BRITISH/ PSYCHOANALYTIC /COUNCIL

April 2023- Public Summary

BPC Board Meeting 28 April 2023

Conducted as a hybrid meeting.

Trustees present

Sally Beeken (SB) Alan Colam (AC) Angela Greatley (AG) *via Zoom* Tim Kent (TK) Jan McGregor-Hepburn (JMH) *via Zoom* Poul Rohleder (PR) *via Zoom* Frances Roper (FR) *via Zoom* Richard Serlin (RS) Lee Smith (LS) Nikky Sternhell (NS)

Staff present

Joanne Brooks (JB) Laura Dunn (LD) Sharon Johal (SJ) *via Zoom* Greg Ross-Sampson (GRS)

Apologies

None.

1. Chair's welcome and introduction

LS welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. Apologies for absence

There were no apologies.

3. Approval of agenda

The agenda was approved.

4. Declaration of Trustees interests

No new declarations were made by the trustees.

5. Minutes of January 2023 meeting and Public Summary

The January minutes were approved with several corrections, and the public summary was approved.

6. Matters Arising

Matters arising from the previous meeting were discussed.

7. Chair's report

The Chair gave updates about new and departing Trustees.

8. Chief Executive's report

The Chief Executive elaborated on key points raised in his report.

12. Proposal for additional assessment stage in Fitness to Practise process

The Board discussed the recommendation of an additional assessment stage in the Fitness to Practise process.

13. Proposal for a trustee apprenticeship scheme

The proposal for a trustee apprenticeship or associate scheme was discussed.

14. Draft Council agenda

The Board approved the draft Council agenda with some amendments.

16. New scholar members for ratification

The proposed new members were approved.

19. Registration Committee

There was an update about the Registration Committee from the Registrar.

20. Professional Standards Committee

There was an update from the Chair of the Professional Standards Committee.

21. Ethics Committee

There was an update from the Chair of the Ethics Committee.

22. Sexual and gender diversity committee

There was an update about the sexual and gender diversity committee.

23. Next steps Standards consultation

The Board had been updated on the consultation of the Standards earlier in the meeting.

24. Duty of confidentiality guidance

There was not time to discuss this item.

27. 2023 organisational planner

The updated organisational planner was noted by the Board.

28. Any other business

There was no other business.

29. Date and time of next meeting

There is a Council Meeting on 18 May, and the next Board meeting will take place on Friday 14 July.