

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

<u>Title</u>	<u>Date for Response</u>	<u>Comment / Recommendation</u>
General Osteopathic Council consultation on CPD for Osteopaths	14 April 2003	Referred to AHP CPD project for the time being.
Department for Education and Skills' White Paper on " The Future of Higher Education "	30 April 2003	<p>This paper is the outcome of the Government's major review of HE focused on funding and access issues.</p> <p>In fact, it deals exclusively with provision in England funded by the Higher Education Funding Council for England. There are no direct references to Department of Health (DH) funded courses and just one oblique reference to DH liaising more effectively with HEFCE. There is, in fact, a DH / HEFCE forum where this can take place.</p> <p>The only directly registrable qualifications which fall within the scope of the White Paper are for the Arts Therapists. Biomedical Science falls more broadly within its scope.</p> <p>It is recommended that Prof. D. Waller be remitted to comment on the paper in discussion with relevant colleagues.</p>
Foundation for Integrated Health, " Setting the Agenda for the Future "	7 March 2003	FIH should be referred to work in hand in the AHPs, to the current DH working parties on these topics, and to the prospective Council for the Regulation of Health Care Professionals. In the meantime FIH can be sent HPC's work on bringing new professions into regulation when ready.