

Curriculum Guidance Professional Liaison Group

Executive Summary and Recommendations

Introduction

It is proposed that a Curriculum Guidance professional liaison group (PLG) be formed to carry out the work of drafting the HPC' curriculum guidance. The guidance will provide advice to education providers on the detailed requirements in relation to meeting the Standards of Education and Training and the Standards of Proficiency of programmes leading to registration.

Recommendations

The Education & Training Committee is asked to agree the following recommendations:

- 1. To recommend to Council that the Curriculum Guidance PLG be formed to be populated by members of Council, the Education & Training Committee and representatives of the professional bodies;**
- 2. That the PLG be chaired by a member of Council;**
- 3. That at the 24th November 2004 meeting of the Education & Training Committee, the Committee will agree the composition of the PLG, its Terms of Reference, the plan of activities, the timetable and budget;**
- 4. To agree the proposed mission statement (set out below).**

Background information

Proposed PLG's mission statement

To issue guidance on how the curriculum of an approved programme should be structured to meet the Standards of Education & Training and the Standards of Proficiency.

Resource implications

HPC executive time in supporting the PLG (secretariat and policy) and Council and Committee members' time in terms of membership of the PLG.

Financial implications

The Council will need to incur financial costs in terms of the expenses for Council and Committee members who will receive an attendance allowance and expenses, all other individuals will receive expenses only.

Background papers

None.

Appendices

None.