



Council
16 July 2015
Reappointments

Classification	Public
Purpose	For decision
Issue	Reappointment of the Chair of the Investigating Committee and external members of the Osteopathic Practice Committee.
Recommendations	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. To agree to the reappointment of James Kellock as Chair of the Investigating Committee from 1 October 2015 to 31 March 2019.2. To agree to the extension of the appointment of Jane Fox and Manoj Mehta to the Osteopathic Practice Committee until 31 March 2017.
Financial and resourcing implications	All costs for recruitment and remuneration are contained within existing budgets.
Equality and diversity implications	None
Communications implications	None
Annexes	None
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Background

1. James Kellock, Chair of the Investigating Committee, was appointed for an initial period of four years commencing 30 September 2011 and is eligible for reappointment for up to a further four years. He has indicated that he wishes to be reappointed.
2. There are two external members of the Osteopathic Committee – one lay (Jane Fox) and one registrant (Manoj Mehta) – who were appointed for initial periods of two years and one year respectively, both coming to an end on 31 July 2015. Both external members of the committee have indicated their willingness to be reappointed.
3. Reappointment is subject to the process agreed by Council in January 2012 which includes an application for reappointment, confirmation that the necessary time can be given to the post and appraisal by the relevant committee chairs.

Discussion

Chair of the Investigating Committee

4. Recent policy has been to seek to align all appointments around a single date – 1 April – to align with the business planning cycle and to avoid running appointment processes in the summer months.
5. Therefore it is recommended that James Kellock is reappointed as Chair of the Investigating Committee from 1 October 2015 to 31 March 2019.

External members of the Osteopathic Practice Committee

6. Members will recall that these initial appointments were short due to the uncertainty surrounding the GOSC's constitutional arrangements in the light of the then anticipated Law Commission reforms.
7. One external member of the OPC – Jane Fox – is also an external member of the Education and Registration Standards Committee. Her term of office on that Committee expires on 31 March 2017.
8. Therefore it is recommended that these two appointments are extended until 31 March 2017.

Conclusion

9. The proposed approach was agreed by the Remuneration and Appointments Committee at its meeting on 2 July 2015
10. The Chair of Council has reviewed all the relevant documentation and is recommending the reappointments as set out in the recommendations below.

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