

Date of meeting:	18 April 2023	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; Dawn Atkinson (DA); Jennifer Barnes (JB); Teija Barr(TB) Lynsey Metcalfe (LM); Philip Rose-Neil (PR-N)		
1	Welcome	
	IM opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.	
2	Apologies for Absence: Ann Godsell, Earle Abrahamson; Tara Willmott	
3	Declaration of interests	
	DA declared an interest on the basis that she is a lay member of the Regulation Committee of the Association for Nutrition (AfN)	
4	Minutes of Open session held on 9 February 2023 The Minutes were agreed as an accurate record.	Draft Minutes
5	Matters arising	
	There were no matters arising.	
7	Update on Complaints Members noted that <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Hearing of the Conduct and Competence Panel originally scheduled for 25 and 26 April has been rescheduled for 31 May and 1 June. The respondent registrant is a Nutritional Therapist. There are currently two complaints under investigation, one against a Hypnotherapist who is also registered for Massage Therapy and the other against a Colon Hydrotherapist. 	oral report
8	Horizon scanning	CNHCB 2023-21
8.1	Members agreed that in the current list of Health Sector-specific issues, the 2017 government consultation on the reform of statutory regulation can be removed because it was followed by the 2021 government consultation <i>“Regulating healthcare professionals, protecting the public”</i> .	
8.2	Members noted that the outcome of that consultation, which was published on 23 February 2023, was agreement that the current model is rigid, complex and needs to change through the delivery of a large-scale programme of legislative reform. Particular mention is made of the fact that HCPC operates with particularly constrained fitness to practise legislation. Given that CNHC’s Detailed Procedures for Dealing with Complaints mirror, as far as practicable, the HCPC procedures it will be important to keep in touch with any changes.	



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8	Any other business (must be agreed with Chair in advance of meeting) There was no other business.		
9	Further meeting dates for 2023		
	20 July; 17 October. Potential change to meeting date: it may be necessary to change to meet on 19 October.		