

Education and Training Committee 4 December 2007

Electronic resolutions passed since the last meeting

Executive summary and recommendations

### **Introduction**

The meeting of the Committee on 27 September 2007 was unfortunately inquorate and the meeting was therefore unable to take any decisions. In accordance with the procedure in the standing orders, electronic resolutions were circulated to members of the committee for ratification as follows. These resolutions, which were approved on 2 October 2007 and 16 October 2007, are set out in the appendix.

### **Decision**

The Committee is requested to note the document. No decision is required.

### **Background information**

The standing orders provide that a resolution which, with the consent of the chairman, is circulated to, and approved in writing or electronic form by, not less than three quarters of the members entitled to receive notice of and attend a meeting of the Committee shall be as valid as if it had been passed at a meeting.

### **Resource implications**

None.

### **Financial implications**

None.

### **Appendices**

Details of resolutions approved electronically.

### **Date of paper**

17 October 2007.

## **Appendix**

### **Resolutions approved electronically by the Education and Training Committee on 2 October 2007**

#### **Applied Psychologists: Threshold level of qualification for entry to the Register**

Recommended to Council that the consultation document should be amended to explain the different options but not make any recommendations at this stage.

#### **Review of the standards of proficiency for operating department practitioners**

Recommended to Council that a consultation should be held on proposed new profession-specific standards of proficiency for operating department practitioners and agreed the text of the consultation document.

#### **Amendments to the standards of proficiency for chiropodists and podiatrists: Consultation**

Agreed the text of the consultation document on the amendments to the standards of proficiency for chiropodists and podiatrists

#### **Post-registration qualifications**

Agreed and recommended to the Council the work on post-registration qualifications and the timetable.

#### **Student fitness to practise**

Agreed that:

- at this time, it continued to be the view of the Committee that the case for registration of students had not been made and that the time and resources expended would not be proportionate to the risk posed and benefits gained;
- the Executive should arrange a discussion meeting to consider the issue of student fitness to practise in more detail;
- the Executive should continue to participate in the Council for Health Regulatory Excellence's project on student fitness to practise, keeping the Education and Training Committee informed as appropriate;
- a paper containing HPC's proposals on student registration should be submitted to the Education and Training Committee meeting on 4 December 2007; and
- HPC's response should then be submitted to the Council meeting on 13 December 2007

#### **Withdrawal of approval from historic programmes**

- Approved the process suggested in the paper to formally withdraw ongoing approval from programmes of study no longer recruiting students.
- Approved the process suggested to formally withdraw ongoing approval from programmes of study that may in future stop recruiting students.

**Speech and Language Therapy, Manchester Metropolitan University:  
Approved programme correction**

Withdrew approval from the part-time pathways for the BSc (Hons) Psychology and Speech Pathology and BSc (Hons) Speech Pathology and Therapy programmes at Manchester Metropolitan University, as the education provider has requested withdrawal.

**Continuing Professional Development assessor fees: Proposal**

- Recommended to the Finance and Resources Committee that the HPC should introduce a new assessor fee for Continuing Professional Development assessment of £20 per CPD assessment; and
- Instructed the Executive to use a combination of the centralised system (in-house assessments) approach and the distributed system (existing international/European Economic Area process) approach where appropriate.
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**Resolution approved electronically by the Education and Training Committee on 16 October 2007**

**Operating Department Practitioner approved programmes**

Agreed that approval of the programmes listed in the paper should be maintained until that approval was formally withdrawn.