

Date of meeting:	21 July 2022	VENUE: School of Philosophy and Economic Science, 11-13 Mandeville Place, London W1U 3AJ
Time of meeting:	13.00-17.00	

MINUTES OF OPEN SESSION

Present	Iain McInnes (IM) Chair; Jennifer Barnes (JB); Ann Godsell (AG); Lynsey Metcalfe (LM). In attendance: Margaret Coats, Chief Executive & Registrar; Sharon Robinson, Communications and Website Manager.	
1	Welcome IM opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.	
2	Apologies for Absence Apologies had been received from Dawn Atkinson, Teija Barr; Kevin Barron, Philip Rose-Neil, Sue Spurr, Tara Willmott and Earle Abrahamson, who would be joining the meeting later.	
3	Declaration of interests IM invited those present to declare any interest in relation to any item on the agenda. No interests were declared.	
4	Minutes of Open session held on 28 April 2022 The Minutes were approved as an accurate record.	Draft Minutes
5	Matters arising There were no matters arising.	
6	Proposed amendments to Standing Orders	CNHCB 2022-35
6.1	Members noted that there had been several occasions recently when for health reasons colleagues have had to miss meetings.	
6.2	It was agreed to add the following fifth bullet point to Section 3 of the Standing Orders <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • any term of three years can be extended by 18 months if any member is unable to attend more than two successive meetings of the Board because of personal health or family circumstances 	
6.3	It was also agreed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to change Section 7(iii) to remove responsibility under the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005 now that all staff are working from home. • to add responsibility as Data Protection Officer. 	
7	Complaints	
7.1	When the independent Case Examiners met on 16 May they decided there was no case to answer in respect of two complaints from one member of the public against a Hypnotherapy registrant. On 13 July a complaint was received about a Nutritional Therapist and is currently under investigation.	oral report

<p>8 8.1 8.2 8.3</p>	<p>CNHC interview with BBC radio ‘File on 4’ Members noted that as the only holder of an Accredited Register for Massage Therapists, we were pleased to be approached for an interview by BBC Radio ‘File on 4’ about a documentary they planned to broadcast on 5 July. There was a last minute change to their schedule and it was broadcast on 12 July. It contained horrifying details of assaults on women by so-called massage therapists. It was slightly misleading because the focus moved from Massage Therapy to Sports Massage (which is also in the CNHC Register). It was disappointing that the BBC chose to use no more than 20 seconds of the 30 minute interview with CNHC’s Chair and did not take the opportunity to highlight the public protection roles of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the Professional Standards Authority for Health and Social Care (PSA) and • CNHC in its capacity as the holder of an Accredited Register 		<p>CNHCB 2022-36</p>
<p>9</p>	<p>Horizon scanning Members noted that this document has been updated in line with the changes agreed at the April meeting of the Board. No further changes were identified.</p>		<p>CNHCB 2022-37</p>
<p>10</p>	<p>Meeting dates for 2023 The meeting dates were agreed as 9 February, 18 April, 20 July and 17 October.</p>		<p>CNHCB 2022-38</p>
<p>11</p>	<p>Any other business (must be agreed with Chair in advance of meeting) There was no other business.</p>		
	<p>Further meeting dates for 2022</p>		
	<p>3 November.</p>		