
Health Professions Council – Wednesday 7 July 2010

Council members travel policy

Executive Summary and Recommendations

Introduction

The Council is requested to approve a change in rail travel policy for council members. Namely that the Health Professions Council will not reimburse the cost of first class rail travel for members of the Council that is booked after Tuesday 1 June 2010. There will of course be some grounds for making exceptions to this approach, for example on health or disability grounds.

This policy is already in place for employees and Partners and will therefore establish a single policy across the whole of the organisation

Decision

The Council is invited to agree the change to the policy, and recommend that the Executive make the changes to the published versions as appropriate.

Background information

- Council Code of Corporate Governance - available on the Council website.
- HPC Partners travel and expense policy - available from HPC Partners team.
- HPC employee travel and expense policy - available from Human Resources.

Resource implications

None.

Financial implications

Budget allocation for 2010-11 has been made under the current policy. Figures will be re-forecasted in the light of any new policy agreed.

Appendices

None.

Date of paper

24 July 2010