

**Health Professions Council
Council 18th July 2005**

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Executive Summary and Recommendations

Introduction

The draft CPD Key Decisions document is attached.

The document was approved by the Education and Training Committee on 14th June. However, since the Committee meeting legal advice has been sought and the Executive now recommend that the CPD Rules and Standards take effect from 9th July 2006 once detailed guidance has been drafted and consulted upon.

Decision

The Council is requested to approve:

1. The Standards of CPD (ref page 17)
2. Auditing of CPD profiles from 9th July 2008
3. The HPC CPD Rules and Standards to take effect from 9th July 2006 following publication of detailed guidance for registrants.
4. Publication of the 'CPD Key Decisions' document following appropriate amendments.

Background information

None.

Resource implications

The process to review registrants' profiles will need to be established by July 2008.

Financial implications

Assuming that 2.5% of registrants' profiles are audited annually it is forecast that CPD operating expenses will be in the order of £6.25 per registrant per year.

Background papers

None.

Appendices

Appendix 1 – Key Decisions from our consultation on Continuing Professional Development

Date of paper

27th June 2005

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