

same hearing officer/case manager remained the same throughout a hearing for consistency.

Item 15.04/42 INFORMATION FOR PANEL CHAIRS

- 15.1 The Committee received a paper to note from the Fitness to Practise Director.
- 15.2 Miss Johnson reported that the Conduct and Competence, Health and Investigating Committee procedural rules stated that a hearing (interim order and full hearing) should be conducted in a certain way. The Committee noted the document as a useful and informative piece of information for assisting panel chairs when chairing a panel.

Item 16.04/43 LIST OF UPCOMING PAPERS

- 16.1 The Committee received a paper to note from the Fitness to Practise Director.
- 16.2 Miss Johnson reported that the Fitness to Practise team was working on a number of areas to improve the fitness to practice procedures and to ensure that these processes were in line with the Health Professions Order 2001 and Procedure Rules.
- 16.3 The Committee noted the following upcoming papers (for information only); Self-Referrals, Witness Support Programme and Restorations. The Committee noted that the Restorations order does not yet affect the Health Committee's functioning.

Action: KJ

Item 17.04/44 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- 17.1 There was no other business.

Item 18.04/45 DATE & TIME OF NEXT MEETING

- 18.1 The next meeting of the Health Committee would be held at 11:00am on Thursday 25 November 2004. Tony Hazell gave his apologies.
- 18.2 Further meetings would be held on the following dates;

Wednesday 9 February 2005

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