

**Institute of Physics and Engineering in Medicine
Members Advisory and Prioritisation Council Meeting
held on 29 April 2026 online at MTeams meeting**

Summary Minutes

Present		
Mr Mark Knight	MK	President
Dr Anna Barnes	AB	Past President
Dr Ben Metcalfe	BM	VP Academic
Dr Fiammetta Fedele	FF	Director STEC
Mr John Boulter	JB	Chair of CE SIG, and Rep for all SIG Chairs
Dr Claire-Louise Chapple	CLC	VP International
Mr Robin McDade	RMcD	Director EPSC
Prof. Paul White	PW	Member Trustee
Dr Siu M Lee	SML	Member Trustee
Ms Liz Adams	LA	Member Trustee
Ms Gill Collinson	GC	CEO
Apologies		
Prof. Andrew Reilly	AR	VP Scotland
Mr Matthew Dunn	MD	Member Trustee
Ms Lada Najafi	LN	VP Engineering
Ms Claire Hardiman	CH	VP Medical Physics

- MAPC reviewed IPEM's emerging strategic framework and agreed that future priorities must better reflect the full breadth of the professional community across clinical practice, academia, research and industry. Members highlighted the need to strengthen IPEM's visibility, leadership and engagement beyond NHS-focused activity.
- Dedicated workstreams will now be developed to strengthen engagement with academia, research networks and industry partners, ensuring these sectors are more strongly represented within IPEM's future strategic activity, governance and member engagement.
- Reviewed the current portfolio of strategic impact projects and agreed that future activity should focus on areas where IPEM can deliver clear national influence, leadership and professional value. Greater clarity will be introduced around project prioritisation, sequencing and outcomes, including whether projects continue, evolve, pause or transition into ongoing operational activity.
- MAPC discussed the increasing importance of artificial intelligence, digital healthcare and clinical safety across healthcare systems. Members received an update on discussions with the Royal College of Radiologists, Society of Radiographers and

Care Quality Commission regarding the implications of AI for governance, patient safety and IR(ME)R responsibilities.

- The Council agreed that IPEM should continue to play a visible leadership role in shaping national discussions relating to AI governance, professional accountability, healthcare technology safety and clinical risk management.
- Highlighted the growing strategic importance of clinical engineering and healthcare technology leadership within modern healthcare systems. Discussions recognised the close alignment between clinical engineering, AI governance, digital transformation and clinical safety.
- Workforce development and professional progression remained a major focus of discussion. MAPC reviewed ongoing work relating to Clinical Technologist registration, education pathways and workforce intelligence activity. Members discussed the PSA call for evidence regarding statutory registration and recognised its importance in shaping future workforce planning, professional standards and career frameworks.
- Updates were received from EPSC and STEC on current work programmes, including progress relating to education and career frameworks, the bone densitometry training scheme, SIG oversight activity and work relating to barriers to research and innovation.
- Discussed the future composition and membership of STEC and EPSC to ensure appropriate representation across academia, research, clinical practice and industry, alongside stronger alignment with IPEM's emerging strategic priorities.
- MAPC reviewed governance and external representation arrangements across the organisation. Members agreed that clearer reporting arrangements, stronger feedback mechanisms and improved alignment with IPEM's strategic priorities are required for external representatives and advisory groups.
- Proposed revisions to MAPC's Terms of Reference were discussed, including formal engagement routes with the Communications and External Engagement Panel and the Early Careers Panel, helping strengthen two-way engagement between volunteers, members and the National Office.
- Discussed opportunities to strengthen member engagement and professional activity through a more coordinated webinar framework aligned to strategic priorities and member needs. The Council highlighted opportunities to use webinars to showcase research, innovation, academic collaboration, industry partnerships and wider professional practice.
- MAPC considered future workforce intelligence activity linked to the Future Skills Commission, including longer-term workforce modelling work to 2040 across medical physics and clinical engineering disciplines.