Standards of Proficiency PLG 25th April 2006 **Common Statement of Purpose for Quality Assurance Agency Benchmark Statements**

Executive Summary and Recommendations

Introduction

On 29th March 2006, the Education and Training Committee considered the appended paper. They agreed that the PLG would be asked to consider this paper and how it relates to the standards of proficiency at its next meeting.

The common statement of purpose is a framework which draws together the common strands underpinning health and social care education.

A mapping against the standards of proficiency and standards of conduct, performance and ethics has been undertaken subsequent to the decision of the Education and Training Committee. This is shown at Appendix 2.

Decision

The PLG is asked to note the document. No decision is required.

Background information

At its meeting on 24th January 2006 the PLG considered a background paper about the subject statement benchmarks produced by the Quality Assurance Agency.

The benchmarks can be accessed at:

http://www.qaa.ac.uk/academicinfrastructure/benchmark/health/default.asp

Resource implications

None

Financial implications

None.

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Appendices

Appendix 1: Paper consider by ETC 29th March 2006 with attachments

Appendix 2: Mapping of QAA statement of common purpose against standards of proficiency and standards of conduct, performance and ethics

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