

Health Professions Council Meeting – 13<sup>th</sup> December 2007

## REAPPOINTMENT OF THE EXTERNAL AUDITORS

### **Executive summary and recommendations**

#### **Introduction**

#### **Decision**

The Committee is asked to approve the reappointment of Baker Tilly, HPC's existing external auditors for the financial year ending 2007/08.

#### **Background information**

At their meeting on 25 Sept 2007, the Audit Committee reviewed the Baker Tilly Customer Feedback Questionnaire (completed by the Executive) and recommended that Baker Tilly should continue as the Council's external auditors for the 2007/08 financial year end results – refer minutes Item 6.07/93/6.5. The Controller and Auditor General (National Audit Office) relies the work performed by the external auditor in issuing their own audit certificate relating to HPC's financial statements and Annual Report.

Note that Baker Tilly audit the financial statements and annual report for 22/26 Stannary St Ltd, HPC as a whole and prepare the corporate tax return on HPC's behalf.

#### **Resource implications**

Nil

#### **Financial implications**

Audit fees of £38k per annum

#### **Appendices**

Nil

#### **Date of paper**

28<sup>th</sup> November 2007

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