

March 2025 Public Summary

BPC Board Meeting 28 March 2025

Conducted as a hybrid meeting.

Trustees present:

Deborah Abrahams (DA) *via Zoom*

Sally Beeken (SB) *via Zoom*

Alan Colam (AC) *via Zoom*

Angela Greatley (AG) *via Zoom*

Lee Smith (LS)

Nikky Sternhell (NS) *via Zoom*

Staff present:

Joanne Brooks (JB) *via Zoom*

Patrick Cusworth (PC)

Laura Dunn (LD)

Sharon Johal (SJ) *via Zoom*

Greg Ross-Sampson (GRS)

Apologies:

Frances Roper (FR)

Richard Serlin (RS)

1. Chair's welcome and introduction

LS welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. Apologies for absence

FR and RS had sent their apologies in advance of the meeting.

3. Approval of agenda

The agenda was approved with some additional items under any other business.

4. Declaration of Trustees interests

No new declarations of interest were made.



5. Minutes of January 2025 meeting and Public Summary

The January minutes and public summary were approved with some minor changes.

6. Matters arising

Matters arising from the previous meeting were discussed.

7. Chair's report

The Chair had nothing additional to report.

8. Chief Executive's report

The Chief Executive provided a verbal report to the Board.

11. Chair of Trustees second term

A second term of the Chair of Trustees was approved.

13. PPNow future approach

There was a discussion about the future approach of PPNow.

14. Endorsement of NHS England's Staying Safe from Suicide Guidance

The Board discussed the guidance and approved the PCPB approach.

17. Proposed Scholars' podcast partnership

There was an update to the proposal, and this was approved.

21. Audit panel volunteers

Two Board members agreed to be part of the CPD audit panel.

23. Registration Committee

An update was given on the Registration Committee by the Registrar.

24. Ethics Committee

An update was given on the Ethics Committee by the Chief Executive.

25. Professional Standards Committee incl. CV of new committee member

A written update had been provided to the Board and was noted. A new committee member was approved by the Board.



26. Sexual and gender diversity committee

A written update had been provided to the Board and was noted.

30. 2025 organisation planner

The Board noted the updated organisation planner.

31. Any other business

No other business was raised.

32. Date and time of next meetings

The next Board meeting will take place on Friday 9 May.