

Health Professions Council
29 March 2007

**NOMINATION TO THE STEP-UP COMMITTEE
OF THE HEARING AID COUNCIL**

Executive Summary and Recommendations

Introduction

On 31 March 2008, the Hearing Aid Council will be abolished and the regulation of hearing aid dispensers will be transferred to the HPC. In preparation for this the Hearing Aid Council agreed to establish an arms length body (Standards or Training, Education and Proficiency Update (STEP: UP) Liaison Group) to take forward the development of revised standards for hearing aid dispensers. It is likely that this group will meet 4 or 5 times over its lifetime. It is proposed that Marc Seale should be nominated to this group on behalf of HPC.

Decision

The Council is asked to agree that Marc Seale should be nominated to the STEP-UP Committee of the Hearing Aid Council on behalf of HPC.

Background information

Details of the background to, and terms of reference of, the STEP-UP Committee are available from the Secretariat.

Resource implications

None

Financial implications

None

Appendices

None

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