ACTION POINTS COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE – 27 FEBRUARY 2006

	Action point (and location	For the	Action by (date)	Outcome
	in the minutes)	attention of		
1.	The Committee approved	VN	11 th May 2006	
	the Communications			
	Strategy subject to the			
	revisions discussed and			
	recommended that Council			
	approved the strategy in the			
	short-term for the period			
	2006-7 from 27 February			
	2006 (Public minutes, 8.5)			
2.	The Committee discussed	VN	Ongoing	
	the findings of the MORI			
	research undertaken to			
	ascertain the attitudes of the			
	public to the HPC. It was			
	agreed that it was a very			
	useful piece of research and			
	a good starting point upon			
	which to build the wider			
	communication strategy's to			
	be employed in the future			
	from 27 February 2006			
	(Public minutes, 9.3)			
3.	The Committee discussed	A V-G	24 th May 2006	
	which was the most			
	appropriate Committee for			
	customer services to report			
	back to now that it had			
	moved out of the			
	Communications			
	department into Operations.			
	The Committee agreed that			
	it would be useful if this			
	matter could be flagged up			
	for discussion at the next			
	Committee Chairmen's			
	meeting on 2 nd March 2006			
	and requested that their			
	feedback be provided at the			
	next Communications			
	Committee meeting in May			
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	2006. from 27 February			
	2006 (Public minutes ,			
	10.3)			
1	,	DT/M	24 th May 2006	Ongoing
4.	The Committee discussed the strategy to be employed with regard to the undertaking of the work surrounding public/patient involvement (PPI). The Committee agreed that it would be useful if a meeting was held between the Policy Manager, Rachel Tripp and the Committee members who had the most expertise in this field; Christine Farrell and Ros Levenson (11 th April 2006). The purpose of the meeting would be to have preliminary discussions about a proposed work plan and costing schedule. The Committee requested that this was brought back for their review at their next meeting in May from 27 February 2006 (Public minutes, 11.3)	RT/VN	24 th May 2006	Ongoing
5.	The Committee noted that the strategic intent which was in their folders had now been significantly revised following its review by the other statutory and non- statutory committees. The definitive version was to be presented at Council on 1 st March 2006. The Committee agreed that they would not review the strategy on this basis as their principle concern was with the Communications strategy. from 27 February 2006	Not specified	1 st March 2006	The Council approved the strategy but agreed that this was subject to review in the future. The release of the Foster and Donaldson reports would prompt such a review and was anticipated in June 2006.

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	(Public minutes, 12.3)			
6.	The Committee approved the CPD Communications plan in principle and requested that the finer detail of how this was to be carried out was looked into by the Director of Communications and the Aspirant Groups CPD Manager . The paper was to be presented to the Committee for their information at its next meeting. The Committee agreed that this should also be brought to the Education and Training Committee for their approval as this work also fell within their remit from 27 February 2006 (Public minutes, 13.3)	CS/VN	24 th May 2006	Ongoing
7.	The Education and Training Committee had a strategy meeting on 11 April and agreed that the HPC should do more to address the following: • reviewing relationships with current and new stakeholders and how to improve relationships; • reviewing and considering HPC's support for currently regulated and newly regulated professions (possibly by using HPC's Partners). From 11 April 2006 (Public minutes, 3.11)	VN/GR-S	The deadline is open-ended	Ongoing

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