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Regulation of Practitioners of Acupuncture, Herbal Medicine,
Traditional Chinese Medicine and Other Traditional Medicine
Systems Practised in the UK

Executive summary and recommendations

Introduction

On 16 June 2008 the 'Report to Ministers from the Department of Health Steering Group on the Statutory Regulation of Practitioners of Acupuncture, Herbal Medicine, Traditional Chinese Medicine and Other Traditional Medicine Systems Practised in the UK' was published.

The report recommends that acupuncturists, herbalists and traditional Chinese medicine practitioners should become regulated by the HPC.

The report is available to download here:

https://openair.rgu.ac.uk/bitstream/10059/176/1/FINAL_SG_MASTERREPORT_11JunOnlineJM.pdf

A paper about the report will be brought to the Council's meeting on 11 September 2008.

Decision

The Council is requested to note this document. No decision is required.

Background information

None

Resource implications

None

Financial implications

None

Appendices

None

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23 June 2008