

Edited minutes of the meeting of the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland (NMBI) on Wednesday, 14 June starting at 9.30hrs in the CoLab at ATU Donegal Letterkenny Campus

Members in attendance

Dr L Kavanagh McBride – President of NMBI
Ms A Lynch – Vice President of NMBI
Dr C McKenna
Mr R Bruton
Ms M Vaughan
Mr R Dolan
Ms AM Duffy
Mr M Johnston
Ms M Ní Shúilleabháin
Ms M Leahy
Mr T McGonigal
Ms N Murphy

In attendance

Ms S McClelland, CEO
Ms O Crowe, Director of Fitness to Practise
Dr R Healy, Director of Registration
Ms K Barrett, Head of Operations
Ms O Coady, Governance and Secretariat Manager
Ms C Schofield, Executive Director of Nursing/Director of Service, Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA)

Item 1 – Apologies

- 1.1 Apologies were received from Dr L Buckley, Prof G Gulati, Ms M Alungal, Ms MR Loughnane, Dr M Murphy, Ms L Collins, Mr T Glynn, Mr J Horan, Dr D Faller, Ms K O’Halloran and Mr J Shalbin.

Item 2 – President’s mandate

The President welcomed members to this special meeting of the Board which would focus on the implementation of NMBI’s ongoing strategy to protect, promote and progress the professions of nursing and midwifery.

The President began by summarising key activities of the Board from the first six months of the year. The President then set out planned activities for the rest of 2023. The session ended with a discussion on achievements and future goals.



The President advised that her presentation would be available to those not in attendance on Admincontrol.

Item 3 – Compassion Project

The Director of Fitness to Practise updated the Board on the implementation of the Compassion Project.

Item 4 – Key Stakeholder Forum

Members of the Local Joint Working Group, HSE Northwest, higher education, nursing and midwifery professionals, and representatives of final year internship student nurses joined the meeting to take part in a panel discussion on the challenges and opportunities currently faced by the profession and how NMBI and stakeholders could work together nationally and internationally.

The CEO chaired panel discussions with four panellists; Ms Anne Marie Duffy, Dr Michele Glackin, Ms Michelle Donnelly and Dr Anne Drake. This was followed by an open forum discussion.

Item 5 – Reflections and Catherine Schofield, Executive Director of Nursing/Director of Service, AHPRA

The President chaired a feedback session for attendees including Board and members of the senior management team regarding reflections on the two days.

Ms Schofield led a discussion with Board members on common challenges faced by regulatory boards internationally.

The meeting ended at 16.15hrs

Signed: _____
Dr Louise Kavanagh McBride
President

Date: _____