

## FITNESS TO PRACTISE – Kelly Johnson

### Striking Off Order

Mohammed Hussein (Chiropodist) 30<sup>th</sup> September 2004  
Stephen Hewitt (Biomedical Scientist) -11<sup>th</sup> October 2004  
Paul Graves (Occupational Therapist) – 18<sup>th</sup> October 2004  
Lesley Brookes (Occupational Therapist) – 27<sup>th</sup> October 2004  
Alide Schimke (Occupational Therapist) – 28<sup>th</sup> October 2004

### Suspension Order

Mr Frank Attwater (Physiotherapist) 4<sup>th</sup> August 2004  
Esther Randall (Physiotherapist) – 1<sup>st</sup> October 2004  
Kayode Balogun (Radiographer) – 21<sup>st</sup> October 2004  
Debra Harrison (Physiotherapist) – 1<sup>st</sup> November 2004  
Naveed Khan (Physiotherapist) – 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2004-12-02  
Ian Blakey (Paramedic) – 19<sup>th</sup> November 2004

### Conditions of Practice Order

Daniel Kings (Dietitian) 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2004  
Susan Harbottle (Physiotherapist) 7<sup>th</sup> September 2004  
Fiona Drew (Physiotherapist) 8<sup>th</sup> September 2004  
David Fozard (Chiropodist) – 8<sup>th</sup> October 2004  
Douglas Sinclair (Physiotherapist) – 9<sup>th</sup> November 2004  
Edward Wade (Paramedic) – 29<sup>th</sup> November 2004

### Caution Order

Miss Lisa Bynon (Occupational Therapist) 6<sup>th</sup> September 2004  
Dermot Fox (Chiropodist) – 4<sup>th</sup> October 2004  
James Farish (Paramedic) – 30<sup>th</sup> November 2004

### Review Hearings

Roland Ross Parton (Chiropodist) – 10<sup>th</sup> November 2004  
Gordon Mendy (Physiotherapist) – 10<sup>th</sup> November 2004  
Christina Reyburn (Speech and Language Therapist) -16<sup>th</sup> November 2004  
Criona O'Donnell (Clinical Scientist) – 29<sup>th</sup> November 2004

### Investigating Committee

In September, October and November, panels of the Investigating Committee considered 47 cases and found there was a case to answer in 18 cases. One case was referred to the Health Committee. Further information was requested in 4 cases and 3 cases were adjourned. A panel of the Committee also considered a case of fraudulent entry, this case was not found.

## **Conduct and Competence Committee**

Between September and November, panels of the Conduct and Competence Committee considered 22 cases. It currently has 69 cases within its remit. Of this number, 21 are cases which have already been heard and will require further review hearings

## **Health Committee**

Since the last meeting of the Health Committee, panels have considered 2 cases. Both of these cases were heard in private session. The Health Committee currently has 11 cases within its remit. This number includes 4 cases which have already been heard and will now require a review hearing.

## **Interim Orders**

In September, October and November 2004 interim orders were applied for in 8 cases. 4 interim suspension orders were imposed and 2 interim conditions of practice orders were imposed. 2 reviews of interim suspension order hearings were also held.

## **Registration Appeals**

There are currently 284 active registration appeal cases.

## **Operating Department Practitioners**

The AODP transferred to the HPC 15 AODP Disciplinary cases. Of those cases 5 were not ODP's and thus will not be considered by the HPC. 10 cases are being processed in line with HPC rules and procedures. 5 cases will be considered by a panel of the Investigating Committee. 4 cases will be considered by a panel of the Conduct and Competence Committee and 1 case will be considered by a panel of the Health Committee. ODP's whose cases have been transferred are not eligible for registration until such time that proceedings and enquiries against them are concluded.

## **Resources**

Emma Pearce joined the team on 25<sup>th</sup> October 2004 as Team Administrator.

## **Panel Training**

Further two day panel training sessions took place on 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> October 2004 and 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2004. Both events were extremely successful and the feedback obtained very positive

## **Legal Assessors**

A review day for legal assessors took place on 24<sup>th</sup> November 2004. A number of matters were discussed. A standardised introduction for legal assessors was formulated. It was also agreed that it would be useful if panels could allow the legal assessor sight of their final decision before returning to announce this decision. The need for a structured decision making checklist was also discussed. The Fitness to Practise team will provide this for the Committee.

## **Other Information**

Meetings have taken place with the following organisations

CRHE – Regular monthly forums  
East Midland Ambulance Service  
Kingsley Napley Solicitors

Meetings are arranged with:

NMC  
Hampshire Ambulance Service  
Association of Clinical Scientists

The team is working with the IT department to create an FTP tracking system and is currently working on the following items:

Practice notes – to include Restoration, Self Referral and Conditions of Practice. The Self Referral Practice note requires final approval by the Education and Training Committee.

Brochures – to explain the FTP Processes

Witness Support Programme

The team is also working with the International Department to resolve the reasons for the high number of Registration Appeals.

We are also continually refining the FTP processes.