

**Health Professions Council  
Education and Training Committee 29th March 2006**

**Common Statement of Intent for Quality Assurance Agency Benchmark Statements**

**Executive Summary and Recommendations**

**Introduction**

On 24 February, the Department of Health Benchmarking Project Steering Group agreed a Statement of Common Purpose for Subject Benchmarks for the Health and Social Care Professions. Professor Lucas and Professor Waller are both members of the Group.

**Decision**

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

**Background information**

An email from Professor Michael Pittilo to members of the Steering Group is attached to this paper which explains how the Statement was prepared.

**Resource implications**

None.

**Financial implications**

None.

**Appendices**

1. Email dated 23rd February 2006.
2. Statement of Common Purpose.

**Date of paper**

10th March 2006.