

## **Executive Summary and Recommendations**

### **Registration Appeals**

#### **Introduction**

Registration appeals were discussed at the last meeting of the Education and Training Committee. A decision was made to request the Executive to provide a report to the Registration Committee on why there were so many registration appeals and how this situation could be rectified. This paper is provided as an update to the Committee on the progress of this work.

#### **Decision**

The Committee is requested to note the document. No decision is required

#### **Background information**

The registration appeals process has been officially operating since May 2004. There is a backlog of appeals that must be cleared before a proper assessment of the situation can be made.

A project to ensure improvements to the process of International and Grandparenting applications has been underway since June 2004. The full impact of these changes will not be seen in the registration appeals process until early 2005.

#### **Resource implications**

The International and Grandparenting registration manager will work directly with the Director of Fitness to Practise to present a paper to the Committee in January 2005.

#### **Financial implications**

None

#### **Background papers**

None

#### **Appendices**

None