

## Horizon Scanning

### 1. Background

- 1.1 At the meeting of the Board held on 7 February 2017 it was agreed that horizon scanning should be a standing item for all future Board meetings.
- 1.2 Sections 2, 3 and 4 below include the range of issues confirmed as at 20 July 2023..

### 2. Generic workplace/employment issues

- Effectiveness of the Home Based Working policy
- Any changes in employment legislation

### 3. Wider political environment

- Change of government
- The current geopolitical crisis
- Cyber security risks
- Impact of cost of living increases
- Need to keep up to date with the COVID requirements of the four UK governments in order to publish relevant guidance for CNHC registrants

### 4. Healthcare Sector-specific issues

- Integrated Care Systems White Paper and the prospects for integration of complementary and mainstream healthcare
- Social prescribing
- Personal Health Budgets/Self Directed Support
- Changes to the ways in which CNHC registrants provide services to clients in compliance with relevant government COVID requirements
- Changes to the delivery of education and training in compliance with relevant government COVID requirements
- Standards for the delivery of online training and assessment
- February 2023 published outcome of 2022 government consultation on *'Healthcare regulation: deciding when statutory regulation is appropriate and how powers to introduce and remove professions from regulation might be used in the future'*

### 5. Members' action

- 5.1 Members are asked to discuss and agree any additions or changes to the issues listed in sections 2, 3 and 4 above.

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