

**Health Professions Council
Approvals Committee 2nd March 2006**

REVISED APPROVALS COMMITTEE STANDING ORDERS

Executive Summary and Recommendations

Introduction

At the meeting on 22 November 2005, the Committee agreed that an approvals panel should meet on a monthly basis to consider visitors' reports, annual monitoring reports and minor changes to programmes. The Panel would comprise three members of the Approvals Committee, one of whom should act as the Panel Chairman. The Approvals Committee would continue to meet four times a year to discuss policy and procedural issues

At its meeting on 15 December 2005 the Education and Training Committee agreed that the standing orders of the Approvals Committee should be amended to take account of the above decision.

It is the responsibility of Council to agree amendments to the standing orders of Committees and therefore an email was sent to Council members on 1 February 2006 to seek electronic ratification of the proposed amendments. The amendments were agreed and a copy of the revised standing orders are attached to this paper.

Decision

The Committee is requested to note the document. No decision is required.

Background information

See:-

Paper AC 49/05 considered at Approvals Committee on 22 November 2005 (enclosure 9)

Paper ETC 60/06 considered at Education and Training Committee on 15 December 2005 (enclosure 6).

Resource implications

None.

Financial implications

None.

Appendices

Copy of revised Approvals Committee Standing Orders.

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