

**Standards of Proficiency – PLG**  
**19<sup>th</sup> June 2006**  
**Work plan**

**Executive Summary and Recommendations**

**Introduction**

The workplan for the review is attached.

**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**

9<sup>th</sup> May 2006

## Revised Work plan

### 1) First Meeting – 12<sup>th</sup> 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 – 24<sup>th</sup> 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 – 7<sup>th</sup> 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 – 25<sup>th</sup> April 2006

The group considered:

- 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 – 19<sup>th</sup> 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 will finalise its recommendations to Council.

#### **6) Following the last meeting of the PLG**

The Executive will:

- Thank the Professional bodies for their input and update them with the progress of the review
- Check the standards thoroughly to avoid errors or inconsistencies noted in the existing standards
- Produce a draft of the consultation document and circulate this electronically to PLG members for comments (if possible, prior to Council paper deadline).

#### **6) Council Meeting – 6<sup>th</sup> July 2006**

- Recommendations considered by Council for discussion/ approval.

#### **7) Three month public consultation**

#### **8) Consultations responses document and standards considered by Council for discussion/ approval.**

#### **9) Publication of new standards**



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