

Education and Training Committee - 2 December 2008

Representative of Education and Training Committee on external group

Executive summary and recommendations

Introduction

HPC has been approached by the project lead of a major scoping project in Scotland to reform their Nursing Midwifery and Allied Health Professionals education programmes based on the idea of a common core curriculum. This is a two-year project on behalf of Universities Scotland (funded by Scottish Funding Council and NHS Education for Scotland) and is currently being run in close liaison with Glasgow Caledonian, Queen Margaret and Robert Gordon Universities. The aim is to develop an educational proposal to maximise safety, flexibility, transferability and employability.

The project has various components and wishes to involve key stakeholders to explore the implications of their potential approach for patients, students, practitioners, employers, professional bodies and regulators. The Director of Education has met the project lead, Dr Stuart Cable, to get an idea of the scope of the project and discussed the proposal with the Chairman of HPC's Education and Training Committee.

The Chairman recommended that HPC participate in the project to help ensure that any developments fit with HPC's standards and processes, but also to increase the Committee's awareness of educational developments in the home countries. The project lead offered HPC two places on their stakeholder group and the Chairman suggested that Professor Karen Bryan and the Director of Education should represent HPC. Professor Bryan has agreed to the suggestion.

Decision

The Committee is asked to agree that Professor Karen Bryan should attend the stakeholder group for this project.

Background information

None.

Resource implications

None.

Financial implications

Payment of expenses and attendance allowance.

Appendices

None.

Date of paper

20 November 2008.