

Standards of Proficiency Review PLG

Other regulators' Standards of Proficiency

Executive Summary and Recommendations

Introduction

There are nine health regulators in the UK, and certain of these also publish Standards of Proficiency for the profession or professions that they regulate. This paper includes as an appendix the Standards of Proficiency of:

- The Nursing and Midwifery Council;
- The General Osteopathic Council; and
- The General Chiropractic Council.

These are included as background information and context for the group as it undertakes the review, to inform the members as to the form, language, content and structure of other regulators' standards.

The information provided here from the NMC is an excerpt from a longer document, 'Standards of proficiency for pre-registration nursing education'. The rest of this document concerns the approval of nursing programmes, and hence has not been included. The group may be interested to see the full document, which is available online here:

[http://www.nmc-uk.org/\(caerno45xyzzib55jucgfm45\)/aFrameDisplay.aspx?DocumentID=328](http://www.nmc-uk.org/(caerno45xyzzib55jucgfm45)/aFrameDisplay.aspx?DocumentID=328)
(or, from www.nmc-uk.org, click on 'publications', then 'Core NMC publications')

The NMC also publishes similar documents for midwifery education, and for specialist community public health nurses. These are also available on their website.

Likewise, the information provided from the General Chiropractic Council is an excerpt from a longer document, entitled 'Code of Practice and Standard of Proficiency'. (The HPC publishes these documents separately: The standards of conduct, performance and ethics, and the Standards of Proficiency) A full copy of this document is available from the GCC's website here:

http://www.gcc-uk.org/files/link_file/Standards_COPSOP_240504.pdf

Decision

No decision required; this paper is for information only.

Background information

None.

Resource implications

None.

Financial implications

None

Background papers

None.

Appendices

Appendix 1: Standards of Proficiency, Nursing and Midwifery Council

Appendix 2: Standard 2000, Standard of Proficiency, the General Osteopathic Council

Appendix 3: Standard of Proficiency, General Chiropractic Council

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