



**Policy Advisory Committee
18 October 2018
Development of the Corporate Strategy 2019-**

Classification	Public
Purpose	For discussion
Issue	Consideration of the development of the Corporate Strategy 2019-
Recommendation	None
Financial and resourcing implications	Not considered at this stage.
Equality and diversity implications	Not considered at this stage.
Communications implications	None
Annex	Corporate Strategy 2016-19
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Background

1. The current Corporate Strategy will come to an end in March 2019, thus a new strategy will be needed with effect from 1 April 2019.
2. Council agreed a timetable for the development of the Strategy at its meeting in January 2018. The current timetable is set out below.

September 2018	Council strategy day
October 2018	Discussions with Policy Advisory and Audit Committees
November 2018	Draft strategy considered by Council
February 2019	Strategy agreed by Council
1 April 2019	New strategy commences

Discussion

3. The current Corporate Strategy was adopted in February 2016. It sets out a programme of work under three strategic objectives
 - a. to promote public and patient safety through patient-centred, proportionate, targeted and effective regulatory activity
 - b. to encourage and facilitate continuous improvement in the quality of osteopathic healthcare
 - c. to use our resources efficiently and effectively, while adapting and responding to change in the external environment.
4. A copy of the current Strategy is attached at the Annex.
5. A Council Strategy Day was held on 25 September at which the consensus was that the new Strategy should reflect the following:
 - a. Cover a longer period, i.e. five years.
 - b. Provide flexibility, by being based on a vision and a number of high level principles.
 - c. Have less detail on precise programmes of work, which should sit within annual Business Plans.
6. This thinking was, in part, influenced by the recognition that between now and 1 April 2020 there would be both a new Chief Executive and new Chair of the organisation.
7. A short presentation on further emerging thinking will be presented at the meeting for the Committee's consideration and feedback.