

**Standards of Proficiency – PLG**  
**Meeting: 7<sup>th</sup> March 2006**  
**Work plan**

**Executive Summary and Recommendations**

**Introduction**

At its meeting on 12<sup>th</sup> October 2006 the PLG considered a draft work plan for the group's work.

The attached revised workplan summarises the information considered by the PLG thus far and plans for the content of future meetings.

**Decision**

The paper is asked to discuss the proposed work plan.

The work plan can be amended as appropriate.

**Background information**

None

**Resource implications**

None

**Financial implications**

None

**Background papers**

None

**Appendices**

None

**Date of paper**

23<sup>rd</sup> February 2006

## Revised Work plan

### 1) First Meeting – 12<sup>th</sup> October 2005

At this meeting the PLG considered:

- An initial workplan for the review
- The standards of other regulators
- The legal framework for the standards
- Questionnaires for registration assessors, visitors and professional bodies
- Presentations from research organisations

### 2) Second Meeting – 24<sup>th</sup> January 2006

At this meeting the PLG considered:

- Skills for Health - National occupational standards
- QAA - Subject benchmark statements
- Competence standards and the disability discrimination act
- Registration assessors' questionnaires
- Review of competence cases
- Scope of practice (including draft revision of introduction)

### 3) Third meeting – 7<sup>th</sup> March 2006

The group will consider:

- Presentation from Opinion Leader Research (oral)
- The standards and language
- The relationship between HPC's standards
- Summary of feedback from the previous meeting
- New draft of introduction
- Visitors' questionnaires
- Panel chairs' feedback
- Professional bodies' feedback (and generic standards)

The group should begin to clearly indicate which standards if any, may need amendment and whether any additional standards are necessary. Any decisions made can be reviewed at subsequent meetings.

#### **4) Fourth Meeting – 25<sup>th</sup> April 2006**

The group will consider:

- Full written report from Opinion Leader Research
- Education providers' questionnaires (deadline for responses 7<sup>th</sup> April 2006)
- Summary of provisional decisions/ comments from previous meetings / initial draft of new standards

#### **5) Fifth Meeting – 19<sup>th</sup> June 2006**

The group will consider:

- Draft of new standards.

The group should finalise its recommendations to Council.

#### **6) Council Meeting – 6<sup>th</sup> July 2006**

Recommendations considered by Council.



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