

Health and Care Professions Council – 23 September 2015

Reports from Council representatives at external meetings

Executive Summary and Recommendations

Introduction

The following feedback has been received from Richard Kennett reporting back from external training he has attended.

Decision

The Council is requested to note the report.

Background information

None

Resource implications

None

Financial implications

The cost for attendance at conferences/meetings and training has been incorporated into the Council annual budget.

Background papers

None

Appendices

Copies of feedback form

Date of paper

15 September 2015

Name of Council Member	Richard Kennett
Title of Conference/Meeting	KPMG Audit Committee Institute – Summer Technical Update Seminar
Date of Conference/Meeting	Tuesday 23 June 2015
Approximate number of people at the Conference/Meeting	60
<p>The training was in four parts – Tax Transparency, Financial Reporting Update, Governance Update and ABC (Anti-Bribery and Corruption) and Fraud Update. There was a healthy amount of participant involvement in all sessions.</p> <p>The Tax Transparency session was most interesting. Whilst not obviously of significant impact for HCPC, the disclosure of taxes paid is important and this year we have shown the irrecoverable VAT included in expenses.</p> <p>Financial Reporting Update - We started on the FRC's 2015/16 priority areas and key judgements, moved on to IFRS 15 and then an update on leasing. Highly technical and not for the fainthearted.</p> <p>Governance - This was really good. We covered risk, control and longer-term viability, then on to FRC's key issues and future work.</p> <p>ABC & fraud – excellent.</p> <p>If anyone would like me to email the presentation pack I will happily pass it on.</p>	