

**Health Professions Council
Education and Training Committee 15th December 2005**

HIGHER EDUCATION REGULATION REVIEW GROUP

Executive Summary and Recommendations

Introduction

A copy of the draft Higher Education Regulation Review Group (HERRG) Concordat is attached. The purpose of the Concordat is to reduce unnecessary work and duplication of effort in the external Quality Assurance process of Higher Education Institutions.

A copy of a press release dated 22nd June 2005 explaining the background to the Concordat is also attached.

Decision

The Committee is asked to:

- Review the draft Concordat and recommend any amendments and additions;
- Confirm that they approve the Concordat;
- Endorse Skills for Health, as a signatory organisation, signing the Concordat.

Background information

None

Resource implications

None

Financial implications

None

Appendices

Appendix 1: Draft HERRG Concordat, Version 3, 30th September 2005

Appendix 2: Press Release, 22nd June 2005: 'Cutting duplication...'

Date of paper

2nd December 2005

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