

**Executive Summary and Recommendations**  
**Education and Training Committee**  
**14 June 2005**

**Scheme of Delegation**

**Introduction**

A 'Scheme of Delegation' was presented to the Education and Training Committee for discussion/approval at its last meeting on 30 March 2005. The Committee noted that whilst the scheme demonstrated the powers that the Education and Training Committee had with regard to withdrawing or refusing approval, it did not state where it had the powers to approve a course; in particular this was evident in bullet point 4.2:

- 'Withdrawing or refusing approval of an institution for failure to provide information and assistance under Article 17(3) of the 2001 Order;...'

The Committee agreed that the approval terminology utilised therefore needed to be made as explicit as possible. Following advice from HPCs legal advisors to correct the error a new provision has been inserted in 4.2 (shown in bold italics) and the original 5.3 deleted.

**Decision**

The Education and Training Committee is asked to approve the revised Scheme of Delegation that is designed to ensure that, so far as possible, the Committee is responsible for policy and strategy and that the Executive implements that policy and strategy and is responsible for all operational matters.

**Background information**

None

**Resource implications**

None

**Financial implications**

None

**Background papers**

None

**Appendices**

None

**Date of paper**

2 June 2005



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