



Note in relation to voting at the CSP AGM – proxy and at actual meeting

The AACP have read with interest the CSP's set of proposals tabled for the upcoming Annual General Meeting.

The Association has strong objections to the admission to CSP membership of practitioners who are not physiotherapists.

The AACP agrees that increasingly there are trends visible in UK healthcare of other professionals undertaking physiotherapy related roles. As such this threatens to undermine the position and status of Chartered Physiotherapists as we know them.

Some of the proposals as put to the AGM suggest that also non-physiotherapists may be admitted as (student) CSP members.

As the CSP claims to speak "on behalf of the vast majority of physiotherapists" however (CSP Corporate Strategy 2017-20), we should have expected the CSP to design strategic proposals to defend the position of its members, rather than to water it down.

The AACP believes the proposed changes wouldn't be good for the current membership and therefore opposes them.

We therefore suggest that a vote against these proposals is in the interest of physiotherapists in the UK. We recommend voting AGAINST the following resolutions:

7. To approve proposed changes to the Bye-Laws to implement Council's recommendations from the Governance Review, subject to any amendments required by the Privy Council and agreed by the CSP Council.
9. To approve Council's recommendations to make changes to membership grades and categories and to clarify members' rights, duties and privileges
10. To approve proposed changes to the Bye-Laws to implement Council's recommendations from the Membership Review, subject to any amendments required by the Privy Council and agreed by the CSP Council
11. To approve Council's recommendations to make other changes to the Bye-Laws for clarity, consistency and/or fitness for purpose, subject to any amendments required by the Privy Council and agreed by the CSP Council

Your proxy vote opportunity closes Monday 12.30h.
See next page on how to vote!



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A proxy form can be obtained via <http://www.csp.org.uk/about-csp/our-structure/governance/csp-annual-general-meeting-2017>

TO VOTE:

Fill in your name, address and CSP membership number.

Tick BOX 1 to have the Chair of the meeting act as your proxy unless you know someone attending though you must know their CSP Membership and tick BOX 2.

Place a cross in the relevant boxes that you wish to submit a vote for/against.

We recommend to scan or photograph your proxy form digitally including your *legible* signature and send by email to agm@csp.org.uk by 12.30h Monday 6th November.



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