

**Health Professions Council  
Council 7<sup>th</sup> July 2005**

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

**Introduction**

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.

**Decision**

**The Council is asked to agree (on recommendation from the ETC) that:**

The attached paper be approved.

**Background information**

None

**Resource implications**

None

**Financial implications**

Postage costs

**Background papers**

None

**Appendices**

Analysis of, and reply to responses to the ODP SETs consultation 28 January 2005 – 11 March 2005.



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