

Education and Training Committee 11 June 2009

Chairman's action taken since 25 March 2009

Executive summary and recommendations

Introduction

A consultation on an amendment to standard five of the standards of continuing professional development took place from 11 February 2009 to 11 May 2009.

On 12 May 2009, the Chairman of the Education and Training Committee took Chairman's action to recommend the changes to standard five and the responses to the consultation document to the Council on behalf of the Committee. The Council on 20 May 2009 discussed the item and approved the text of the consultation response document for publication on the HPC website (subject to minor editing amendments). The Council also agreed that standard five of the standards for continuing professional development should be amended to read:-

'upon request, present a written profile (which must be their own work and supported by evidence) explaining how they have met the standards for CPD.'

Decision

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

Background information

See paper on Continuing Professional Development profiles considered by the Committee on 2 December 2008 (enclosure 23), available on the HPC website at:

http://www.hpc-uk.org/aboutus/committees/educationandtraining_archive/index.asp?id=382

and minutes of meeting on 2 December 2008.

Resource implications

None.

Financial implications

None.

Background papers

None.

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Appendices

None.

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