

Costs Lawyer Standards Board

AGENDA

Wednesday 17 July 2024 @ 9:30am 20 Tavistock Square, London

Board: Rt Hon David Heath CBE Lay NED (Chair)

Stephanie McIntosh Lay NED (Vice-Chair)

Andrew Harvey Lay NED
Andrew McAulay Non-Lay NED
Paul McCarthy Non-Lay NED

In attendance: Kate Wellington CEO

Jacqui Connelly Director of Operations

Note: Agenda items in blue are standing items

	Agenda item		Paper	Publish ¹	Lead
1	Oper	ning matters			
	1.1	Quorum and apologies	-		DH
	1.2	Declarations of interest on agenda items	-		DH
2	Minutes				
	2.1	Approval of minutes (23 April 2024)	Item 2.1	Yes	DH
	2.2	Matters arising (23 April 2024)	-		DH
3	Strategy				
	3.1	Progress against Business Plan: Q2 2024	Item 3.1	Yes	KW
	3.2	Feedback from strategy day (16 July 2024)	-		DH/KW
	3.3	2025 Business Plan	Item 3.3	Yes	KW
4	Board matters				
7	4.1	2025 board dates	-		DH

¹ The letters used in this column indicate the reason for any non-publication of papers. They correspond to the reasons set out in our publication policy, which can be found on the <u>What we Publish</u> page of our website.

5	Finance					
	5.1 Quarterly report: Q2 2024	Item 5.1	No (D, E)	JC		
	5.2 2023 accounts	Item 5.2	No (D, E)	JC		
	5.3 2025 budget and PCF consultation	Item 5.3A-E	Not 5.3B	KW/JC		
			(D, E)			
6	Risk management					
	6.1 Review of risk register	Item 6.1	Yes	DH		
7	Regulatory matters					
	7.1 Ethics Hub	Item 7.1	Yes	KW		
	7.2 New guidance notes	Item 7.2A-D	Yes	KW		
	7.3 Complaints about unregulated providers	Item 7.3	Yes	KW/JC		
	7.4 Engagement in Wales	-		KW		
8	Legal Services Board (LSB)					
	8.1 Work updates	Item 8.1A+B	Yes	KW		
	8.2 Compliance plan for transparency expectations	Item 8.2A+B	Yes	KW		
9	Stakeholder updates ²					
	9.1 ACL Council meeting minutes	Item 9.1	Yes	KW		
	9.2 Work updates	Item 9.2	Yes	KW		
	9.3 Annual review of MOU and OP with ACL	-		KW		
10	Operations					
	10.1 Client care letters project plan	-		KW/JC		
11	Publication					
	11.1 Confirmation that papers can be published	-		DH		
12	АОВ	-		DH		
13	Next meeting					
	Date: Wednesday 23 October 2024	-		DH		
	Venue: Remote by videocall					

² This agenda item is used to update the board on significant developments relating to the work of the Legal Services Consumer Panel, Association of Costs Lawyers, ACL Training, Legal Ombudsman (including exception reporting on service complaints) and other relevant stakeholders.