

CONFERENCE OF HONORARY SECRETARIES 2023

MOTION by the conference chair: That the report of the conference of honorary secretaries be received.

Meeting: 10 March 2023

Present: Dr Samira Anane (in the chair), Dr John Hughes (deputy chair) and 34 honorary secretaries.

PROGRESS REPORT

1. 2023 Conference

The conference of honorary secretaries was held on Friday 10 March 2023 at BMA House and virtually as a hybrid conference. The meeting heard addresses from the following speakers:

- Roger Kline, Consultant on workforce culture, Middlesex University – *Fairness and inclusion: why and how*
- Emma Runswick, Deputy Chair UK Council – *Vision for the BMA*
- Rebecca Acres, UK Council Member – *ARM 2022 Motion 261 – Update*

Members of the conference split into breakout rooms to discuss; what is going well, challenges that are faced and improvements that could be made in terms of divisions. The afternoon session was given over to members debating motions submitted in advance of the conference; with 18 motions being passed. The motions passed will be referred to the joint agenda committee to be included at ARM 2023.

2. Conference of honorary secretaries seats for the annual representative meeting 2023

There are 2 seats allocated to the conference of honorary secretaries for the annual representative meeting, to be held in Liverpool on 3-5 July 2023 and the conference agreed that these seats would be filled by the chair and deputy chair of the 2023 conference.

3. Election for deputy-chair of conference of honorary secretaries

Dr Stephen McAleer (Yorkshire regional council) was elected as the new deputy-chair of the 2024 conference, to take up office after the ARM 2023.

DR SAMIRA ANANE

Chair

MOTION by the council chair: That the report of the conference of honorary secretaries be approved.