

## **Report on Consultations Received at HPC since the Preparation of the last Agenda**

<b><u>Title</u></b>	<b><u>Date for Response</u></b>	<b><u>Comment / Recommendation</u></b>
Removal, Retention, and Use of human Organs and Tissue : the Law in England and Wales	14 October 2002	This is not an innovatory measure but a tidying up of the law in the light particularly of the Alder Hey case. Only MLT and CS registrants will be affected, but the issues of duty of care and proper consent are unchanged by these proposals. No specific response is recommended but the Council may wish to welcome the proposals in general terms.
Funding Learning and Development for the Healthcare Workforce	25 October 2002	Referred to EC.
Medicines Control Agency (MCA) request to reclassify Viviptal Capsules from POM to P	3 September 2002	No registrants prescribe or handle Viviptal capsules.
Health Professionals and The Genomic Age : Genetic Education for non-genetic Health Care providers	n / a	referred to professional bodies as part of their curriculum development work.
MCA proposal to prohibit the herbal ingredient Kava-Kava in unlicensed medicines.	27 September 2002	Not relevant to registrants' scope of practice.
MCA proposals on Patient Information Leaflets (to protect pharmacists from running the risk of breach of copyright)	24 October 2002	Of relevance only to pharmacists.

West Country Ambulance Service's Patient, Public and Stakeholder Involvement Strategy	30 September 2002	This is about service delivery and relations with patients. It falls outside HPC's remit, but the ethos in its context is consistent with HPC's for state registration.
MCA Request to reclassify Grisol (a bite and sting relief product)	30 September 2002	Inapplicable to HPC's registrants.
Health Professions Wales' request for assistance up-dating careers advice information	no date	Referred to expert members and officers.