

Date of meeting:	8 February 2022	VENUE: School of Philosophy and Economic Science, 11-13 Mandeville Place, London W1U 3AJ
Time of meeting:	13.00 to 17.00	

MINUTES OF OPEN SESSION

Present:	Iain McInnes (IM) Chair; Jennifer Barnes-Hill (JB-H) via Zoom, Teija Barr (TB), Kevin Barron (KB), Ann Godsell (AG), Lynsey Metcalfe (LM), Tara Willmott (TW) In attendance: Margaret Coats (MC) Chief Executive & Registrar; Sharon Robinson, Communications and Website Manager.
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PART 1: OPEN SESSION		
1	Welcome IM opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.	
2	Apologies for Absence Apologies had been received from Earle Abrahamson and Sue Spurr	
3	Declaration of interests IM invited Members present at the meeting to declare any interests in relation to any item on the agenda. No interests were declared.	
4	Minutes of Open session held on 20 October 2021 The Minutes were approved as an accurate record.	Draft Minutes
5	Matters arising	
5.1	There were no matters arising.	
6	Complaints	
6.1	Members noted that to date this year two complaints had been received (from the same person) against a Hypnotherapy registrant in respect of her practice as a Counsellor. The registrant is not on an Accredited Register for Counselling, nor is she a member of a Professional Association for Counselling. CNHC is dealing with the complaints, therefore, in accordance with our role regarding adjunctive therapies.	Oral report
6.2	CNHC Case Examiners are meeting on 28 February to consider a complaint against a Nutritional Therapist that was received in November 2021.	
7	Horizon scanning	CNHCB 2022-01
7.1	Members agreed to add to Section 4 the current government consultation on <i>'Healthcare regulation: deciding when statutory regulation is appropriate and how powers to introduce and remove professions from regulation might be used in the future'</i>	
7.2	KB flagged up that with regard to health inequalities, the White Paper on the health aspects of levelling up will be published soon.	
7.3.	Members noted that the current version of Horizon Scanning will be revisited at the 27 April Strategy Meeting.	

8	Any other business (must be agreed with Chair in advance of meeting)		
8.1	As agreed at the October 2021 meeting, on 25 January 2022 a copy of this meeting's Open Agenda was sent to all members of CNHC Profession Specific Boards and they were asked if they wished to submit any suggestions for inclusion under Any Other Business.		
8.2	A member of the Kinesiology PSB submitted a proposal for CNHC to create a very broad ranging and lengthy public survey, to be published online. The Board discussed the proposal in detail and came to the view we would be unlikely to get sufficient clear responses, hence this would involve a lot of time and effort for little reward.		
10	Meeting dates for 2022		
	Members noted the further meeting dates for 2022 28 April; 21 July, 3 November.		