

# **HEALTH PROFESSIONS COUNCIL**

## **Finance & Resources Committee 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2005**

### **6 – ATTENDANCE ALLOWANCES FOR CANCELLED FITNESS TO PRACTISE CASES**

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

##### **INTRODUCTION**

From time to time Fitness to Practise cases are cancelled at short notice.

Often panel members have had to turn down other work to attend, on the understanding they will get a fee from us.

The Executive suggests the following formula for fees to be charged, should they be requested by panel members:

Cancellation on day of hearing: Full Fee (attendance allowance)  
Cancellation 1 working day before: Full Fee  
Cancellation 2 working days before: ½ Fee  
Cancellation 3 working days before: ½ Fee  
Cancellation 4 working days before: ½ Fee  
Cancellation 5 working days before: ½ Fee  
Cancellation >5 working days before: No Fee

##### **DECISION**

The Committee is asked to agree the following:

**Attendance allowances should be payable in accordance with the suggestion above.**

##### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

None

##### **RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS**

None

##### **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

None

##### **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

Partners' Conference Costs

## APPENDICES

None