

### **Fitness to Practise**

The management reports and details of decisions taken in respect of cases are provided in the annual report.

### **Hearing Fixing**

As at the 5<sup>th</sup> April 2007, 70 cases have been fixed for hearing before September 2007.

### **Registration Appeals**

At the end of February 2007 there were 59 open registration appeals.

### **Health and Character**

Between January and March 2007, 56 health and character declarations were received. 64 cases were considered by registration panels. 7 self-referrals were referred to the Investigating Committee and 2 readmissions and 1 readmission were rejected/

### **Protection of Title**

58 complaints about misuse of title were received between January and March 2007.

### **Other Information**

PKF Audit

Fitness to Practise and Public Law Interviews

Training Attended:

The Fitness to Practise team began their BTEC in Investigative Practice in February 2007

### **Meetings:**

Current Issues in Regulation seminar  
Complementary and Alternative Medicine Steering Group  
CHRE Performance Review  
NCAS  
CHRE Common datasets meeting  
CHRE charging seminar  
CHRE learning points meeting

### **Resources**

John Lucarotti joined the department as a case manager on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2007.

Ciara O'Dwyer joins the department as a case manager on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2007.

Gemma Lee was promoted to the position of Case Officer. We are currently advertising for two hearings officers.