Council meeting
Thursday 12 January 2012
Summary of decisions taken

This is an informal summary of the main decisions made at the January 2012 Council meeting. The full agenda and papers are available on our website at: http://www.pharmacyregulation.org/about-us/who-we-are/gphc-council/council-meetings

Draft minutes of the meeting will be published as part of the papers for the Council meeting on 9 February 2012.

Consultation on the draft standards for registered pharmacies

- The Council considered the draft consultation document, which included the draft standards for registered pharmacies;
- Subject to finalisation of the drafting in the light of Council members’ comments, agreed the consultation document; and
- Delegated responsibility for approving final text of the document to the Chair of Council with assistance from a registrant and non-registrant Council member.

Priority changes to the Pharmacy Order 2010

- The Council confirmed the list of items summarised in paragraph 2.5 of the paper as desirable priority changes to the Pharmacy Order 2010.

Revalidation: Recommendations from the Task and Finish Group

- The Council agreed:
  - The draft definition of revalidation;
  - The draft principles which will underpin future policy development in this area; and
  - The next steps to take forward the work based on the draft principles; development of external communications about Council’s support for the development of a model of revalidation for pharmacy; that the principles be tested with pharmacy professionals, representative groups and patients and patients representative bodies; and that further work, including research, be carried out to enable the development of suitable models and to report back to Council on progress made.

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