

Council – 20 May 2009

Cancellation of election

Executive summary and recommendations

Introduction

The Health Professions Council (HPC) is scheduled to hold an election for four registrant Council members and 13 alternate Council members in June 2009.

However, under the revised Health Professions Order 2001, when amended by the Health Care and Associated Professions (Miscellaneous Amendments and Practitioner Psychologists) Order 2009, registrant Council members will no longer be elected and all members of Council will be appointed.

The Health Care and Associated Professions (Miscellaneous Amendments and Practitioner Psychologists) Order 2009 was approved by the House of Commons on 31 March, the Scottish Parliament on 1 April, and the House of Lords on 5 May. It is due to be approved by the Privy Council on 15 May. Once approved by the Privy Council, I as Returning Officer will cancel the election.

Decision

This paper is for information only. No decision is required.

Background information

None

Resource implications

None

Financial implications

Savings to 2009/10 budget.

Appendices

None

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