

**Health Professions Council
Conduct and Competence Committee – 19th April 2005**

Authorised Persons

Executive Summary and Recommendations

1. Introduction

Article 25(1) of the Health Professions Order 2001 provides for “authorised persons” to be appointed conduct investigations on behalf of practice committees.

Article 37(7) of that Order makes similar provisions in relation to registration appeals and, by virtue Paragraph 8.7 of its Scheme of Delegation, the Council has delegated to the Director of Fitness to Practise:

“appointing authorised persons for the purpose of Article 37(7) and, by virtue of that provision, Article 25(1) of the 2001 Order in relation to registration appeal proceedings.”

2. Decision

In order to ensure that any delegation by the Practice Committees is consistent with that made by Council, the Committee is asked to pass the following resolution:

That the Committee’s power to appoint authorised persons for the purpose of Article 25(1) of the Health Professions Order 2001 be delegated to the Director of Fitness to Practise.

3. Background information

Health Professions Council Scheme of Delegation

4. Resource implications

None

5. Financial implications

None

6. Background papers

None

7. Appendices

None

8. Date of paper

1st April 2005

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