

**Health Professions Council
Investigating Committee – 18th April 2005**

5th Report of the Shipman Enquiry

Executive Summary and Recommendations

1. Introduction

At the Council meeting that took place on 2nd March 2005, it was recommended that the three fitness to practise committees of the HPC consider the Fifth Report of the Shipman Enquiry and its implications for the HPC . It was also recommended that the Committees consider and define what is meant by good practise.

2. Decision

The Committee is asked to discuss the implications of the Fifth Report of the Shipman Enquiry on HPC's fitness to practise processes/function

3. Background information

None

4. Resource implications

Potential implications if all recommendations are implemented

5. Financial implications

As above

6. Background papers

Report on the Fifth Report of the Shipman Enquiry presented to Council on 2nd March 2005

7. Appendices

None

8. Date of paper

2nd April 2005

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