

Finance and Resources Committee Meeting – 19 March 2008

FEE RISE 2009 UPDATE PAPER

Executive summary and recommendations

**Introduction**

**Decision**

The Committee is requested to approve the document.

**Background information**

The Finance and Resources Committee (FRC) approved the proposed fee rise for 2009 at the November 2007 meeting – refer minutes 13.07/169/13.6. It was subsequently approved at the Education and Training Committee (ETC) on 4 December and at the Council meeting on 13 December.

Up to that time, the proposed go live date for the Fee Rise was June 2009. Since then further planning highlighted the need for the fee rise to take effect from April 2009, so the fee rise could be effected before the start of the renewal cycle and also avoid the busy processing time for UK graduates applying to join the register.

Following review and assuming approval by FRC, ETC and Council in March, the consultation phase (printing, dispatch, analysis of the results and key decisions summary) will continue during the period April to August. Following the consultation phase, the Finance & Resources Committee and Council will be asked in Sept-Oct 2008 to review and approve the fee rise in light of the Key Decisions and Regulatory impact statement.

	Fee from June 2007 (£)	Fee from April 2009 (£)
Full Yr Registration (Graduates of approved programmes, first two yrs since graduation)	50	53
Full Yr Registration (>2 Yrs since graduation of approved programmes)	50	53
Readmission	110	115
Renewal	72	76
International scrutiny fee	400	420
Grand parenting scrutiny fee	400	420

**Financial implications**

Project costs in the 2008/09 budget

**Appendices**

Nil

**Date of paper**

7 March 2008