

**Health Professions Council  
Conduct and Competence Committee – 16<sup>th</sup> November 2005**

**Risk Factors in Section 29 Cases**

**Executive Summary and Recommendations**

**Introduction**

S29(4) of the NHS Reform and Health Care Professions Act 2002 provides that if the Council for Regulatory Healthcare Excellence feel that a relevant decision of one of the nine regulatory bodies is unduly lenient or should not have been made and that is desirable for protection of members of the public, that decision can be referred to the appropriate court. CHRE have adopted the attached checklists to assist CHRE staff and Council members when they are assessing risk when considering categories of cases under Section 29.

**Decision**

This paper is for information only. No decision is required.

**Background information**

None

**Resource implications**

None

**Financial implications**

None

**Appendices**

None

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