

Health Professions Council – 1 October 2008

Actions list

Executive summary and recommendations

**Introduction**

Attached is an actions list as agreed at the last public meeting of the Council.

**Decision**

The Council is requested to note the document. No decision is required.

**Background information**

Please refer to individual papers and minutes for the background to decisions.

**Resource implications**

None

**Financial implications**

None

**Background papers**

None

**Appendices**

None

**Date of paper**

19 September 2008.

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## Action Points

### Health Professions Council meeting 11 September 2008

	<b>Action point (and location in minutes)</b>	<b>For the attention of</b>	<b>Action by (date)</b>	<b>Outcome</b>
<b>1</b>	<p><b>Modernising Scientific Careers</b></p> <p>The Council agreed that the Chief Executive would write to Mr Gavin Larner at the Department of Health stating that the regulation of healthcare scientists should be a high priority for the Department of Health and indicating the HPC position as set out in the paper.</p> <p>(11 September 2008 Council meeting – public minute 9.5)</p>	<b>MJS</b>	<b>October 2008</b>	
<b>2.</b>	<p><b>Regulation of a New Profession</b></p> <p>The Council agreed that the Chief Executive and Registrar should make a recommendation to the Secretary of State for Health that Medical Herbalists, Acupuncturists and Traditional Chinese Medicine Practitioners should be regulated under Article 17 (a) of the Health Professions Order 2001.</p> <p>(11 September 2008 Council meeting – public minute 10.10)</p>	<b>MJS</b>	<b>October 2008</b>	

<p><b>3.</b></p>	<p><b>Performance review of health professions regulators</b></p> <p>The Council noted that a paper regarding the areas for development indicated in the report would be considered at the December meeting of the Council.</p> <p>(11 September 2008 Council meeting – public minute 16.4)</p>	<p><b>MJS</b></p>	<p><b>December 2008</b></p>	
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