

Action Points

Health Professions Council meeting 27 March 2008

	Action point (and location in minutes)	For the attention of	Action by (date)	Outcome
1.	<p>Matters Arising</p> <p>(i) The Council noted that written questions had been posed in the National Assembly for Wales regarding home country membership of the Health Regulators Councils under the proposed new governance arrangements.</p> <p>(ii) The Council agreed that copies of these questions should be circulated to all members and posted on the member's extranet. (27 March 2008 Council meeting—public minute 7.2)</p>	NO'S	April 2008	Completed 15 April 2008
2.	<p>Regulation of new professions by HPC (Application from the Society and College of Radiographers for the Regulation of Sonographers)</p> <p>The Council agreed to invite the Society and College of Radiographers to present on their application at the next or subsequent Council meeting. (27 March 2008 Council meeting—public minute 11.8)</p>	MG	3 July 2008	Invitation to July meeting accepted by Society and College of Radiographers

3.	<p>Draft fee rise consultation document</p> <p>The Council agreed the following;</p> <p>(i) the text of the consultation document (subject to minor editing changes prior to being published on the HPC website). (ii) the method of consultation as outlined in the paper.</p> <p>(27 March 2008 Council meeting—public minute 13.3)</p>	SL/MG	April 2008	ongoing
4.	<p>Revised standards of conduct, performance and ethics</p> <p>The Council agreed that the following;</p> <p>(i) text of the consultation responses document. (ii) the text of the revised standards pending further editing necessary to achieve the Plain English Campaign Crystal Mark. (iii) that the revised standards should be effective from 1 July 2008. (27 March 2008 Council meeting—public minute 14.3)</p>	CU	April 2008	ongoing
5.	<p>Confidentiality guidance</p> <p>The Council agreed the following;</p> <p>(i) the text of the consultation responses document. (ii) the text of the revised guidance pending further editing necessary to achieve the Plain English Campaign Crystal Mark.</p>	CU	April 2008	ongoing

	(iii) that the revised guidance should be effective from 1 July 2008. (27 March 2008 Council meeting—public minute 15.4)			
6.	<p>Consultation on amendments to the Standards of Proficiency for Radiographers</p> <p>In line with the recommendation of the Education and Training Committee the Council agreed to the following;</p> <p>(i) to hold a consultation on amending profession-specific standard 2b.4 of the radiographers standards, as outlines in the document under consideration.</p> <p>(ii) the text of the consultation document. (27 March 2008 Council meeting—public minute 16.4)</p>	MG	April 2008	ongoing
7.	<p>Outcome of the consultation on standards of proficiency for operating department practitioners</p> <p>The Council agreed the following;</p> <p>(i) the text of the consultation responses document subject to any minor editing necessary before the consultation responses, and standards, were published.</p> <p>(ii) the text of the revised standards for publication. (27 March 2008 Council meeting—public minute 17.4)</p>	MG	June 2008	ongoing