

March 2026 Public Summary

BPC Board Meeting 13 March 2026

Conducted as a hybrid meeting.

Trustees present

Sally Beeken (SB)

Asim Butt (AB) *via Zoom*

Ben Lloyd (BL) *via Zoom*

Richard Serlin (RS)

Lee Smith (LS)

Nikky Sternhell (NS) *via Zoom*

Staff present

Camilla Bradshaw (CB) *via Zoom*

Patrick Cusworth (PC)

Laura Dunn (LD)

Sharon Johal (SJ) *via Zoom*

Greg Ross-Sampson (GRS)

Apologies

João Botas (JBo)

Joanne Brooks (JB)

Alan Colam (AC)

Angela Greatley (AG)

Frances Roper (FR) - *sabbatical leave*

1. Chair's welcome and introduction

LS welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. Apologies for absence

JBo, JB, AC and AG sent their apologies in advance of the meeting and FR is currently on sabbatical leave until the end of 2026.

3. Approval of agenda

The agenda was approved.

4. Declaration of Trustees' interests

No new declarations of interests were made.

5. Minutes of January meeting and public summary

The January minutes and public summary were agreed as accurate and approved, with some minor changes.

6. Matters arising

Matters arising from the previous meeting were discussed.

7. Chair's report

The Chair didn't have anything additional to report at this point.

8. Chief Executive report

The Chief Executive report was discussed by the Board.

11. Draft council agenda

The Board approved the draft council agenda.

12. CPD audit panel volunteers

The Board discussed the CPD audit panel.

16. Ratification of new member of the Scholars' Network

The Board ratified the new member of the Scholars' Network.

18. A missed opportunity: lack of research to respond to the independent review into mental health (Fonagy review)

The Board discussed the independent review into mental health.

19. Creating pathways for BPC registrations

The Board discussed creating pathways for BPC registrations.

20. Registration Committee update

A verbal update was given on the Registration Committee by the Registrar.

21. Ethics Committee update

A verbal update was given on the Ethics Committee by GRS.

22. Professional Standards Committee update

There were no updates from the Professional Standards Committee.

23. Sexual and gender diversity Committee update

There were no updates from the Sexual and Gender Diversity Committee.

24. Partnership of Counselling and Psychotherapy Bodies (PCPB)

An update was given on the PCPB by GRS.

25. Risk subcommittee

The Board were given an update on the Risk Subcommittee.

28. PPNOW 2026

The Board were given an update on the Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy Now conference in November 2026.

29. 2026 organisation planner

The Board noted the updated organisation planner.

30. Any other business

No other business was raised.

31. Date and time of next meeting

The next meeting is on Friday 15 May 2026.