Health Professions Council Conduct and Competence Committee – 30 January 2007

Case Report

Introduction

At the last meeting of the Conduct and Competence Committee, the Committee were provided with a report giving inform ation about cases that had been heard by panels of the Committee since the last meeting. The Committee has requested that a report is provided giving this information for all C onduct and Competence hearings that have taken place since April 2006.

Between 1st April 2006 and 15th January 2007, there have been 66 cases where a final disposal decision has been m ade. In nine cases the pa nel determined that the allegation had not been proven.

The Notices of decision and orders for these cases are attached, however the tab le below provides the Committee with the outcome and the complainant type.

Registrant	Profession	Type of Complainant	Type of Allegation	Days of Hearing	Outcome of Hearing
			Misconduct – working		
Trevor			while on paid sick		
Wicks	Paramedic	22(6)	leave	2	Caution
Matthew			Conviction/Caution		
Hankin	Physiotherapist	Employer		1	Struck off
Henrikus			Lack of Competence-		
Lameris	Physiotherapist	Employer	record keeping	2	Caution
Robert Gadd	Operating Department Practitioner	22(6)	Misconduct – failure to disclose information	1	Caution
Mark Taylor	Speech and Language Therapist	Employer	Lack of competence – record keeping	1	Caution
Gwyn Lishman	Occupational Therapist	Employer	Lack of competence – record keeping	2	No further action
Sophie Liddle	Occupational Therapist	Police	Conviction – drink driving	1	No further action
Kathryn Crain	Operating Department Practitioner	Employer	Misconduct – drugs misuse	1	Struck off
Nigel Harrison	Paramedic	Employer	Misconduct – failure to treat patient in VF	3	Suspension

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	Speech and		Misconduct/lack of		
Pamela	Language		competence – record		
Wilson	Therapist	Employer	keeping	1 (Wales)	Suspension
			Conviction – obtaining money transfer by		
John Amed	Physiotherapist	Employer	deception	1	Struck Off
	Operating				
Martin	Department		Conviction -		
Cooney	Practitioner	22(6)	Harassment	1	Caution
Sarah Jane	Chiropodist	Public	Competence –	2	Caution
Hooper	•		incorrect assessment of	(Peterborou	
Ĩ			patient	gh)	
Wendie	Dietitian	Employer	Competence – record	2 (Northern	Suspension
McNabb		1 5	keeping	Ireland)	1
Thabo	Biomedical	Employer	Conviction –	1	Suspension
Phirie	Scientist	F - J -	wounding with intent		
-			to do grievous bodily		
			harm		
Alan	Operating	Employer	Misconduct – drugs	1	Suspension
Sutheran	Department	Linprojer	misuse	-	2 aspension
	Practitioner				
Peter Jones	Operating	Article 22(6)	Convictions for	1	Struck Off
	Department		possession of indecent	-	~
	Practitioner		photographs of		
			children		
Angus	Operating	Employer	Misconduct – internet	3	Caution
Sutherland	Department	1 5	misuse		
	Practitioner				
Claire Fox	Occupational Therapist	Police	Caution - shoplifting	1	Suspension
Julia	Occupational	Police	Convictions – alcohol	1	Suspension
Hollinrake	Therapist		and driving related		-
James	Paramedic	Employer	Misconduct – drugs	1 (Scotland)	Caution
Sheehan			misuse		
Paul	Paramedic	Police	Conviction – driving	1	Caution
Cooney			under the influence of		
			alcohol		
Claire	Paramedic	22(6)	Misconduct – failure to	2	Caution
Groom			report a hoax call		
Kara Glen	Physiotherapist	Professional	Misconduct –	3 (Reading)	Conditions
			inappropriate		of Practice
			relationship with a		
			patient		
			Conviction - engaging		
Graham			in a sexual act in		
Therefore	Paramedic	Employer	public	1	Struck Off
Thurley					1
Alan	Occupational		Misconduct –		

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			behaviour towards fellow health		
			professional		
Kudakwash e Mhundwa	Physiotherapist	Employer	Lack of competence – record keeping	2	Suspension
Simon Standen	Paramedic	Employer	Misconduct – fraudulent claims for sick pay	1	Caution
Anthony	Farametric	Employer	Misconduct – theft/	1	Caution
Seaford	Paramedic	Employer	dishonesty	1	Struck Off
			Misconduct – sexual		
Simon			behaviour towards		
Harrison	Physiotherapist	Employer	colleagues	1	Caution
			Competence/ Misconduct - Poor communication, record		
Raymond			keeping, treatment or		
Rushton	Chiropodist	Employer	patients	1	Suspension
			Misconduct – misuse		
	Paramedic	Employer	of drugs	1 (Wales)	Struck Off
			Misconduct -	1	
Vaughan			assessment and	(Manchester	
Knight	Paramedic	22(6)	treatment of patient)	Struck Off
Anne Eccleston	Speech and Language Therapist	Employer	Misconduct/lack of competence – record and register keeping	5 (Northern Ireland)	Struck Off
Eccleston	Therapist	Employer	Misconduct - Theft	incland)	Struck OII
	Paramedi	Employer	and sale on Ebay	1	Struck Off
	Operating		Misconduct - working		
Helen	Department		while on paid sick		
Curran	Practitioner	Employer	leave	1	Caution
Alan			Conviction - fraud and		~ ·
Gazeley	Paramedic	Police	theft from employer	1	Suspension
			Misconduct – bullying and harassment, record keeping, driving	3 Olattinaha	
Paul Gilbert	Paramedic	Employer	accidents	(Nottingha m)	Struck Off
Kaseem	Tarametre	Employer	Misconduct –		Stuck OII
Fouad			inappropriate internet		
Javed	Chiropodist	Employer	use	1	Caution
	Operating		Conviction - Fire		
Paul	Department		raising, theft &		
Neighbour	Practitioner	Employer	malicious mischief	1	Struck Off
			Misconduct -		
Kenneth	Denomentia	22(0)	Inappropriate care of	2 (0	Characterist
Wanless	Paramedic	22(6)	patient	2 (Scotland)	Suspension
Russell Headridge	Prosthetist and Orthotist	Employer	Misconduct and/or lack of competence – record keeping	1 (Scotland)	Suspension

