

Minutes of the HPRA Leadership Team

Licensing and regulation section

- Friday 19 December 2025 at 9.30am
- Hybrid Teams call and CEO's meeting room 3rd floor

Chair	Present	Apologies
Dr L. Nolan, Chief Executive	Ms G. Power, Director of Compliance**	Dr F. Lonsdale, Director of Human Products Authorisation & Registration*
	Ms N. Riggs, Director of Human Resources and Development	Ms R. Purcell, Deputy Chief Executive
	Dr D. Murphy, Director of Veterinary Science	
	Dr N. MacAleenan, Director of Medical Devices* **	
	Mr S. d'Art, Director of ICT and Business Services	
	Ms S. Curran, Director of Human Products Monitoring	

Minutes taken by Ms K. Murphy, Secretary to the Committees and Administrative Coordinator
Please note that certain information, such as personal data, confidential/commercially sensitive information, and pending prosecutions may have been removed from these minutes.

*Approved via written procedure

**Attended part of the meeting

1 ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The meeting adopted the agenda.

2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There was nothing to report.

3 ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes of the meeting of 12 December 2025 were adopted and signed.

4 MATTERS ARISING

There was nothing to report.

5 PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUES

There was nothing to report.

6 PRODUCT ISSUES

6.1 Testosterone (topical use)

An update was given on the recommendations arising from a recent PRAC review.

7 REJECTIONS, SUSPENSIONS AND REVOCATIONS

There was nothing to report.

8 LICENSING TABLES

The relevant tables submitted were approved.

9 AOB

*Dr N. MacAleenan and Ms G. Power joined the meeting

9.1 Non-animal methods research (NAMs)

A European Research Area (ERA) action on NAMs was discussed. It was noted that the activity aligns with the HPRA's strategic goals of health system partnership as well as the One Health initiative. As such, the action is welcomed and one that the HPRA would be open to supporting.

*Ms G. Power left the meeting