1. Competancies, qualities, abilities (panel members, chairs, LAs)

Summary 2017-18:

Advice on best practice (members) - support recruitment of diverse and competent pool
 Revised competency framework (making it 'fit for purpose'); version agreed by Council and rolled out
 Developed new competency framework for legal assessors, harmonised with Partner framework, incorporated in guidance

Action (what do we need to do)	Evidence / source (how will we know we did it)	Who/when	Risks	Mitigation	Progress (report for meeting)	TAC meeting comments and date

2. Recruitment and selection of Panel Chairs, Members and Legal Assesors

Summary 2017-18:

advised on new appointment and selection policy for all partners and assessors
 advised on guidance note for applications (transparency)

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3. Training									
Summary 2017-18:	Summary 2017-18:								
- advised on iterative use of fee	- advised on iterative use of feedback i.e incorporating into and eliciting from training* (*= ongoing)								
Action (what do we need to do)	Evidence / source (how will we know we did it)	Who/when	Risks	Mitigation	Progress (report for meeting)	TAC meeting comments and date			

4. Assessment

Summary 2017-18:

- contributed to review and development of assessment processes

- advised on pilot

- advised on FTP Partner agreement renewal

advised on Partner appraisal systems/self assessment streamlined process, now rolled out *ongoing for legal assessors

advised on feedback survey tool for feedback from chairs, road test

- advised on further development (360 degree feedback model)*

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5. Guidance (e.g Practice Notes, PSA Reviews and Learning Points, legislative change...)

Summary 2017-18:

Practice Notes:

- Restoration to the Register

- Discontinuance of Proceedings

- Disposal by Consent

- Review of Sanction Orders

- Commenced work on overall review and update of consistent model for Practice Notes*

PSA 'Lessons Learned review into NMC, advised on incorporation of relevant advice into

- panel competencies

- training and assessment

- capture in PNs/Selection/Training/Assessment e.g competences non adversarial cultural, conduct towards witnesses*, guidance for hearing participants, voice of complainant/SU/Families, their engagement and understanding of regulator and FTP process

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6. Seperation and Independence

Summary 2017-18:

Delegations: approval of Practice Notes
Addressing PSA guidance/lessons learnt
Publication of separate annual report/presentation at Council
Routine reports to Council

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