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## Deputy Registrar appointment

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### Executive summary

Paragraph 4(5) of the Health Professions Order enables to the Council to appoint Deputy Registrars in addition to the Registrar.

John Barwick, Chief Executive, has been appointed by the Council as Registrar. Claire Amor, Head of Governance has been appointed as a Deputy Registrar.

To further ensure continuity of this function it is proposed that Andrew Smith, Executive Director of Regulation, be made a Deputy Registrar. The role of Deputy Registrar enables the holder to act on behalf of the Registrar on any matter with the Registrar's authorisation, or in the event that the Registrar is unavailable or unable to act.

This paper asks Council to appoint Andrew Smith, Executive Director of Regulation, as a Deputy Registrar.

Decision	Council is asked to appoint Andrew Smith, Executive Director of Regulation, as a Deputy Registrar.
Previous consideration	The intention for the appointment to be made was included in previous papers regarding the future structure of the SMT.
Next steps	None.
Strategic priority	Ensuring continuity of this important function supports strategy priority four - build a resilient, healthy, capable and sustainable organisation.
Financial and resource implications	None.
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