

Council 4 December 2012

Nomination of representative to external organisation

Executive summary and recommendations

Introduction

The Higher Education Academy (HEA) is seeking a representative of the HCPC to sit on the HEA's Health and Social Care Reference Group.

The representative will need to have a current appreciation of regulatory issues with relevance to learning and teaching within higher education and HEA would welcome expertise from any of the professions regulated by the HCPC.

An e-mail was sent to members of the Education and Training Committee on 31 October 2012, seeking expressions of interest in the role by 6 November and several expressions of interest were received. As a result, members were asked to provide a paragraph setting out their suitability for the role. These statements will be considered by Eileen Thornton, as the Chair of the Education and Training Committee, who recommended to the Committee that Stephen Wordsworth should be appointed as the representative.

On 15 November 2012, the Committee agreed to recommend to the Council that Stephen Wordsworth should be appointed as the representative.

Decision

The Council is asked to agree that Stephen Wordsworth should be the representative of the HCPC on the HEA's Health and Social Care Reference Group.

Background information

None.

Resource implications

None.

Financial implications

Payment of attendance allowance and expenses.

Appendices

None.

Date of paper

15 November 2012