

FEEDBACK SHEET TO BE COMPLETED AFTER THE MEETING

Name of Council Member	Pat McFadden
Title of Conference/Meeting	Joint Royal Colleges ambulance Liaison Committee
Date of Conference	28th November 2005
Approximate number of people at the conference/meeting	25-30
<p>Issues of Relevance to HPC</p> <p>There was a report submitted to the committee by David Whitmore with details of recent events and current issues pertaining to the HPC.</p> <p>A number of new protocols were introduced for the inclusion in the paramedic's role, including some amendments to guidelines.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Resuscitation guidelines, Guidelines for the use of Internal Cardiac Defibrilators Guidelines for treating victims of Police Taser Devices. Paediatric resuscitation aids. Draft drug guidelines. Report on the 'acutely or critically sick or injured child in the District General Hospital : A Team Response'.</i></p> <p>Questions raised pertaining to the HPC.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Why does it take four weeks for a Paramedic who has completed pre-registration qualification, to entry onto the register? It is thought that this is unacceptable. The assumption is that the delay is attributable to the HPC. In practice, when this occurs the newly qualified Paramedic can't apply the full remit of his skills until confirmation of his registration.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">What are the HPC's views on separate registration for Emergency Care Practitioners?</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">An explanation was given to both questions.</p> <p>The Joint Royal College Ambulance Liaison Committee offered its support to the British Paramedic Association, that it strongly objected to the separate regulation of ECPs, including dual registration and it would notify the Department of Health that it could see no possible benefit from such a move.</p>	
<p>Key Decisions :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To circulate new protocols to ambulance education establishments. • To raise the concerns with the DoH, re: separate regulation of Emergency Care Practitioners. (ECPs) • Seek feedback as to the perceived delay in the entry onto the register of newly qualified Paramedics. 	

Please complete as much of the above as you can and return by post to Sabrina Donaldson, Council and Committee Secretariat, Health Professions Council, Park House, 184 Kennington Park Road, London, SE11 4BU, or alternatively by e-mail to sabrina.donaldson@hpc-uk.org.

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