

**Health Professions Council**  
**Investigating Committee – 18<sup>th</sup> April 2005**

**Authorised Persons**

**Executive Summary and Recommendations**

**1. Introduction**

Article 25(1) of the Health Professions Order 2001 provides for “authorised persons” to be appointed conduct investigations on behalf of practice committees.

Article 37(7) of that Order makes similar provisions in relation to registration appeals and, by virtue Paragraph 8.7 of its Scheme of Delegation, the Council has delegated to the Director of Fitness to Practise:

“appointing authorised persons for the purpose of Article 37(7) and, by virtue of that provision, Article 25(1) of the 2001 Order in relation to registration appeal proceedings.”

**2. Decision**

In order to ensure that any delegation by the Practice Committees is consistent with that made by Council, the Committee is asked to pass the following resolution:

That the Committee’s power to appoint authorised persons for the purpose of Article 25(1) of the Health Professions Order 2001 be delegated to the Director of Fitness to Practise.

**3. Background information**

Health Professions Council Scheme of Delegation

**4. Resource implications**

None

**5. Financial implications**

None

**6. Background papers**

None

## **7. Appendices**

None

## **8. Date of paper**

1<sup>st</sup> April 2005



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