

Striking Off Order

Mohammed Hussein (Chiropracist) 30th September 2004
Stephen Hewitt (Biomedical Scientist) - 11th October 2004
Paul Graves (Occupational Therapist) – 18th October 2004
Lesley Brookes (Occupational Therapist) – 27th October 2004

Suspension Order

Mr Frank Attwater (Physiotherapist) 4th August 2004
Esther Randall (Physiotherapist) – 1st October 2004
Kayode Balogun (Radiographer) – 21st October 2004

Conditions of Practice Order

Daniel Kings (Dietitian) 3rd September 2004
Susan Harbottle (Physiotherapist) 7th September 2004
Fiona Drew (Physiotherapist) 8th September 2004
David Fozard (Chiropracist) – 8th October 2004

Caution Order

Miss Lisa Bynion (Occupational Therapist) 6th September 2004
Dermot Fox (Chiropracist) – 4th October 2004

Review

A review of a Conditions of Practise order took place on 28th October 2004

Investigating Committee

In September and October, panels of the Investigating Committee have considered 29 cases and found there was a case to answer in 4 cases. Further information was requested in 4 cases and 3 cases were adjourned. A panel of the Committee also considered a case of fraudulent entry, this case was not found.

Conduct and Competence Committee

There are currently 60 cases within the remit of the Conduct and Competence Committee. Of these cases, 16 are cases where either a suspension order or conditions of practice order was imposed and a review hearing is required. 21 cases have dates fixed for a hearing

Health Committee

There are currently 11 cases within the remit of the Health Committee. Of these cases dates for 2 cases have been set and 4 are awaiting review hearings.

Interim Orders

In September and October 2004 interim orders were applied for in 6 cases. 2 interim suspension orders were imposed and 2 interim conditions of practice orders were imposed

Registration Appeals

There are currently 274 active registration appeal cases.

Operating Department Practitioners

The AODP transferred to the HPC 15 AODP Disciplinary cases. Of those cases 5 were not ODP's. 10 cases are being processed in line with HPC rules and procedures. 5 cases will be considered by a panel of the Investigating Committee. 4 cases will be considered by a panel of the Conduct and Competence Committee and 1 case will be considered by a panel of the Health Committee. ODP's whose cases have been transferred are not eligible for registration until such time that proceedings and enquiries against them are concluded.

Resources

Michael Calligy is assisting the FTP team with registration appeals. Michael Guthrie was appointed as case manager on 23rd August 2004 Emma Pearce joined the team on 25th October 2004 as Team Administrator

Panel Training

A further two day panel training session took place on 25th and 26th October 2004. This event was very successful and the feedback received from it was extremely positive. Further training sessions will take place on 2nd and 3rd December 2004 and 12th and 13th January 2005 where the remaining panel members will be trained.

Legal Assessors

A review day for legal assessors will take place on 24th November 2004. Feedback from this session will be made available to fitness to practise committees.

Other Information

Meetings have taken place with the following organisations

CRHE – Regular monthly forums
East Midland Ambulance Service
Kingsley Napley Solicitors

Meetings are arranged with

NMC
Hampshire Ambulance Service
Association of Clinical Scientists

The team is working with the IT department to create an FTP tracking system and is currently working on the following items:

Practice notes – to include Restoration, Self Referral and Conditions of Practice

Brochures – to explain the FTP Processes

Witness Support Programme

The team is also working with the International Department to resolve the reasons for the high number of Registration Appeals.
We are also continually refining the FTP processes

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