



Faculty of Dental Surgery – AGM

Governance:

Proposal to replace Dental Council and meetings of Dental Office Bearers with a new Faculty of Dental Surgery Executive Board

Background

College Council has endorsed a review of its governance structures with the aim of simplifying and streamlining the work of all Boards and Committees, including Dental Council, which report directly to it.

Proposal

In response to this review, it is proposed to replace the existing Dental Council and separate meetings of Dental Office Bearers with a new Faculty Executive Board. This will reduce the number of meetings from eight to four per year and avoid duplication of work by the elected members and Office Bearers.

Appendix A shows the proposed tracked changes to the existing College Regulations which would be required. Appendix B shows a clean version of those same changes in the format of a Terms of Reference document for the new Faculty of Dental Surgery Executive Board.

Recommendation

Faculty members are recommended to approve this proposal in order that the necessary changes can be put forward to the College AGM on 7 December for ratification.