

**Agenda Item 7**

**Enclosure 3**

**Health and Care Professions Council  
04 July 2018**

**Chair's report**

**For discussion**

**From Elaine Buckley, Chair of HCPC**

Council, 4 July 2018

## Chair's report to council

This paper provides Council with a summary of the activities that the Chair has undertaken since the last Council meeting. Meetings attended since the last report was considered by Council are all listed within the appendix.

### **Meetings**

#### **Stakeholder engagement**

The Chair presented at the service user and carer conference at Edge Hill University, this provided an opportunity to explain the expectation of the HCPC with respect to the standards of education and training and to hear numerous examples of good practice in this area. It also provided an opportunity to connect with service users and carers and hear about the positive impact they have on the learners experience and also what they get out of it.

The Chief Allied Health Professions Officers Conference included many examples of how the various Allied Health Profession roles are having a positive impact on the new models of service delivery. The Chair also spoke to a number of registrants and contributed to a workshop to explore career progression and leadership.

A number of productive meetings took place in Wales on 22 June. The Chair was joined by Jo Mussen, Welsh Council member, the Chief Executive and the Executive Director for Policy and External Relations. Meetings involved a number of key stakeholders including the interim Chair of Health Education and Improvement Wales (HEIW), the Chief Therapies Advisor, Chief Scientific Officer and a number of Therapy Directors from health boards.

A range of topics were discussed including priorities for the health and social care workforce in Wales, potential for data sharing and the research commissioned by the HCPC into the prevention of fitness to practice concerns. It was agreed that the interim Chair of HEIW would visit HCPC in October to get an insight into the HCPC's regulatory systems and processes.

**Chair – Elaine Buckley**

1. General Medical Council, Terence Stephenson, London 30 March
2. General Chiropractic Council, Mary Chapman, HCPC 7 June
3. Education and Training Committee, HCPC 7 June
4. Audit Committee, HCPC 12 June
5. Edge Hill University conference, Manchester 19 June
6. Chief Allied Health Professions Officers Conference 2018, London 20 June
7. Health Education Improvement Wales, Julie Rogers, Deputy CEO and Dr Chris Jones, Interim Chair, Wales 22 June
8. Healthcare Technology Innovation & Strategy Division, Welsh Government, Ruth Crowder, Chief Therapies Advisor and Rob Orford Chief Scientific Advisor for Health, Wales 22 June
9. Meet the HCPC Aberdeen, Scotland 28 June