

Standards of Proficiency – PLG
25th April 2006
Work plan

Executive Summary and Recommendations

Introduction

At its meeting on 7th March 2005 the PLG considered a revised work plan for the group's work.

The attached work plan has been updated as necessary.

Decision

The PLG is invited to note the document. No decision is required.

Background information

None

Resource implications

None

Financial implications

None

Background papers

None

Appendices

None

Date of paper

30th March 2006

Revised Work plan

1) First Meeting – 12th October 2005

At this meeting the PLG considered:

- An initial workplan for the review
- The standards of other regulators
- The legal framework for the standards
- Questionnaires for registration assessors, visitors and professional bodies
- Presentations from research organisations

2) Second Meeting – 24th January 2006

At this meeting the PLG considered:

- Skills for Health - National occupational standards
- QAA - Subject benchmark statements
- Competence standards and the disability discrimination act
- Registration assessors' questionnaires
- Review of competence cases
- Scope of practice (including draft revision of introduction)

3) Third meeting – 7th March 2006

The group will consider:

- Presentation from Opinion Leader Research (oral)
- The standards and language
- The relationship between HPC's standards
- Summary of feedback from the previous meeting
- New draft of introduction
- Visitors' questionnaires
- Panel chairs' feedback
- Professional bodies' feedback (and generic standards)

4) Fourth Meeting – 25th April 2006

The group will consider:

- Full written report from Opinion Leader Research (to note)
- Common statement of purpose – Quality Assurance Agency (to note; on request of ETC)
- “Reference papers” (to note; reproduced from previous meetings)
- Introduction to the standards (to note)
- Paper from Jonathan Bracken, Legal Advisor to the Council (for discussion)
- Education providers' questionnaires (for discussion)

- 2 x sets of draft generic standards; 12 x sets of draft profession-specific standards (for discussion)

5) Fifth Meeting – 19th June 2006

The group will consider:

- Second draft of new generic and profession-specific standards incorporating comments from last meeting.
- Final draft of introduction

The group should finalise its recommendations to Council.

6) Council Meeting – 6th July 2006

Recommendations considered by Council.

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