# **Executive Summary and Recommendations**

This report is of progress made on the Professional Liaison Group and the recommendations made at the Education and Training Committee on 14 May 2003.

The timetable for the PLG is linked to the making of the Rules but within that framework it may still be indicative.

The Chairman and Secretary can report verbally on any developments since the Committee meeting.

The Council is asked to agree the recommendations and take any further decisions needed at this stage.

# Professional Liaison Group for Standards of Education and Training

# Mission Statement (Rationale)

Members of the Education and Training Committee are being consulted on this.

Membership and Convenor / Sponsor

Convenor : Prof. C. Lloyd. Suggestions for nominations are being sought from ETC members.

The Secretary will be Ms L. Pilgrim.

#### Terms of Reference

To prepare, consult on, develop and publish Standards of Education and Training as set out in Part IV 15(1) - (2) of the Health Professions Order 2001.

# " Education and Training

- " 15. (1) The Council shall from time to time establish --
  - (a) the standards of education and training necessary to achieve the standards of proficiency it has established under article 5(2), and
  - (b) the requirements to be satisfied for admission to, and continued participation in, such education and training which may include requirements as to good health and good character.

(2) the standards mentioned in paragraph (1)(a) shall include such matters as the outcomes to be achieved by that education and training.".

#### Plan of Activities

To meet a number of times virtually and at least once physically.

To issue the standards again for consultation.

To present recommendations to the Education and Training Committee in Spring 2004 for implementation within one year of the Rules being made.

To develop in parallel an operating manual for the procedures.

To meet virtually and, at leastonce, physically.

To deal with any other business remitted to it.

#### Timetable

To start work in June 2003 and to present recommendations in Spring 2004 for implementation within a year of the Rules being made.

#### Budget

An initial budget of up to £10,000 has been established under the Council's authority.

Terms of Reference for Individual Members

PLG

PLG Member Role

PLG Duration

Main Purpose of Role

**Position** 

Scope of Role

Dimensions and limits of Authority

ROLE HOLDER .....

CONVENOR : .....

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