

Registration Appeals

Introduction

This paper is intended to provide an update to the Committee on the status of Registration Appeals

Decision

The Committee is asked to agree that future updates on the numbers of registration appeals is presented to the Registration Committee

Background information

See Appendix 1

- Of the hearings that have taken place in recent months, the following decisions have been made:

Decision	No of cases
Allowed	23
Dismissed	9
Remit	3
Total	35

- A further 83 cases are ready to go to a hearing. Of those, dates have been set for 79 cases to be heard on the following dates:
 - September 9, 10, 15, 21
 - October 1, 5, 22, 27
 - November 8, 18
- Dates have been set for further cases to be heard on:
 - October 25
 - November 12, 23
- Legal advise has been taken on 56 cases – which has resulted in reassessment or immediate approval

- A total of 56 cases have been withdrawn either by HPC or the appellant. Reasons include:
 - No right to appeal as decision was against TOC
 - Grounds not received within 28 days
 - Appellant wishes to re-apply

- A new control sheet has been designed to ensure that Registration Officers check the relevant part of the forms and a decision is made regarding the route under which they should be assessed prior to an application being sent to the assessors.

- Jonathan Bracken has provided a training session to the international department to address assessment issues including decisions and application forms. A further date has been set for October to provide refresher training.

- A new e-mail is now in use detailing the assessment decision the assessors can make

- Assessors will be provided with refresher training

- Guidance notes have been amended to encourage applicants to include more information.

Resource implications

The Fitness to Practise team currently has an International Registration on secondment for three months to assist in managing registration appeals

Financial implications

Not Applicable

Background papers