Sanctions

Executive Summary and Recommendations

Introduction

Article 29 of the Health Professions Order sets out the orders that can be imposed by panels of the Health and Conduct and Competence Committees. The attached sanctions practice note has been revised to include extended guidance on the drafting of orders - in particular conditions of practise orders and when advice from the legal assessor can be sought.

At their meetings on 22nd September 2004 and 12th October 2004, the Health Committee and Conduct and Competence Committee respectively approved the practice note and recommended that Council take the same course of action.

Decision

The Council is asked to approve the revised Sanctions Practice Notes

Background information

None

Resource implications

None

Financial implications

None

Background papers

Practice Notes - Sanctions

Appendices

None

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