

Executive Summary and Recommendations
Education and Training Committee
14 June 2005

**HPC official comments on the consultation on the inclusion of ODP's in the HPCs
Standards of Education and Training**

Introduction

In line with the Health Professions Order 2001 (Article 15.(1)-(3)) the HPC undertook a consultation into the inclusion of the Operating Department Practitioners in the Standards of Education and Training. At the March ETC meeting, the committee approved the consultation paper which was subsequently sent to all education providers, professional bodies, ODP employers and a range of other interested parties.

The consultation concluded on 11 March 2005 and the analysis of the responses has now been completed. The analysis of the consultation responses and the HPC's comments in reply are detailed in the attached paper which will be distributed to all respondents and posted on the HPCs website.

Decision

The Education and Training Committee is asked to agree:

That the attached paper (Appendix 1) be approved as the official, publicly available HPC response to the consultation on the inclusion of ODPs in the Standards of Education and Training. This information will be posted on the HPC website and copies posted to all respondents.

Background information

None

Resource implications

None

Financial implications

Postage costs

Background papers

None

Appendices

Appendix 1: *Analysis of, and reply to responses to the ODP SETs consultation 28 January 2005 – 11 March 2005*

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