Health Professions Council Education and Training Committee 12 June 2007

Actions List

Executive Summary and Recommendations

Introduction

Attached is the actions list as agreed at the last public meeting of this committee.

Decision

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

Background information

Please refer to previous papers and minutes for the background to decisions.

Resource implications

None

Financial implications

None

Background papers

None

Appendices

None

Date of paper

31 May 2007.

ACTION POINTS

EDUCATION AND TRAINING COMMITTEE -<u>PUBLIC MEETING</u>

28 MARCH 2007

	Action point (and location in the minutes)	For the attention of	Action by	Comments
1	Approval and Monitoring Department draft workplan 2007-8: Should be amended to refer to revalidation and link this to post-registration qualifications. Plan to be implemented. (7.10)	AC	Ongoing to March 2008	
2	 Higher Education Regulation Review Group Concordat: (1) HPC to pursue signing the concordat; (2) Executive to prepare a paper for next meeting of Committee with first draft of possible HPC annex to concordat; (3) copy of concordat in the paper should be noted and any comments by members to be forwarded to Policy and Standards Department. These comments would form part of the paper for next meeting. (10.5) 	RT/ All members	12 June 2007	
3	Approval of Programmes leading to Entitlements Under the Prescription Only Medicines (POM) (Human Use) Order 1997 - Recommended to Council that: (1) modules leading to POM entitlement which formed part of already approved pre- registration chiropody and	MG	31 May 2007	

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	 podiatry programmes could be separately approved for the purposes of entitlements under the Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Order 1997, subject to a paper-based assessment by two Visitors against SET 2; (2) programmes which did not form part of approved pre- registration programmes would require a separate visit, as at present. (11.6) 			
4	Approval of Programmes leading to Entitlements Under the POM Order 1997 - Executive to provide further information about proposal for separate competencies for threshold safe and effective practice in Local Analgesia (LA) and POM. (11.7)	MG	12 June 2007	
5	Approval of Programmes leading to Entitlements Under the POM Order 1997 - Committee to discuss and recommend whether the optional status of the Standards of Education and Training relating to LA and POM should be removed.	MG	31 May 2007	
5	(11.8) Approval of Programmes leading to Entitlements Under the Prescription Only Medicines (POM) (Human Use) Order 1997: Executive to provide further detail on the following recommendations in the paper:	MG	12 June 2007	

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	• that the standards relating to supplementary prescribing in the standards of proficiency for physiotherapists, chiropodists and podiatrists and radiographers should be removed;			
	• that the learning outcomes described in the "Outline Curriculum for Training Programmes to prepare Allied Health Professional Supplementary Prescribers" should be formally adopted;			
	• that separate standards of education and training should be produced relating to post- registration programmes leading to entitlements in LA, POM and supplementary prescribing; and			
	 that a Professional Liaison Group should be established to draft guidance. 			
6	(11.10) Historical Approval of Programmes Leading to Entitlements Under the Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Order 1997: Executive to prepare a paper for full discussion at next meeting.	AC	12 June 2007	
7	(12.40 Review of the Standards of Education and Training Professional Liaison: Workplan agreed and recommended to Council for approval.	SM	31 May 2007	
	(15.4)			

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8	Standard of Education and Training 6.7.5: Guidance on Standards of Education and Training should make it clear that other arrangements for external examiners would have to be agreed at time of programme approval.	AC	Ongoing	
9	 (16.4) Standard of Education and Training 6.7.5: Consultation responses document agreed and recommended to Council for approval. (16.5) 	SM	29 March 2007	