



PSI Council Public Meeting Minutes

Minutes of meeting No.162 of the Council of the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland (PSI), as established under the Pharmacy Act 2007, which took place online, at 08:30 am on Thursday, 5 February 2026.

Agenda Item 1 - Attendees & Apologies

Name	Role	Present (Yes/No)
Dr Denis O'Driscoll	President	Yes
Prof Laura Sahm	Vice President	Yes
Dr Paula Barry Walsh	Council Member	Yes
Ms Geraldine Campbell	Council Member	Yes
Ms Geraldine Crowley	Council Member	Yes
Mr Peter Dennehy	Council Member	No
Ms Margaret Donnelly	Council Member	Yes
Ms Dorothy Donovan	Council Member	No
Adj Prof John Given	Council Member	Yes
Mr Richard Hammond S.C.	Council Member	Yes
Mr Martin Higgins	Council Member	Yes
Mr Mark Jordan	Council Member	Yes
Ms Emily Kelly	Council Member	Yes
Dr Ann McGarry	Council Member	Yes
Ms Áine Mac Grory	Council Member	Yes
Mr Nigel Moloney	Council Member	Yes
Mr Leon O'Hagan	Council Member	Yes
Ms Gráinne Power	Council Member	No
Ms Joan Peppard	Council Member	Yes
Mr Martin Sisk	Council Member	Yes
Dr Cyril Sullivan	Council Member	Yes

Members of PSI staff in attendance included:
Ms Joanne Kissane, Registrar and Chief Officer
Mr Dan Burns, Head of Registration and Education
Ms Laura Nyhan, Head of Education and Professional Standards
Ms Ciara Dooley, Education and Professional Standards Coordinator
Ms Theresa Terstegen, Pharmacy Practice Coordinator
Ms. Ruth Baily, Governance Executive

Agenda Item 2 – Declaration of Conflicts of Interest

Issue
Declaration of interests by members of Council.
Information
No conflicts of interest were declared.
Decision Approved and/or Action Requested
None

Agenda Item 3 – Draft Minutes of Public Council Meeting No. 161

Issue
Council was asked to approve the Draft Minutes of Public Council Meeting Nos. 161.
Information
The President informed the Council that the draft minutes of the Public Council meeting held on 11 December 2025 had been circulated to the Council. One amendment was noted. There was no further discussion or amendments to the minutes.
Decision Approved and/or Action Requested
Decision of Council: Council approved, by consensus, the minutes of the Public Meeting held on 11 December 2025.

Agenda Item 4 – Agreement on the Meeting Agenda

Issue
Agreement on the Meeting Agenda
Information
The meeting agenda was agreed.

Decision Approved and/or Action Requested

Decision Approved: The Council, by consensus, approved the agenda for the meeting.

Agenda Item 5 – Updates and Items from the Registrar

Agenda Item 5.1 – Approval of draft PSI (Education and Training)(Integrated Course)(Amendment) Rules 2026

Issue

Approval of draft PSI (Education and Training)(Integrated Course)(Amendment) Rules 2026

Information

Council was advised by the Chair of the Regulatory and Professional Policy Committee that the draft PSI (Education and Training)(Integrated Course)(Amendment) Rules 2026 had previously been before Council and had, on that occasion, been approved for Public Consultation. Minor changes to the rules are being proposed to bring them into compliance with an EU directive. Following the Public Consultation, no further meaningful changes are proposed to the rules. Council was asked to approve the updated rules, after which they will be transposed into legislation. Following discussion, Council approved the PSI (Education and Training)(Integrated Course)(Amendment) Rules 2026.

Decision Approved and/or Action Requested

Decision Approved: Council approved the draft PSI(Education and Training)(Integrated Course)(Amendment) Rules 2026, by consensus.

The meeting concluded at 08.36.

Signed by

Chair

Date