

Health Professions Council – 27 March 2008

Recommendation for the appointment of registered medical practitioner to the Health Committee

Executive Summary and Recommendations

Introduction

Schedule I, Part II, paragraph 19 (1) of the Health Professions Order 2001 states that the Practise Committees should include a registered medical practitioner. Following the resignation of Dr Christina Kenny in July 2007 an appointment campaign was undertaken by Secretariat to fill that vacancy.

The position was advertised on Doctors.net, and in the British Medical Journal in print and on line. 140 requests for application packs led to 35 applications, of which six were shortlisted to attend interview. The recommended candidate has been subject to a recruitment and selection process which was informed by the guidelines produced by the Office of the Commissioner for Public Appointments. The clearance process involved the receipt of two satisfactory references

Decision

It is recommended that the Council appoint Dr Shah H Khan as a non-Council member of the Health Committee with immediate effect.

Background information

The interview Panel consisted of Dr Anna van der Gaag, Professor Tony Hazell and Mr Tony Swabe, Independent Assessor from the Office for the Commissioner for Public Appointments

Resource implications

Incorporated in the 2007/8 budget

Financial implications

Incorporated in the 2007/8 budget

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Background papers

The process for the appointment of non-Council members to committees is available from the Secretariat.

Appendices

None

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