

**Health Professions Council
Communications Committee 27th February 2006
Public Patient Involvement**

Executive Summary and Recommendations

1. Introduction

PPI is being tackled by many health organisations and regulators at the moment. In our field there is a joint working group across all health regulators (including HPC) looking at PPI and it's implications along with a number of individual projects including the Royal Pharmaceutical Society's own investigation.

Council has made PPI an important objective for this year and the Committee are asked to discuss what PPI means to HPC? where are the points of connection with us? And how the Committee would seek to move HPC's involvement in PPI forward?

2. Decision

The committee are asked to discuss this issue of PPI in relation to HPC

3. Background information

The joint regulators handbook has been provided along with the previous minutes of the PPI joint working group.

4. Resource implications

None outside the current forecast

5. Financial implications

None

6. Background papers

- Joint regulators handbook
- Last minutes of joint regulators PPI meeting

7. Appendices

None

8. Date of paper

13th February 2006, Chris Middleton

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