

Health Professions Council
Education and Training committee, 29th March 2006

CPD example profiles

Executive Summary and Recommendations

Introduction

Following its analysis of the responses received during the consultation on CPD, the Council agreed to set up a professional liaison group to draft further information for registrants, and to work on example CPD profiles.

This PLG has now finished its meetings, and draft CPD profiles for speech and language therapists, occupational therapists, and clinical scientists (produced by the Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists, the College of Occupational Therapists, and the Association of Clinical Scientists respectively) are attached to this paper.

Decision

The Committee is asked to agree:

- the text of the attached example CPD profiles; and
- to recommend to the Council that these profiles should be published online, with explanatory text about how the profiles were produced by the professional bodies with input from the PLG, and that each profile should have on it both the HPC logo, and the logo of the professional body (where possible, and agreed by the professional body);
- to ask the Executive to send the profiles to the Council for electronic approval, so that they can be published online in April, as per the PLG's deadline; and
- to continue to work with other professional bodies, with the aim of publishing at least one example profile from each profession.

Background information

The PLG met 4 times, and full details of these meetings are available on the HPC website here:

http://www.hpc-uk.org/aboutus/professionalliaisongroups/cpd_archive/

The professional bodies were approached to gauge interest in this project in August 2005, were invited to submit draft profiles by the end of November 2005, and were invited to a discussion meeting in February 2006.

Further CPD profiles may be tabled at the meeting on 29th March.

Resource implications

None.

Financial implications

None.

Appendices

None.

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