

Public Protection Committee

6 December 2018

Summary of meeting

- The Committee noted that the purpose of the first meeting was to act as an induction for the Committee Members and as such, the focus would be on presentations from the Register Team.
- The Committee noted firstly an overview from Fiona Ballantine Dykes on her new role of Chief Professional Standards Officer and its place within strategy and governance.
- The Committee then received an overview from the Registrar of the regulatory context in which the Register is held, including an introduction to the work of the Professional Standards Authority. This was followed by a short outline of the team and work of the Register department.
- The Assistant Registrar, Conduct, gave a brief presentation on the professional conduct functions and emphasised the introduction of a new procedure.
- The Public Engagement Manager and Complaints Assessor and Assistant presented a paper on support functions for the public in relation to complaints.
- The Committee noted a presentation in relation to the entry and maintenance functions of the Register, with particular reference to CPD & Supervision audit and the Certificate of Proficiency.