

# Health Professions Council

## Approvals Committee

Minutes of the Meeting held on  
Tuesday 7 September 2004

### **ETC RATIFICATION REQUIRED**

#### **ITEM 9 COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP**

- 9.1 The Education and Training Committee is asked to approve the recommendation that Mr Whitmore's membership of the Approvals Committee be sent to Council for ratification.

#### **ITEM 10.3 CURRICULUM GUIDANCE**

- 10.3.4 The Education and Training Committee is asked to approve the recommendation that a Professional Liaison Group (PLG) be set up to continue the work on curriculum guidance.

#### **ITEM 11 MAJOR REVIEW IN ENGLAND**

- 11.3 The Education and Training Committee is asked to approve the recommendation that the HPC not take part in the major review in England.
- 11.4 The Education and Training Committee is asked to approve the recommendation that the HPC logo not be used on any document relating to the major review.

#### **ITEM 13 ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

- 13.1 The Institute of Biomedical Scientists (IBMS) awards a Certificate of Competence. In view of this the Approvals Committee felt that the IBMS should be approved by HPC. In addition visits need to be made to some Biomedical programmes. There is a shortage of visitors to carry out the visits.
- 13.2 The Education and Training Committee is asked to approve the recommendation that partners who are Biomedical scientists be approached and asked to be visitors. They would go through an interview process and also undertake a short training session.