

Outcome of the Consultation on the Health Professions Council's Draft Election Rules

Executive Summary and Recommendations

Introduction

At its March and May 2004 meetings Council agreed that a public consultation should be undertaken on the revised draft election Rules.

The Council had already consulted on the principal provisions of these rules and a six week public consultation was undertaken in June and July 2004 which sought views on the provision for electronic voting in the Rules, the revised method for dealing with the home country requirement and also on the Council decision to group similar sized professions together in the elections which take place post July 2005.

The analysis of the responses to the HPC consultation on the Council election rules is attached.

Decisions

The Council is requested;

- (i) to agree that the draft Rules be submitted for approval by the Privy Council.
- (ii) to make a recommendation to the Privy Council regarding the order in which members stand down post 2005 taking account of the fact that any recommendation may need to be revised in the light of a decision on changes to the structure of the register.

Background information

At its March meeting the Council considered a paper which set out the numbers in each profession as of that date. This has been updated and is attached for information.

Resource implications

Incorporated in the 2004/5 budget.

Financial implications

Incorporated in the 2004/5 budget.

Background papers

Consultation document

Appendices

None