

Health Professions Council
6th December 2005

STRATEGIC INTENT

Executive Summary and Recommendations

Introduction

The draft of the updated HPC Strategic Intent document is attached. The document incorporates the recommended changes made at the Council "Away Day" in October 2005 and is intended to eventually replace HPC's previous Strategic Intent document.

However, the Department of Health's two reviews of medical and non-medical regulation are expected to report to the Secretary of State for Health in late December 2005. The publication of the recommendations is anticipated in January 2006. The reviews may make significant changes to the statutory regulation of healthcare professionals and others. This may mean that HPC's Strategic Intent will require substantial revision.

It is therefore recommended that the draft Strategic Intent is discussed by all HPC committees, following the publication of the Department of Health's reviews. It should be noted that, with the exception of the Approvals committee, all HPC committees are scheduled to meet before the next council meeting. In addition, individual members of the Council are requested to forward any comments they have on the draft to Rachel Tripp, Policy Manager. The document will then be amended and re-presented to the Council at the next meeting on 1st March 2006 for discussion and approval.

Decision

The Council is asked to agree the following:

- The draft Strategic Intent is reviewed by all Committees meeting over the next three months;
- Council members forward their individual comments to Rachel Tripp, email – rachel.tripp@hpc-uk.org
- The existing draft Strategic Intent is amended and re-presented to the Council at the meeting on 1st March 2006.

Background information

None

Resource implications

None

Financial implications

None

Appendices

None

Date of paper

24th November 2005

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