

Conduct and Competence Committee: 21st November 2007

Paper title: Case Report

Executive summary and recommendations

Introduction

This paper provides the forum with an update on the cases that have been heard by the panels of the Conduct and Competence Committee, Health Committee and Investigating Committee (in cases concerning incorrect or fraudulent entry).

Between 25th August 2007 and 31st October 2007, panels considered 30 cases. 3 cases were part heard, 2 cases were adjourned and in 7 cases the allegation was not well founded.

There were also 16 Article 30 review hearings.

Decision

This paper is for information only. No decision is required.

Resource implications

There are 4 hearings officers within the fitness to practise team that are responsible for fixing and clerking all fitness to practise hearings.

Financial implications

The panel costs for a one day hearing are approximately £1700. Room hire is approximately £1100 per day. The shorthand writer costs are approximately £600.

Appendices

List of cases considered

Date of paper

7th November 2007

Registrant	Profession	Type of Complainant	Type of Allegation	Days of Hearing	Outcome of Hearing	Represented/Attended
David Lawton	Biomedical Scientist	Employer	Convictions for child pornography offences	1 (Cardiff)	Struck-off	No
Arthur Page	Paramedic	Employer	treatment of patients and behaviour towards female colleagues	3(Hull)	Struck-off	No
Glenn Carrington	Paramedic	Employer	Failure to Meet Standards of Proficiency	1	<input type="checkbox"/> Suspension	Represented
Anna-Marie Rich	Chiropodist	Employer	Failure to declare conviction to employer	1	Caution	Represented
Karl Tett	Operating Department Practitioner	22(6)	Conviction for manslaughter	1	Struck-off	No
Andrew Myers	Operating Department Practitioner	Employer	Misuse of drugs in the work place	1	Caution	Represented
John Worthington	Paramedic	Employer	Used Entonox for personal use whilst at work	1	Caution	Self
Alastair Richards	Paramedic	Employer	Inappropriate behaviour towards a colleague	1	<input type="checkbox"/> Suspension	Self
Richard Fitch	Operating Department Practitioner	Employer	theft of drugs from employer and conviction for assault	1	Struck-off	No
Alan Pearce	Paramedic	Employer	Failure to respond appropriately to an emergency call	1	<input type="checkbox"/> Suspension	No
Chandrajeet Sonarkar	Occupational Therapist	Employer	Failure to Meet Standards of Proficiency	5	Caution	Represented
John Johnson	Paramedic	Employer	Failure to adequately treat a patient	1	<input type="checkbox"/> Suspension	No
David Pratt	Biomedical Scientist	Employer	Misread blood leading to the death of a patient	1	Struck-off	No
Alexandra Bolton	Speech and Language Therapist	Employer	Record Keeping	2	Struck-off	No
Registrant	Profession	Type of Complainant	Type of Allegation	Days of Hearing	Outcome of Hearing	Represented/Attended
Joanna Howard	Speech and Language Therapist	Employer	Fell below Standards of Proficiency	3	Conditions of Practise	Represented
Joanne Fuller	Chiropodist	Employer	Viewed and used inappropriate websites during working hours	1	Struck-off	No

Bartholomew Esilaba	Radiographer	Employer	Failure to meet standards of proficiency and undertook examinations when instructed not to do so	3 (Cheltenham)	Struck-off	No
Stephen Kebbell	Occupational Therapist	Employer	Prescribed inappropriate equipment		2 Caution	Represented