

**Health Professions Council
Investigating Committee – 6th December 2005**

Practice Note – Disclosure of Medical Records

Executive Summary and Recommendations

Introduction

Article 26(c) of the Health Professions Order 2001 (“the 2001 Order”) provides that, after an allegation has been received by the Investigating Committee, it:

‘shall take such other steps as are reasonably practicable to obtain as much information as possible about the case.’

The attached practice note sets out the procedure which the Council will adopt when obtaining medical records for the purpose of performing its functions under Part V of the 2001 Order.

Decision

The Committee is asked to approve the attached practice note.

Background information

None

Resource implications

None

Financial implications

None

Appendices

None

Date of paper

10th November 2005

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