**Council Key Messages – 7 July 2020**

1. **Physiotherapy UK –** Council received an update on progress made in work to deliver the conference. Council reflected on the possible impacts of Covid-19 and provided feedback on a number of options being considered. It was noted that a decision would be made as to how to proceed shortly, which would be communicated to presenters and members.
2. **Annual General Meeting –** Council considered whether to hold the CSP Annual General Meeting (AGM) 2020 as a virtual or physical meeting due to the impact of Covid-19, and decided to hold the AGM virtually on 2 December 2020 at the end of the first day of the Council meeting, as a separate event to PUK.
3. **Other issues –** Council considered and approved the following changes to membership subscriptions, to support the implementation of the Council’s new strategic objectives on the recruitment and engagement of members:
* to remove joining fees for all new members;
* a monthly payment option for students and student affiliates;
* change the joining date for students and student affiliates to their actual date of joining and to only levy subscriptions from that point;
* waive fees for student affiliates prior to enrolling on a course; and
* change the name of the Overseas Affiliate category to International Affiliate.
1. **Equality, Diversity and Inclusion** - Council received an update on the CSP’s actions taken and plans in relation to EDI, following issues raised as part of the ‘Black Lives Matter’ movement and supported actions including;
* development of an EDI Strategy aligned to the CSP corporate strategy;
* issuing an EDI Strategy launch statement; and
* visibly demonstrating support of the CSP’s approach and intent to lead the stand to be ‘Anti-Racist’.

Council also decided not to revisit a previous Council decision not to send a formal delegation to the scientific conference in Dubai in 2021.