

**Health Professions Council  
Professional Liaison Group, Continuing Professional Development, 15<sup>th</sup>  
December 2005**

**Example profiles project**

**Executive Summary and Recommendations**

**Introduction**

One of the commitments made by the Council was to publish example profiles, as a way of making the CPD standards clearer to registrants, and providing concrete examples of the activities that registrants could undertake in order to meet the HPC's CPD standards.

The professional bodies have been asked to compile example profiles for their professions, and have responded very positively. Profiles are being drafted, compiled, and submitted, and are at different stages for different professions (a verbal update will be given).

At the suggestion of a professional body representative, a meeting has been scheduled for February 3<sup>rd</sup>, to which the professional bodies taking part in this project will be invited, to discuss their work.

It has also been suggested that joint or 'generic' profiles could be produced by professional bodies, and that these generic profiles might be more widely useful than a profile that was profession-specific and very closely tied to one sector, or specialisation.

NB: Copies of draft example profiles will be available at the meeting.

**Decision**

The PLG is asked to discuss:

- the responses received thus far;
- the suggestion of generic profiles; and
- the agenda for the meeting on February 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Background information**

Not applicable.

**Resource implications**

Not applicable.

**Financial implications**

Not applicable.

**Background papers**

None.

**Appendices**

None.

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