Health Professions Council Council 2 March 2005

OUTCOME OF CHRE REFERRAL TO THE HIGH COURT

Executive Summary and Recommendations

1. Introduction

On 5th February 2005 Mr Justice Richards in the High Court of Justice ordered that the decision of the Health Professions Council's (HPC) Conduct and Competence Committee that Mr Jellett should be unconditionally restored to the HPC register should be quashed.

The Council for the Regulation of Health Care Professionals (CHRE) was the Applicant and HPC and Peter Jellett were the Respondents. The hearing took place on 11th December 2004.

The panel of the Conduct and Competence Committee to re-hear Mr Jellett's application for restoration to the register is therefore being reconvened.

A full report will be presented to the Council once the case has been concluded. This will include a copy of the judgment and a transcript of the decision relating to costs.

2. Decision

This paper is to note only. No decision is required.

3. Background information

None

4. Resource implications

None

5. Financial implications

None

6. Background papers

None

7. Appendices

None

8. Date of paper

15th February 2005