

Agenda Item 16

Enclosure 15

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Education and Training Committee

**FEEDBACK FROM THE NMC, HPC AND
DH "PARTNERSHIP WORKSHOPS"**

from the Secretary

for information

Executive Summary

Over November – December 2002 the HPC Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC), and Department of Health (DH) (England) collaborated to run three consultation events on Quality Assurance issues. These were designed to interact with the DH's Partnership Working Arrangements initiative.

The HPC gave financial support to the consultation exercise and a number of Council members and people who have subsequently been appointed as Partners were able to attend.

The outcome is shown in terms of a brief covering statement and then a dossier of evidence from the discussions, which may be of particular interest to the Approvals PLG.

The results of this consultation were consistent with the results of the HPC's more general consultation in summer 2002.