

Update on Actions agreed at last meeting, 15 September 2016, if not appearing on November 2016 Agenda

Action	Update
EU Stats Paper/EU Discussion Session	<p>We continue to await further details from European counterparts in relation to the wider regulatory landscape.</p> <p>We will be running a seminar session for Board Members on European matters following the Prescription Committee's next meeting on 1 December 2016.</p>
Board Members Handbook	<p>The Audit Committee is continuing to work on updating the handbook; a revised version will be brought back to the Board in early 2017.</p>
Recruitment of Prescribed Examiners/Independent Examiners	<p>The recruitment process is ongoing; recommendations regarding appointment will be taken to the Prescription Committee on 1 December 2016 and brought to the Board for approval at its meeting of 16 February 2017. A full report regarding the process will also be considered and discussed by the Prescription Committee.</p>
Business Plan 2017 – Review of Section 4(1)b	<p>The Board was provided with a briefing session regarding the approach and delivery of Section 4(1)b of the Architects Act 1997 following its meeting of 15 September 2016. After discussion it became clear that the Board was content to review the approach and delivery of its responsibilities in this area as part of its review of the UK routes to registration; it was however noted that Board members would welcome the opportunity to review the eligibility requirements for the Prescribed Examinations, and that the Board should discuss this further at its next meeting of 24 November 2016.</p> <p>On the basis of the discussions above, the 2017 the Business Plan does not require any adjustment and will stand as agreed at the Board's meeting of 15 September 2016.</p> <p>The agenda includes an item asking the Board to consider and discuss whether a review of the eligibility requirements for the Prescribed Examination should be taken forward in 2017.</p>
Wellbeing/mental health of architecture students	<p>We are currently gathering information in relation to this area and the Prescription Committee will be discussing this further at one of its meetings in early 2017.</p>