1. Introduction and purpose

1.1 The Council is responsible for deciding on the organisation’s aims, and for making sure that they are achieved. The Council accounts for the organisation’s performance to Parliament and the Scottish Parliament and the Welsh Assembly, representing the public.

1.2 The GPhC organisation is headed by the Chief Executive & Registrar (CE&R). The CE&R manages the staff, resources and business of the organisation.

1.3 The CE&R is required to assure the Council as to the organisation’s achievement of the aims set out by Council, and as to the management of the risks facing the organisation.

1.4 This policy is implemented through the GPhC integrated governance and assurance framework.

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