

'Information about the health reference' Executive Summary and Recommendations

Introduction

Attached is the second draft of the document 'Information about the health reference'.

At the last meeting of the PLG, the group considered a first draft of this document. Further to this, comments have been received on the document from various groups including the doctors on the practice committees, members of the PLG who were not able to attend the meeting, the HPC's legal advisor, and members of HPC's Executive Management Team.

Comments and suggestions have been incorporated into the document as far as possible.

Decision

The professional liaison group is asked to review the attached document, and to discuss:

- ways in which it could be improved; and
- any information that is missing.

The group is asked to discuss any necessary changes, and to **recommend a final draft** to the next Council meeting in July.

In particular, the group's attention is drawn to the fact that, following legal advice, the part of the document that deals with what happens when a doctor is concerned that someone's health does impair their fitness to practise, has been changed.

Background information

None.

Resource implications

None

Financial implications

None

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Appendices

The attached full text of the second draft of 'Information about the health reference'.

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