

## Welcome

Welcome to our new look monthly newsletter – specifically aimed at you the registrants. We have been engaging with many of you over the last few months, having attended your conferences and met with your professional bodies. We are committed to continue to listen and respond to your views. We intend that these newsletters will provide you with news, updates and information. We welcome your input and if you have ideas for future content, please do let us know.

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### Transforming the GCC

The GCC is changing. We have been listening to your views and to policy that is shaping regulation to develop a new long-term strategy for the organisation. Thank you to everyone who has spoken to us, shared your experience, or given an idea or suggestion. Read about the themes you told us about and how we intend to respond by changing our approach. We are intentionally setting out to be more proactive, to engage with you more often, and to listen. The changes we are making will help ensure that when you interact with the GCC in the future, your experience of our services will be better. By changing the way we operate, we will be able to carry out our duties as a regulator more effectively. By improving people's experience of the GCC and, by working together with you, we will support the development of the profession and maintain public confidence in the profession. Together, all of this work helps us protect patients.

[Read our five-year strategy](#)

### New Chief Executive and Registrar

We are delighted that Nick Jones has been appointed as the new permanent Chief Executive and Registrar. Nick joins us from the Human Embryo and Fertilisation Authority. He has significant experience in healthcare regulation and a strong commitment to professional standards and patient care. Nick starts on 18 February and will continue the transformation work the GCC initiated during 2018. Tricia McGregor, who is semi-retired, was appointed as interim CEO to begin the important process of changing the GCC and she will be handing on the baton on to Nick. You'll hear more from Nick about his plans to continue the transformation programme in next month's newsletter.

### Have your say on the newsletter

You have told us that you would like us to engage with you more. One first step is to improve the quality and design of this newsletter. We hope that you will find it a more engaging style and that the format is easier to read. We are very keen to listen to your views and if you have any feedback on this newsletter, please let us know here. It's your newsletter – help us choose the name. We'd really like you to help us decide the best name for these updates. Please take a moment to give us your view.



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