

Education and Training Committee 18 November 2010

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:

Annie Turner

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

3 November 2010

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Feedback sheet - to be completed after the meeting

Name of Council Member	Annie Turner
Title of event	HEALTH network group
Date of event	2nd November 2010
Approximate attendance at event	8
Issues of Relevance to HPC	
<p>The composition of the Board was reviewed. As the shape of the HEA changes as a result of government policy then the board needs to ensure it is as widely representative as possible. It was noted that there was disproportionate representation of medical practitioners and students compared to those of nursing and HPs. Representation by students representing these latter disciplines is to be pursued.</p> <p>The 2010 National Student Survey data is being analysed to look at trends amongst health students nationally.</p> <p>While the Browne review mentioned the HEA positively in relation to its role in enhancing the quality of learning and teaching in HE, its future remains uncertain. It was felt likely that there would be further cuts to the HEA beyond the 30% already announced. Nonetheless the HEALTH Advisory Board felt its composition put it in a unique position and felt it had much to offer in its ability to 'scan the horizon' and act in an advisory capacity as it spanned medical, HP, nursing, dentistry, pharmacy and veterinary education.</p> <p>The HPC update led to discussion on the perceived importance by members of the board for the need to confirm/collaborate around practices within the FtP of students amongst the various regulators.</p> <p>It was also seen as appropriate to strengthen the links between practice educator networks in a range of professional groups in order to develop national guidelines, standards and frameworks.</p>	
Key Decisions Taken	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To review the remit of the Board in the light of the new HEA structures to be announced on November 10th. 	

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