

**Health Professions Council
Council – 12th May 2005**

Sanctions

Executive Summary and Recommendations

1. Introduction

Article 29 of the Health Professions Order 2001 sets out the orders that can be imposed by panels of the Health and Conduct and Competence Committees. The attached sanctions practice note has been revised to include extended guidance on cases involving criminal convictions particularly in relation to Child Pornography Offences. Further clarification has also been provided for conditions of practice. The changes that have been made are in bold italics.

2. Decision

The Council is asked to approve the revised sanctions practice note

3. Background information

None

4. Resource implications

None

5. Financial implications

None

6. Background papers

None

7. Appendices

None

8. Date of paper

3rd May 2005

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