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	Operating		Misconduct/physical		
Mark	Department		or mental health –		
Campbell	Practitioner	Employer	drugs misuse	1	СРО
•			Conduct/Lack of		
			competence – sexual		
Vere			behaviour in the work		
Thorpe	Chiropodist	Employer	place	3	Struck Off
Mark	Occupational		Competence - poor		
Wakefield	Therapist	Employer	performance	2	Struck Off
	Â		Misconduct -		
			inappropriate		
Geoffrey	Prosthetist and	Employer/Age	behaviour towards		
Hill	Orthotist	ncy	patients and colleagues	2 (Bristol)	Caution
				1	
Steven			Misconduct – poor	(Manchester	
Garland	Paramedic	Public	treatment of patient)	Caution
			Misconduct/Competen		
Kieran			ce – record keeping		
Guinan	Chiropodist	Employer	and attitude	2 (Wales)	Struck Off
			Misconduct -		
			inappropriate		
Vincent	Occupational		behaviour to		
Clark	Therapist	Employer	colleagues	1 (Chester)	Caution
Jackie			Misconduct – drugs		
Hutchings	Paramedic	Employer	misuse	1	Struck Off
Simon			Caution – menacing		
Bowden	Paramedic	Public	phone calls	1	Caution
			Misconduct –		
			attending work under		
Stephen			the influence of		
Bowen	Radiographer	Employer	alcohol	1 (Wales)	Suspension
Peter			Misconduct – misuse		
Morley	Paramedic	22(6)	of drugs	1	СРО
			Misconduct and/or		
			lack of competence –		
Edward	~		record keeping and		~ ·
Sage	Chiropodist	Employer	other issues	1	Caution
Clare			Conviction – drink		No further
Lawson	Radiographer	Police	driving	1	Action
Catherine			Misconduct –		
Westbrook	Radiographer	22(6)	possession of drugs	1	Caution
Salina Khan	Radiographer	Employer	Caution - theft	1	Caution
Sanna Khall	Raulographici		Lack of	1	Caution
			competence/Miscondu		
	Biomedical		competence/Miscondu ct – serious errors		
Ian Jones	Scientist	Employer	made	1	Struck Off
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Decision

No decision required

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Background information

Resource implications

See resource implications for Review paper.

Financial implications

Convening a panel normally incurs an average daily cost of £1770. The average cost of a shorthand writer is £550. If a hearing is scheduled to take place outside of London, a venue generally costs £1100.

HPC also has to pay for a lawyer to present and prepare the case for the HPC. Work is being undertaken to ensure that the F TP team undertake the tasks that do not need to be done by lawyers.

Appendices

Notice of Decision and Orders in the following cases:

Trevor Wicks, Paramedic Henrikus Lameris, Physiotherapist Robert Gadd, Operating Department Practitioner Sophie Liddle, Occupational Therapist Gwyn Lishman, Occupational Therapist Mark Taylor, Speech and Language Therapist Kathryn Crain, Operating Department Practitioner Nigel Harrison, Paramedic Pamela Wilson, Speech and Language Therapist John Amed, Physiotherapist Martin Cooney, Operating Department Practitioner Sarah Jane Hooper, Chiropodist Wendie McNabb, Dietitian Thabo Phirie, Biomedical Scientist Alan Sutheran, Operating Department Practitioner Peter Jones, Operating Department Practitioner Angus Sutherland, Operating Department Practitioner Claire Fox, Occupational Therapist Julia Hollinrake, Occupational Therapist James Sheehan, Paramedic Paul Cooney, Paramedic Claire Groom, Paramedic Kara Glen, Physiotherapist Graham Thurley, Paramedic Alan Edwards, Occupational Therapist Kudakwashe Mhundwa, Physiotherapist Simon Standen, Paramedic Anthony Seaford, Paramedic Simon Harrison, Physiotherapist

Raymond Rushton, Chiropodist Paramedic Vaughan Knight, Paramedic Anne Eccleston, Speech and Language Therapist Paramedic Helen Curran, Operating Department Practitioner Alan Gazeley, Paramedic Paul Gilbert, Paramedic Kaseem Fouad Javed, Chiropodist Paul Neighbour, Operating Department Practitioner Kenneth Wanless, Paramedic Russell Headridge, Prosthetist and Orthotist Mark Campbell, Operating Department Practitioner Vere Thorpe, Chiropodist Mark Wakefield, Occupational Therapist Geoffrey Hill, Prosthetist and Orthotist Steven Garland, Paramedic Kieran Guinan, Chiropodist Vincent Clark, Occupational Therapist Jackie Hutchings, Paramedic Simon Bowden, Paramedic Stephen Bowen, Radiographer Peter Morley, Paramedic Edward Sage, Chiropodist Clare Lawson, Radiographer Catherine Westbrook, Radiographer Salina Khan, Radiographer Ian Jones, Biomedical Scientist

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