

**Health Professions Council
Council Meeting 6th December 2005**

**COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES ON ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS
REFERENCE GROUP**

Executive Summary and Recommendations

1. Introduction

The Department of Health is currently working on a comprehensive communications programme for System Reform of the NHS in England. The aim of this programme will be to ensure that all NHS staff have a better understanding of the reforms and are supported to implement them. One strand of this work will focus on engaging with clinicians and will prioritise communication with Allied Health Professionals.

The Department set up an Allied Health Professionals reference group and asked that representatives from the Council should join the group. Council members were asked for expressions of interest. Responses were received from four members and Simon Taylor and Robert Jones were proposed as the representatives. Diane Waller attended the first meeting of the reference group as Mr Taylor was unable to attend.

2. Decision

The Council is requested to note the document.

3. Background information

None.

4. Resource implications

None.

5. Financial implications

None.

6. Background papers

None.

7. Appendices

None.

8. Date of paper

25th November 2005

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