



Chair's Report

March 2024

1.0 Commissioner Appraisals

I will discuss the outcome of the 2023 appraisal process at a 'Commissioners only' session following the March Board.

2.0 Meetings with Ministers

The Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Health and Community Services have accepted invitations to attend the July Board and Board Workshop respectively.

3.0 Health and Social Care Advisory Board

I have written to the newly appointed Chair of the Health and Social Care Advisory Board, congratulating them on their appointment and has accepted an invitation to meet the Commission in July.

4.0 May Board and Workshop

Commissioners will have an opportunity to visit service providers on the morning of Tuesday 21st May. The Executive Assistant (LP) is making the necessary arrangements and will notify you which care providers will be participating.

5.0 Consultation on Regulation of Health and Social Care Professionals.

Following the February Board meeting, I submitted a formal response to the public consultation on behalf of the Commission. A copy of the submission was shared with Commissioners by email on 22 February.

The project to digitise professional registration continues and I am advised that the 'go live' date has been delayed until May. We have invited Alistair Jerome-Smith to the May Board to provide an update on progress.

6.0 Legal Advisor

A Legal Advisor for the Care Commission has been appointed from the Law Officer's Department. The Chief Inspector will introduce the newly appointed Legal Advisor at a future Board.

7.0 Quarterly Meeting with SPPP

The quarterly meeting with SPPP planned to take place on Thursday 21 March has been rescheduled to Thursday 18 April. Lesley Bratch has agreed to attend this meeting and Noreen Kent and Kathryn Chamberlain plan to attend the September meeting.

Ends.