

Council, Thursday 5 July 2012

Organisational name change – consequential amendments to the Code of Corporate Governance

Executive summary and recommendations

Introduction

1. The change of name from the Health Professions Council to the Health and Care Professions Council will require the Executive to make consequential amendments to the Code of Corporate Governance. A new Common seal is also required bearing the new name.

Decision

2. The Council is asked to agree:
 - (a) that consequential minor editorial amendments be made to the Code of Corporate Governance as a result of the organisational name change; and
 - (b) to adopt as the common seal of the Health and Care Professions Council, the seal which appears in the margin of the minutes of this meeting.

Background information

3. Part 7 of the Health and Social Care Act 2012 changes the name of the Health Professions Council to the Health and Care Professions Council with effect from 1 August 2012 and amends the title of the Health Professions Order 2001 to the Health and Social Work Professions Order 2001.
4. As a result, the Executive have sought approval from Council to make consequential amendments to various documentation. In March 2012, Council agreed to changes to HPC's standards and other communications materials together with changes to HPC's application forms.
5. The Code of Corporate Governance was agreed by Council in May 2009 with some minor changes having been made to the Code over the last three years. (Appropriate approvals having been sought at the time).

Resource implications

Consequential amendments will be made within existing resource.

Financial implications

Small costs arising from these consequential amendments have been incorporated into the "Name change" project.

Date of paper

Wednesday 13 June 2012