

Education and Training Committee, 17 November 2011

Student fitness to practise and registration

Executive summary and recommendations

Introduction

At the Committee's meeting on 8 September 2011, the Committee was invited to discuss drafts of the consultation document on student fitness to practise and registration and the accompanying impact assessment document.

At the Council's meeting on 20 October 2011, both documents were approved, subject to minor changes. The consultation commenced on 1 November 2011 and will run until 2 March 2012.

In addition to the consultation, Prime R&D has been commissioned to undertake a literature review in this area. The literature review will assist in identifying and appraising the available research literature and evidence about student fitness to practise, including student registration.

The timetable for the remainder of this work is appended.

Decision

This paper is to note; no decision is required.

Background information

The consultation and impact assessment documents are available to download here: <http://www.hpc-uk.org/aboutus/consultations/index.asp?id=131>

Resource implications

As previously agreed by the Council

Financial implications

As previously agreed by the Council

Appendices

None

Date of paper

7 November 2011

Timetable

Note: *indicates that further work and papers may be required, dependent upon the Council's decision in May 2012, following the consultation.

Activity	Timescale
Consultation	1 November 2011 to 2 March 2012
Paper to note – impact assessment; consultation; research – Education and Training Committee	17 November 2011
Discussion of literature review and verbal update about responses – Education and Training Committee (no decision required)	8 March 2012
Paper to note – literature review – Council meeting	29 March 2012
Discussion / approval of literature review; and consultation responses; decision about student registration and identification of next steps* – Council meeting	10 May 2012
Paper to note – consultation responses – Education and Training Committee	12 June 2012