

**Approvals Committee
(9th September)**

Visitor Recruitment Update
HPC Partner Manager – HR Department

The programme of Partner appointments has identified a further thirty six prospective Registrant Partners to fulfil the role of Visitor.

All candidates have successfully completed a recruitment and selection process informed and guided by the Office of the Commissioner for Public Appointments. The clearance process involved the receipt of two satisfactory references, which were approved by the interview panel.

Names of all the successful candidates have been submitted to Council for approval via the VSO process. To date only the Arts Therapists have been approved, although a reminder has gone out to all Council Members for the other professions. Letters of appointment cannot be sent until the VSO process is complete. Details of the new appointees will also be submitted to the next Council Meeting on the 13th September, in order that the decision to appoint them can be ratified.

Decision

No decision required.

Background Information

7 Arts Therapists, 8 ODPs, 14 Paramedics and 8 Biomedical Scientists will be appointed. All vacancies were advertised on the HPC Website and, in addition the ODP vacancies in 2 issues of the AODP Journal. The Paramedic Vacancies were advertised via mail outs with the British Paramedic Association and Ambulance UK. The Biomedical Science vacancies were advertised in the Biomedical Science Journal and the Arts Therapy interviews were promoted via mail outs to British Assoc. of Art Therapists, British Assoc. of Drama Therapists and the Assoc. of Professional Music Therapists.

The current Visitor total is 301, (137 trained and 164 untrained). There are no more Visitor recruitment other than for new professions/modalities to the Register.

Resource Implications

Incorporated in the 2005/6 HR budget

Financial Implications

Incorporated in the 2005/6 HR budget

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