

Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) – 18 September 2012

Appointment to the 'Wales Modernising Scientific Careers (MSC)
Oversight Board'

Executive Summary and Recommendations

Introduction

Since July 2011, Arun Midha has represented the HPC (and now the HCPC) on the Modernising Scientific Careers (MSC) Implementation Group in Wales. This group is chaired by the Chief Scientific Adviser (health) and the group includes educational, trade union, clinical and NHS management representation. The group oversees the development of education and training programmes in Wales and the modernisation of the scientific workforce to reflect the opportunities available in MSC.

Owing to the changing emphasis in terms of the MSC work, it has been agreed that an implementation management group should be established and that the implementation group become the Oversight Board. HCPC have been asked to make an appointment to the Board.

In accordance with the Scheme of Delegation, appointments to Outside Bodies to represent Council is a matter reserved for Council. On the basis of Arun Midha's work to date on the project, it is recommended that Council approve the appointment of Arun Midha to the Wales Modernising Scientific Careers Oversight Board.

Decision

Council's approval is sought to

- (i) the appointment of Arun Midha to the "Wales Modernising Scientific Careers Oversight Board";
- (ii) that Arun Midha be requested to provide to Council updates on the work of the group.

Background information

Terms of reference of the Modernising Scientific Careers Oversight Board

Resource implications

None.

Financial implications

Provision is made within the Council budget for Council representation on Outside Bodies.

Background papers

None

Appendices

None

Date of paper

4 September 2012

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