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**Enclosure 10** 

Health and Care Professions Council 07 December 2017

Minutes of the meeting held on 9 October 2017

For information

From Graham Towl, Chair of the Committee



# **Remuneration Committee**

Public minutes of the 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Remuneration Committee held on:-

Date: Monday 9 October 2017

**Time:** 11:00 am

Venue: Room D, Health and Care Professions Council, Park House, 184

Kennington Park Road, London SE11 4BU

**Present:** Graham Towl (Chair)

Joanna Mussen Nicola Scrivings Gavin Scott

### In attendance:

Claire Amor, Secretary to the Committee Teresa Haskins, Director of Human Resources

# Part 1 - Public

#### Item 1. Chairs welcome and introduction

- 1.1 The Chair welcomed those present to the 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Remuneration Committee.
- 1.2 Joanna Mussen and Gavin Scott were welcomed as new members of the Committee appointed from the Council.
- 1.3 Nicola Scrivings was welcomed to her first meeting as the Independent member of the Remuneration Committee.

# Item 2. Ways of working, Terms of Reference

- 2.1 The Chair noted that the Committee's Terms of Reference and membership was reviewed by the Council in May 2017 as part of a wider governance review.
- 2.2 The Committee discussed the confidentiality of matters discussed in private session and the importance of maintaining this confidentiality outside of formal meetings.
- 2.3 It was noted that non-Committee members attendance during private session is by invitation only and that the Committee should not hesitate to indicate when it wished to have the Executive withdraw from the meeting.
- 2.4 The Committee discussed the Terms of Reference. It was agreed that paragraph 2 should be amended to explicitly include all employee benefits that contribute to remuneration.
- 2.5 The Committee agreed that it would undertake a bi-annual Committee effectiveness review. Additionally it was noted that the Chair of the Committee is required to report to the Council annually on the business of the Committee.

# Item 3. Apologies for absence

3.1 No apologies were received.

#### Item 4. Approval of agenda

4.1 The Committee approved the agenda.

#### Item 5. Declarations of members' interests

- 5.1 Committee members had no interests to declare in connection with the items on the agenda.
- 5.2 Members of the Executive noted that later items were broadly related to their remuneration.

# Item 6. Minutes of the Remuneration Committee meeting of 2 May 2017 – public (report ref: REM 15/17)

- The Committee received the draft public minutes from its meeting held on 2 May 2017.
- 6.2 The Committee agreed the minutes.

#### Item 7. Date and time of next meeting

7.1 It was noted that the date and time of the next meeting was to be agreed.

#### Resolution

The Committee adopted the following:

'The Committee hereby resolves that the remainder of the meeting shall be held in private, because the matters being discussed relate to the following;

- (a) information relating to a registrant, former registrant or application for registration;
- (b) information relating to an employee or office holder, former employee or applicant for any post or office;
- the terms of, or expenditure under, a tender or contract for the purchase or supply of goods or services or the acquisition or disposal of property;
- (d) negotiations or consultation concerning labour relations between the Council and its employees:
- (e) any issue relating to legal proceedings which are being contemplated or instituted by or against the Council;
- (f) action being taken to prevent or detect crime to prosecute offenders;
- (g) the source of information given to the Council in confidence; or
- (h) any other matter which, in the opinion of the Chair, is confidential or the public disclosure of which would prejudice the effective discharge of the Council's functions.'

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#### Summary of matters considered in private session.

The Committee agreed the private minutes of its meeting of 2 May 2017.

The Committee agreed to initiate an external review of the HCPC's pay structure, principles and policy.

Chair	
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