

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

Case Management Strategy

Executive Summary and Recommendations

1. Introduction

In order for the Health Professions Council (HPC) to effectively manage its fitness to practise function in a manner which meets its primary obligation of protecting the public, it will need to implement a robust case management system/strategy. The attached document sets out the strategy to be implemented by the fitness to practise department in 2005/2006. This strategy is particularly important, if, as expected, the Psychologists become the fourteenth profession to be regulated by the HPC

2. Decision

This paper is for information only. No decision is required.

3. Background information

5th Report of the Shipman Enquiry

4. Resource implications

1 Hearing Officer and a further Case Manager to be appointed in 2005/2006

5. Financial implications

The cost of recruiting additional staff members. However, the recruitment of extra staff will reduce cost in other areas of the department's budget.

6. Background papers

None

7. Appendices

None

8. Date of paper

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