
Education and Training Committee 2 December 2008

Reports from Education and Training Committee representatives at external meetings

Executive summary and recommendations

Introduction

The Committee has agreed that representatives of the Committee should formally report back from meetings at which they have represented the Committee, by completing a standard form outlining the meeting attended and the key decisions taken.

Feedback forms, which are attached, have been received from the following members:

- (1) Alan Mount
- (2) Diane Waller (two reports)

Decision

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

Background information

Minute 5.6.1 of the Education and Training Committee meeting, 23 June 2004.

Resource implications

None.

Financial implications

None.

Background papers

None.

Appendices

Copies of feedback forms.

Date of paper

19 November 2008.

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FEEDBACK SHEET TO BE COMPLETED AFTER THE MEETING

Name of Council Member	Alan Mount
Title of Conference/Meeting	“Keep Up To Date in 2008” Afpp South West Region Study Day
Date of Conference	6th September 2008
Approximate number of people at the conference/meeting	80
Issues of Relevance to HPC	
<p>In light of the forthcoming requirement for ODP’s to produce evidence of their CPD I was ask to deliver a presentation on meeting the HPC Standards of CPD. The presentation included the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • what is CPD • overview of each standard • what is require and what it means for registrants • how the current CPD is achieved or not by the profession • portfolio –vs- profile • the audit process – Time frames involved <p>Following the presentation there were a number of questions raised. These were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How CPD profiles are going to be audited and who by? • Who are the auditors -which professions will be involved? How many will be from an ODP background? • Can you defer from being audit in this registration cycle, this was raised particularly by a number of delegates who were returning to practice. It was clearly outlined that the registrant would need to provide evidence of the reasons for the request. • Would you get a letter at the same time as your renewal letter? <p>Following the presentation I gave out copies of both the short and long guidance document to delegates.</p>	
Key Decisions Taken	

Please complete as much of the above as you can and return by post to Niamh O’Sullivan, Council and Committee Secretariat, Health Professions Council, Park House, 184 Kennington Park Road, London, SE11 4BU, or alternatively by e-mail to alison.roberts@hpc-uk.org

FEEDBACK SHEET TO BE COMPLETED AFTER THE MEETING

Name of Council Member	Diane Waller
Title of Conference/Meeting	XIV World Congress of Psychiatry, Prague
Date of Conference	20-25 September 2008
Approximate number of people at the conference/meeting	1,500 plus
<p>Issues of Relevance to HPC</p> <p>This conference demonstrated the increasing interest within psychiatry in the role of the arts, humanities and social sciences in mental health and well-being. There seems to be a cultural shift away from a rather narrow view of ‘diagnosis/problem’ and ‘cure’ (so-called ‘medical’ model) to a more values-based, philosophically complex view of health and healing, one which incorporates both mind and body and takes into account cultural diversity.</p> <p>This is particularly important to HPC as we move towards regulating the psychological therapies and possibly CAMs. I presented a paper in one of two well-attended symposia focussed on Art as Anti-Stigma, observing that there is now generally much more interest in the role of the arts therapies within mental health/psychiatry – previously they may have been seen as a somewhat marginalised activity. My presentation was about Inclusion and Exclusion, discussing research using art therapy groups with older people with dementia, in which making an improvement in their quality of living was seen as a major goal.</p> <p>The conference was very well attended with a genuinely international range of participants and excellent speakers. Many colleagues from medicine, psychiatry and the psychological therapies are struggling to do their work in areas decimated by war and the aftermath, managing trauma among the resident population and increasing numbers of refugees and torture victims. Delivering services in these locations is a massive challenge. It was thought-provoking to be attending this conference in a city which along with other parts of Eastern Europe is still managing a difficult socio-political transition. I found less discussion of this issue, and about the impact on mental health, than anticipated. Several symposia suffered from the absence of speakers who were in the programme as speaking on this topic.</p> <p>Many contacts were made and will be followed up. I am most grateful to HPC for sponsoring this visit.</p>	
<p>Key Decisions Taken</p> <p>In the Section where I presented my paper (Art and Psychiatry) we pledged to continue work in the area of Art as Anti-Stigma and to mount further symposia at forthcoming WPA congresses. The WPA is active in promoting human rights and the ethical practice of psychiatry.</p>	

FEEDBACK SHEET TO BE COMPLETED AFTER THE MEETING

Name of Council Member	Diane Waller
Title of Conference/Meeting	Skills for Health (National Occupational Standards for Psychotherapy and Counselling)
Date of Conference	23rd November 2008
Approximate number of people at the conference/meeting	12
Issues of Relevance to HPC The special interest groups in CBT and Psychodynamic Psychotherapy are meeting, with the final drafts of these NOS being field tested and consulted on. The SIG on Humanistic etc psychotherapy (4 th modality) is continuing to have discussions about the inclusion of 'Integrative' in the modality title. The development of NOS commences in January 2009 with completed drafts being available for testing and consultation in April at the earliest. The group were informed that SfH timetable has slipped until October 2009, due to a backlog which the technical specialists were not able to manage. The project co-ordinator was asked to revisit the possibility of bringing forward the NOS completion date to coincide with the launch of IAPT in July 2009; also to address the needs of Children and Adolescents in relation to the four modalities of the current project. DW gave update on progress towards PLG. Noted that competencies developed by UCL that informed the development of the NOS will be available by July (after the end of the PLG).	
Key Decisions Taken Ask Project Co-ordinator to liaise with DoH/SfH as above. Fixed date of next meeting 15 December 2008.	