

**Health Professions Council  
Conduct and Competence Committee – 20<sup>th</sup> April 2006**

**Article 30 of the Health Professions Order 2001**

**Executive Summary and Recommendations**

**Introduction**

Article 30 of the Health Professions Order 2001 (the Order') provides that suspension and conditions of practice orders must be reviewed before they expire and also enables applications to be made at other times to vary, replace or revoke an existing Order. The Executive has sought legal advice about when a striking off order can be made when a suspension order, which was imposed in respect of a competence or health allegations is reviewed. The legal advice attached is included to update the Committee with the position in relation to this.

**Decision**

The Committee is asked to discuss this paper and any ramifications resulting from it.

**Background information**

None

**Resource implications**

None

**Financial implications**

None

**Appendices**

Letter from Bircham Dyson Bell re: Striking off in competence and health cases

**Date of paper**

4<sup>th</sup> April 2006



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