

Finance and Resources Committee – 24 November 2011

Council and Committee Members' Fees and Allowances

Executive summary and recommendations

Introduction

Article 16(e) of Schedule 1, Part 1 of the Health Professions Order 2011 requires the Council to determine the fees and allowances for members of the Council and Committees. The fees for Council and Committee members were last increased in April 2008.

Initial planning for the 2012 – 2013 annual budget will be commencing shortly and the Executive is therefore seeking guidance from the Finance and Resources Committee whether the following work should be undertaken to review the existing arrangements, and in particular consider:

- The methodology to be used
 - Comparison with UK regulators of healthcare professions
 - Comparison with similar organisations who are not UK regulators of healthcare professions
 - Other
- The advantages and disadvantages of small and frequent changes to the fees and allowances compared to infrequent and larger increases.
- The date when the changes could be introduced.
- The scope of the review
 - The inclusion of legal assessors and others
 - Differential rates for chairs of committees
- The necessity and desirability to make changes in the current economic and political climate.

Decision

The Committee is asked to advise the Executive on the parameters for the project.

Background information

Current fees and allowances:

- Council and Committee members - £310 per day
- Partners
 - Panel members - £180 per day
 - Panel chairs - £310 per day
 - Legal assessors - £580 per day
 - CPD assessors - £20 per assessment
 - Registration assessors - £72 per assessment
 - Visitors - £180 per day and submission fee of £72

Resource implications

To be confirmed

Financial implications

To be confirmed

Appendices

None

Date of paper

14 November 2011