

Question from member briefing on amendments

We received a question at the member briefing on amending resolutions. Following advice from our external lawyers, we ask you to note the following:

Resolutions generally can be amended to insert, delete or amend words, provided it is within the **scope of the motion or resolution** (Byelaw 25).

No amendment will be accepted if it would require the Trustee Board to act contrary to charity law or would infringe the College object (Byelaw 16).

Resolutions relating to Byelaws cannot be amended.

As chair of the meeting, the President is tasked to rule on competence. His decision on whether an amendment is within the scope of a motion or resolution is final (Byelaw 31)

You are strongly encouraged to contact the governance team beforehand at governance@rcgp.org.uk to check any proposed amendment is competent.