

Continuing Professional Development Assessors Recruitment

At present the recruitment process for the CPD Assessors is in its early stages. Meetings are being held with the relevant department to ascertain how many CPD Assessors will be needed. Furthermore, meetings shall be held to develop draft role briefs for the CPD Assessors.

Performance Appraisal

Further to Council's approval of the Partner Appraisal System, the internal implementation process has been agreed and posted on to HPC's Management System. To date, seven Visitors have been sent the paper work for appraisal during May and June 2006.

Partner Re-appointments Process

On the 11th May 2006, the re-appointments process was presented to the Council. Council approved the process with a number of minor amendments to the paperwork. It was agreed that the re-appointments process would be a paper based exercise.

All re-appointments paperwork will be sent by the 9th June 2006 to all partners whose contracts expire in 2006. Meetings are arranged at the end of July between the partner manager, head of departments, and an Independent Assessor from the OCPA. The final decision for the re appointments process will be decided by the partner manager, head of department and the independent assessor from the OCPA

Partner Conference

All Partners have received notification of the 2006 conference dates and have been advised that official invitations will be sent in July (once the re-appointments process has been completed). The Health Minister for Scotland has been contacted and has agreed to speak as a keynote speaker at the partner conference. We are still awaiting a response from the other keynote speaker that has been approached to speak at the conference.