

# **Remedies Programme Implementation Group (RPIG)**

## **Terms of Reference**

**1 March 2017**

### ***Scope of the RPIG's activities***

1. The Remedies Programme Implementation Group ["the RPIG"] is convened to support and assist cooperation between regulators to implement recommendations made by the Competition and Markets Authority ["the CMA"] in its final market study report into legal services ["the Market Study Report"].
2. Areas of focus for the RPIG include:
  - (a) Regulatory requirements to improve transparency;
  - (b) Enhancing the content and promotion of the 'Legal Choices' platform;
  - (c) Publication of data regarding individual legal services providers collected by regulators;
  - (d) Liaising with government on legal content of government websites and
  - (e) Any other issues which the RPIG considers appropriate in addressing the findings of the CMA's Market Study Report.
3. The RPIG may choose to delegate specific activities to one or more of the frontline regulators and receive reports on those activities as appropriate.
4. The remit of the RPIG covers the recommendations of the CMA to the frontline regulators. Each of the frontline regulators is responsible for delivery of its agreed action plan.

### ***Composition and attendance***

5. The RPIG will meet at least quarterly with a schedule of meetings to be determined by the RPIG. The RPIG will be composed of the CEOs of:
  - Bar Standards Board

- CILEx Regulation
- Council for Licensed Conveyancers
- Costs Lawyer Standards Board
- The Faculty Office
- Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales
- Intellectual Property Regulation Board
- Solicitors Regulation Authority

[together referred to as “the frontline regulators”], and representatives of the Legal Services Board [“the LSB”] and the CMA [all standing attendees together referred to as “the Members”].

6. The quarterly meetings of RPIG will be supplemented by additional meetings of workstream teams.
7. The Council for Licensed Conveyancers will chair future meetings of the RPIG from 1 April 2017.
8. Other parties, such as relevant consumer and business groups, may be invited to attend meetings of the RPIG as required.
9. The RPIG will decide at the end of 2017 whether there is a need for further meetings.

### **Minutes**

10. Minutes will be taken of each meeting by the CMA and will be agreed by correspondence before the following meeting.
11. Agreed minutes of the RPIG will be published on the CMA’s website.