

Education and Training Committee 25 September 2008

Committee membership

Executive summary and recommendations

Introduction

In the 2008 Council elections, Mr Jeff Seneviratne was elected to the vacancy for the clinical scientist registrant member of Council. On 11 September 2008, the Council agreed that Mr Seneviratne should be appointed as the clinical scientist member of the Education and Training Committee, replacing Mrs Daisy Haggerty. Mrs Haggerty has agreed to step down from the Committee and continues as a member of the Communications Committee and Investigating Committee.

Professor Karen Bryan did not stand for election as the speech and language therapist registrant member in the Council elections. Dr Anna van der Gaag was elected unopposed as the registrant member. On 11 September 2008, the Council elected Dr van der Gaag as President and therefore the position of speech and language therapist registrant Council member became vacant. The Appointments Commission, acting on behalf of the Privy Council, is in the process of appointing a replacement member.

Decision

The Committee is requested to note the document. No decision is required.

Background information

The appointment of Mr Seneviratne to the Committee will run until the Council is reformed under the proposals in the White Paper, 'Trust, Assurance and Safety: The Regulation of Health Professionals in the 21st Century'.

The Health Professions Order 2001 provides that, where the President is a registrant member, the Privy Council shall appoint an additional member from the same profession as the President and shall appoint one lay member. (Schedule 1, Part 1, paragraph 6).

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Resource implications

None.

Financial implications

Payment of expenses and attendance allowance, included in budget.

Appendices

None.

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