

**Agenda Item 8**

**Enclosure 5**

**Paper ETC 69/02**

**Education and Training Committee**

**PUBLISHING THE ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS**

**From the Secretary**

**for discussion and agreement**

## **PUBLICATION OF ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS**

### 1. **Background**

The HPO requires HPC to publish the admissions requirements to approved courses.

### 2. **Current Position**

The 12 professions currently do make this information available where it exists, but not in a consistent and coherent fashion.

### 3. **Options**

There is no option not to publish, only whether to do so in isolation from the other stakeholders or in collaboration with them.

### 4. **Recommendations and Timetable**

The admission requirements (academic and for good health and good character) should be published in hard copy and on HPC's web-site.

They should also be distributed to relevant course authorities, to professional bodies, to education commissioners, and to other relevant stakeholders.

HPC should ask that bodies such as the DoH, Universities UK, and the Standing Conference of Principals should circulate them widely within their own channels of communication.

This can be done as soon as the Requirements are confirmed.