

**Health Professions Council  
Council 5<sup>th</sup> October 2005**

**RESTRUCTURING OF HPC COUNCIL**

**Executive Summary and Recommendations**

**Introduction**

At the 13<sup>th</sup> September 2005 meeting of Council it was agreed that further information was required from the Department of Health about the decision making process by which it had rejected options three and four as proposed by the HPC regarding its restructuring of Council. The rejected options were the annual conference and geographical elections options. These were rejected as not meeting the government's principles for restructuring. The Department of Health's preferred options were one and two, namely the single big election and the grouped professional elections options. Rosalind Mead, Project Manager: New Regulations Projects has therefore been invited to attend the 5<sup>th</sup> October Council meeting for further discussions with Council.

**Decision**

The Council is asked to indicate to the Executive if any further work should be undertaken on the issue before the publication of the Department of Health consultation document.

**Background information**

Following the Council meeting on 12<sup>th</sup> May 2005 a copy of the consultation, analysis of responses and decision document were sent to the Privy Council. A letter was subsequently received from the Department of Health and is attached for reference.

**Resource implications**

None.

**Financial implications**

None.

**Background papers**

Letter from Department of Health dated 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2005.

**Appendices**

None.

**Date of paper**

22<sup>nd</sup> September 2005



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