

Summary	
Meeting	Standards Committee
Date	21 February 2023
Title	Standards Committee Minutes
Summary	<p>Minutes of Standards Committee held remotely on Tuesday, 21 February 2023, at 4pm</p> <p>The Committee's attention is drawn to paragraphs 1-5 of the classified appendix.</p>
Attachments	Classified appendix
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Classifications		
Document	Classification¹	Rationales²
Paper	Unclassified	n/a
Classified appendix	Confidential	1, 2 and 3

1 Classifications explained

Unclassified	Papers will be published on the internet and recipients may share them and discuss them freely with anyone. This may include papers marked 'Draft'.
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2 Classification rationales

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Members:

L Allum	
B Andrews-Jones	
L Belton	Chair
M Castle	
D Chambers	
O Cook	
M Gardiner	
C-L McLaughlan	Vice Chair
C Roberts	
W Wilkinson	

In attendance:

RCVS

E C Ferguson	Registrar
M Donald	President
G Kingswell	Head of Legal Services (Standards)
B Jinks	Standards and Advisory Lead
V Price	Senior Standards and Advice Officer
K Richardson	Senior Standards and Advice Officer

AI 1 Apologies for absence and declarations of interest

1. Apologies were received from M Castle, D Chambers, M Gardiner and C Roberts.
2. No new declarations of interest were received.

Matters for decision

AI 2(a) UCOOH case studies and other matters - confidential

3. See paragraphs 1-5 of the classified appendix.

AI 3 Any other business and date of next meeting

4. The date of the next meeting is 15 May 2023.

Table of actions – confidential

5. Please see confidential appendix.