

Health Professions Council – 11 December 2008

Council membership

Executive summary and recommendations

Introduction

Ms Helen Patey, alternate Arts Therapist member on Council, died in October 2008.

Miss Elizabeth Ellis, registrant Radiographer member on Council, resigned from the Council with effect from 26 November 2008, due to work commitments.

Professor Tony Hazell, lay member on Council has resigned to take up the Chair of the Nursing and Midwifery Council. He will leave office on 31 December 2008.

The Health Professions Order 2001 states that if the unexpired term is less than 12 months the vacancy need not be filled.

Given the uncertainty regarding the timetable for the implementation of the proposed governance changes for the Health Professions Council, it is proposed that these positions should be left vacant for the time being. The situation will be reconsidered in 2009 if there has been no progress regarding the proposed governance changes and the timetable for those changes is still uncertain.

Decision

The Council is asked to agree the above proposal.

Background information

None

Resource implications

None

Financial implications

None

Appendices

None

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