Education and Training Committee, 10 September 2020

Matters Arising

Executive summary

Introduction

Below is the actions list as agreed at the last public meeting of the Education and Training Committees held on 8 July & 11 June 2020

	Action point (and location in minutes)	Action for	Comment
8 July 2020			
1	**Item 7 - Risk assessment: pausing annual monitoring in 2020-21 academic year (ETC 30/20)** The Committee suggested that the Executive proactively seek information from the four countries on the current impacts they are seeing on placements. (7.6)	Head of Education	Engagement continues regularly with four nations reps, professional bodies, CoDoH around restarting placements and expanding placement capacity, including through use of digital delivery and simulation. Clarity sought and provided from HCPC on requirements within standards. Further guidance being developed for use of simulation, TECs placement in context of standards.
2	The Committee requested that the Head of Education provide a briefing on the PSA response to the proposals at its September 2020 meeting. A report on the progress of pilot preparation would also be presented. (7.8)	Head of Education	Discussion with PSA scheduled for 27 August. Can provide further verbal update to be provided. New QA model update paper on Sept agenda to report on progress with this work. Will feature as a regular item at all meetings for foreseeable.
	Item 8 - HCPC Committee review 2020 (ETC 31/20)		
3	The Committee agreed that it would use the more detailed cover sheet template as used by the Council and the Audit Committee. This would highlight risk as a factor of decision making. (8.3)	Head of Governance	Complete

4	The Committee considered there was scope to engage in the work of prevention and professionalism. It was agreed that the Professionalism and Upstream Regulation Lead should be invited to discuss her work with the Committee with a view to identifying where the Committee could add value to this work. (8.6)	Head of Governance	Scheduled for the November 2020 meeting.
5	The Committee agreed that a generative discussion on future committee focus should be scheduled to inform a workplan for the Committee. The Chair of the Committee agreed to meet with the Executive to initiate this thinking. (8.7)	Committee Chair / Head of Governance	To take place post Council consideration of Committee review.
11 June 2020			
	Item 6 - Education quality assurance model and pilot proposals (ETC 22/20)		
1.	It was agreed that the Chair of the Committee and the Head of Education would discuss any scope for accelerating the timeline post pilot. (6.4)	Chair of the Committee / Head of Education	Discussions held with Chair in August. Limited opportunities to accelerate implementation of new QA model prior to planned January 2021, when pilots will commence. New QA model update paper on Sept agenda to report on progress with this work. Will feature as a regular item at all meetings for foreseeable.

Decision

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

Background information

Public Minutes of the Education and Training Committee meeting held on 8 July & 11 June 2020.

Date of paper

1 September 2020.