

## Education and Training Committee 20 May 2009

### Actions List

### Executive Summary and Recommendations

#### **Introduction**

Attached is the actions list as agreed at the last public meeting of this committee.

#### **Decision**

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

#### **Background information**

Please refer to previous papers and minutes for the background to decisions.

#### **Resource implications**

None

#### **Financial implications**

None

#### **Background papers**

None

#### **Appendices**

None

#### **Date of paper**

1 May 2009.

## Action points

### Education and Training Committee – public meeting

25 March 2009

	<b>Action point (and location in the minutes)</b>	<b>For the attention of</b>	<b>Action by</b>	<b>Comments</b>
1	Review of admission forms: Committee agreed to recommend forms to the Council for approval, subject to the following amendments: - removal of the term 'Other' under the Clinical Scientists category; and - correction of any typographical errors.  (8.4)	CH	26 March 2009	Actioned. Revised forms were approved by Council on 26 March 2009.
2	Practitioner psychologists: Process for removal of duplicate registrations – Committee approved the approach for identifying duplicate registrations  (9.3)	RH	Ongoing to July 2009	
3	Continuing Professional Development sample sizes: Committee voted to reduce the sample size to 2.5% for the remaining 11 professions.  (10.7)	RH	Ongoing	
4	Practitioner psychologists – Standards of proficiency: Committee agreed to recommend to the Council that practitioner psychologists should be required to achieve an overall score in International English Language Testing System of at least 7.0, with no element below 6.5.  (11.4)	CU	By 26 March 2009	Actioned. Recommendation approved by Council on 26 March 2009.
5	Practitioner psychologists – Standards of proficiency: Draft standards should be resubmitted to meetings of Education and Training Committee and Council on 20 May 2009.  (11.7)	CU	By 20 May 2009	See further paper on agenda for 20 May 2009.

6	<p>Consultation on the registration cycle and grandparenting criteria for practitioner psychologists – Committee agreed and recommended to Council:</p> <p>(1) to consult on setting the registration cycle and grandparenting criteria for practitioner psychologists;</p> <p>(2) the text of the consultation documents and draft grandparenting criteria (subject to minor editing amendments).</p> <p>(13.4)</p>	MG	26 March 2009	<p>Actioned. Recommendations approved by Council on 26 March 2009.</p> <p>See further paper on agenda for 20 May 2009.</p>
7	<p>Service user involvement - Committee agreed:</p> <p>(1) to recommend to Council the additional Changes to the standards of education and training guidance as outlined in appendix 3 to the paper;</p> <p>(2) to approve enhancements to the approval and monitoring processes;</p> <p>(3) that the enhancements should be communicated to education providers ahead of the 2009-2010 academic year and that they should become effective from September 2009. The HPC's publications should be updated at the next suitable opportunity;</p> <p>(4) that further research should be conducted into the value and effectiveness of extending the composition of the visit panel to include service users. The findings from this research would be reported back to the Committee in March 2010.</p> <p>(14.5)</p>	AC	Ongoing to March 2010	
8	<p>Revised standards of education and training and guidance: Responses to consultation – Committee agreed and recommended to the Council:</p> <p>(1) the text of the standards of education and training consultation response document, subject to ensuring where</p>	SM	Ongoing to September 2009	Actioned. All recommendations approved by Council on 26 March 2009.

	<p>possible that the text remained as applicable as possible to all professions as possible;</p> <p>(2) the text of the standards of education and training (subject to legal scrutiny);</p> <p>(3) the text of the standards of education and training guidance (subject to an amendment that the additional guidance on service user involvement agreed at item 14 should also be incorporated and subject to Plain English editing and legal scrutiny);</p> <p>(4) to add practitioner psychologists to SET 1 and appropriate reference documents into the 'Further information' section of the guidance (subject to practitioner psychologists becoming regulated by the HPC); and</p> <p>(5) that the revised standards of education and training should be effective from September 2009.</p> <p>(15.4)</p>			
9	<p>Operational implementation of the new standards of education and training: Committee agreed that the annual monitoring process should be used to assess how currently approved programmes continued to meet the revised standards of education and training. The Committee agreed that this would minimise the burden on education providers and allow time for providers to revise their programmes as necessary.</p> <p>(16.3)</p>	AG	Ongoing to 2011	
10	<p>Education Department workplan: Committee approved the workplan.</p> <p>(17.3)</p>	AG	Ongoing to March 2010	
11	<p>Guidance on when to not approve or withdraw approval from a programme: Committee approved the draft guidance, subject to two amendments.</p> <p>(18.5)</p>	TS-S	11 June 2009	

12	Biomedical scientists – Reconfirmation of approval of routes to registration: Committee approved proposed model for reconfirmation of ongoing approval and the amended timeline for activity.  (19.4)	TS-S	Ongoing to February 2010	
13	Clinical scientists – Reconfirmation of approval of routes to registration: Committee agreed to enact an operationally amended approval visit to the Association of Clinical Scientists (ACS) that would assess all standards of proficiency and seek to ensure that all of the standards were met. In the case of the standards of education and training, the visiting panel would make an assessment of how all the standards were met but might recommended that some standards were not appropriate to the ACS qualification.  (20.4)	OA	Ongoing to January 2010	
14	Clinical scientists - Committee agreed that it would be informative for the Executive to report on the complex relationship between the ACS and professional bodies within clinical science.  (20.5)	OA	By December 2009	