

February 2026 Regulation Board Meeting Summary

The Regulation Board met online. The CEO updated the Board with news of the new AHCS Chair, Dean Fathers, who would replace John Stevens when he retired in April. Workshops had been delivered for audiology teams experiencing post-incident stress. There was currently increased University engagement. The Board were informed that Professional Bodies are increasingly advocating for members to join statutory or PSA-accredited registers, which was a welcome development

The Registrar's report was discussed. There are 9 current Fitness to Practise cases, with 2 cases closed since November 2025 and 2 new cases received. There was discussion around alerting organisations when concerns are received, which will be a topic for further discussion next meeting. The PSA annual renewal was on track to be submitted end of February. The CPD audit cycle for 2024/5 had been completed, with two registrants removed for non-completion.

Reports were received from the Education and Training Committee, including updates on ongoing work to refine equivalence processes. The registrar shared Guidelines for Private Practice which are to be finalised ahead of publication end of March. The Regulation Board then reflected on The Francis Report (2013) and its impact on healthcare regulation, reviewing themes and areas for further action in particular information sharing and triangulation of concerns.