

Education and Training Committee 10 June 2009

Actions List

Executive Summary and Recommendations

Introduction

Attached is a table providing a progress report on the decisions as agreed at the last public meeting of this committee.

Decision

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

Background information

Please refer to previous papers and minutes for the background to decisions.

Resource implications

None

Financial implications

None

Background papers

None

Appendices

None

Date of paper

1 June 2009.

Matters arising

Education and Training Committee – public meeting

20 May 2009

	Action point (and location in the minutes)	Comments
1	<p>Practitioner psychologists – standards of proficiency:</p> <p>Committee agreed to recommend the text of the consultation responses document and the standards of proficiency, subject to an amendment to standard 1a1 for health psychologists and sports and exercise psychologists only.</p> <p>(6.5)</p>	<p>Actioned. The Council on 20 May 2009 approved the text of the consultation responses document and standards of proficiency for the practitioner psychologists, subject to any minor editing changes and subject to the amendment to standard 1a1.</p>
2	<p>Practitioner psychologists – Threshold level of qualification for entry to the Register:</p> <p>The Committee agreed to recommend to the Council the text of the consultation responses document. The Committee agreed by a majority of 10/3 to recommend to the Council that the threshold level of qualification for entry to the practitioner psychologists part of the register should be a masters degree, but that this recommendation should be subject to the development of wording that reflected that further training and experience would also be required to be eligible for the register.</p> <p>(7.7)</p>	<p>The Council on 20 May 2009 noted the recommendation of the Education and Training Committee (ETC) that the threshold level should be set at Masters level with a caveat relating to additional training/experience, the wording of such caveat still to be agreed.</p> <p>Concern was expressed that the wording relating to the additional training/experience had not been clarified and required further consideration.</p> <p>After discussion, Council agreed that the decision on the text of the consultation responses document and the threshold level of qualification for entry to the practitioner psychologists part of the Register be referred back to the Education and Training Committee for consideration at their meeting on 11 June, with a special meeting of Council to be held that day to consider the revised recommendations of the Education and Training Committee.</p>

3	<p>Registration cycle and grandparenting criteria for practitioner psychologists: Committee recommended to Council:</p> <p>(a) the text of the consultation document for publication on the HPC website (subject to minor editing amendments);</p> <p>(b) amendments as directed in paper ETC 27/09 to schedule five of the Health Professions Council (Registration and Fees) Rules Order of Council 2003; and</p> <p>(c) the grandparenting criteria for practitioner psychologists (subject to minor editing amendments).</p> <p>(8.2)</p>	<p>Actioned. The Council on 20 May 2009 approved all of these recommendations.</p>
4	<p>Review of admission forms: The Committee agreed to recommend to Council the updated registration forms subject to minor editing amendments.</p> <p>(9.2)</p>	<p>Actioned. The Council on 20 May 2009 approved the changes to the forms, subject to the inclusion of the suggested amendments made at both the Education and Training Committee and Council.</p>