

## **Executive Summary and Recommendations**

### **Health and Character Declarations**

#### **Introduction**

A panel of the Committee reviews cases sent to it by the Registration Departments and makes a decision as to whether or not to recommend proceeding with the registration process.

#### **Decision**

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

#### **Background information**

Under the current process declarations made by applicants are referred to the panel of the Committee by registration managers.

To date, the panel has been sent 31 cases since being established in July 2003. Appendix A details the cases that have been sent to the panel of the Committee for review and the decisions made by the panel.

From analysis of the cases similar types of offences and health matters are being declared by applicants. The decisions taken by the panel have demonstrated a consistency of approach.

#### **Resource implications**

None

#### **Financial implications**

None

#### **Background papers**

None

#### **Appendices**

Appendix A- Report of Cases referred to the panel.