creation of an LSI Task and Finish Group, Chaired by Professor Dean Fathers and which aims to improve patient safety through increased uptake and promotion of the LSI Register. The main focus of the Regulation Board for this meeting was the upcoming PSA renewal and the Board received updates from the team on the submissions, with opportunity for discussion. The new AHCS website went live in January 2024, and the board had opportunity to discuss as well as congratulate the team, acknowledging all the work this had entailed. An update was provided on the mapping being undertaken on Good Scientific Practice (GSP) from the perspective of a registrant and an STP equivalence applicant. Regional information sessions on GSP are in progress, with good feedback received. The board noted that training on the new Fitness to Practice regulations will be provided for those involved in regulation and it was noted that this would be beneficial for the regulation board – to be scheduled for the new meeting. The risk register was reviewed and discussed.