

**Health Professions Council  
Council -12<sup>th</sup> May 2005**

**FITNESS TO PRACTISE ANNUAL REPORT**

**Executive Summary and Recommendations**

**1. Introduction**

Article 44 (1) of the Health Professions Order 2001 states ‘The Council shall publish at least once in each calendar year a statistical report which indicates the efficiency and effectiveness of the arrangements it has put in place to protect the public from persons whose fitness to practise is impaired, together with the Council’s observations on the report’.

The attached document is the fitness to practise annual report for 2004-2005. The three practice committees have had sight of the document and made their comments on it.

**2. Decision**

The Council is asked to approve the Fitness to Practise Annual Report 2004-2005.

**3. Background information**

None

**4. Resource implications**

None

**5. Financial implications**

None

**6. Background papers**

None

**7. Appendices**

None

**8. Date of paper**

3<sup>rd</sup> May 2005



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