

Minutes of the HPRA Leadership Team

Licensing and regulation section

- Friday 09 January 2026 at 9.30am
- Hybrid Teams call and CEO's meeting room 3rd floor

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

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

Ms Grainne Power declared a conflict of interest in relation to tables 1.17 and 1.18 and left the meeting during the consideration of these tables. Ms R. Purcell assumed the role of Chair in her absence.

3 ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes of the meeting of 19 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

There was nothing to report.

7 REJECTIONS, SUSPENSIONS AND REVOCATIONS

There was nothing to report.

8 LICENSING TABLES

The relevant tables submitted were approved.

9 AOB

9.1 ECHA Webinar - Consultation on PFAS draft opinion

The European Chemicals Agency consultation on the draft opinion of its Committee for Socio Economic Analysis (SEAC) on the proposed EU-wide restriction of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) was noted. Targeted communication to relevant stakeholders as well as a web alert will be issued regarding this.

9.2 Deputy CE last meeting

HLT extended their warmest thanks and best wishes to the outgoing Deputy CE, Ms Rita Purcell, as this represented her last Licensing meeting ahead of her retirement.