Council 15 December 2022 – Key Messages:

1. 2023-2027 Corporate Strategy Reporting Framework

Council approved a new framework for reporting on the delivery of the CSP Strategy 2023-27; along with the measures and targets that would provide them with the necessary assurance about the performance of the organisation in delivering the Strategy.

2. Funding for Physiotherapy Education, Research and Leadership

Council considered the Professional Committee recommendation that the CSP continue to fund research and education directly following the potential closure of the CSP Charitable Trust in 2025/26. Council had in-depth discussions and agreed that the executive would begin to scope out the recommendation from the Professional Committee and operationalise potential options for Council's further consideration in 2023.

3. Complaints procedure and the code of professional values

Council considered the Professional Committee recommendations on how the CSP handled complaints against and the code of professional values and behaviour. Council agreed in principle that the CSP will adopt a revised Complaints Procedure in 2023 and that the CSP Code of Professional Values be fully reviewed in 2024.

4. NHS Pay

Council noted that current status of the NHS pay situation and the ongoing issues for the 4 nations, as summarised on the CSP website.

Council thanked the CSP staff for the enormous effort that had gone into organising the pay consultations for members and meeting all the legal requirements.

5. African and Caribbean Physiotherapy Network

Council approved that the African and Caribbean Physiotherapy Network become a CSP affiliated organisation.

6. 2023 Budget and Operational Plan

Council approved the CSP 2023 budget and operational plan.

7. Committee Update Reports

Council received assurance update reports from its four strategic committees – Employment Committee, Equity, Diversity and Belonging Committee, Finance Risk and Audit Committee and Professional Committee - that summarised the key business discussed at the last meeting of the committees in quarter four.

8. Other issues – Council received assurance of organisational performance, risk management and financial performance.