Agenda Item 8

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Education and Training Committee

EXERCISE OF FUNCTIONS

from the Secretary

for discussion and decision

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1. Introduction

The Committee is asked to note the current position on the exercise of functions for which it is responsible under the Health Professions Order, 2001, (" the Order ") and resolve to agree this position.

2. Current Position

The decisions about admission to the Register are being made in the Committee's name and under its authority. The routine processing of applications has been delegated to registration staff (as it always was). Decisions on grandparenting and international applications are being referred to appropriately qualified assessors.

The oversight of this exercise of powers has been delegated to the Registration Committee whose Chairman will report to the Education and Training Committee as appropriate.

3. Resolution

The Committee is asked to resolve that it confirms these arrangements for the exercise of functions.