

Communications Committee 28 February 2013

Actions list

Executive summary and recommendations

Attached is an actions list as agreed at the last meeting of this committee.

Decision

The Committee is requested to note the document. No decision is required.

Background information

Please refer to individual papers and minutes for the background to decisions.

Resource implications

None

Financial implications

None

Appendices

None

Date of paper

18 February 2013.

Action points

Communications Committee

6 November 2012

	Action point (and location in the minutes)	For the attention of/ Comments
1	7.5 - The Committee suggested that it would be useful to explore how other healthcare regulators consulted with service users. The Executive agreed to report back to the next meeting of the Committee.	JL. Awaiting information from Policy
2	8.2 - The Committee agreed that the Executive should discuss facilitating and promoting access to the Register with Anna Van der Gaag and whether it should be included in a Council strategy session	JL. To be discussed with Anna Van der Gaag
3	9.6 - Some members suggested that, in cases where a number of social workers had been found not to be fit to practise and the registrants had qualified at the same education provider, the HCPC should consider whether the relevant education and training programmes should be reviewed. The Executive agreed to discuss this suggestion with the Fitness to Practise and Education Departments	The Executive discussed this suggestion with the Fitness to Practise and Education Departments. The Executive agreed that if necessary, this is something that would be put in place. The Executive also highlighted that this would only be applicable to cases where the registrants were newly qualified or instances outside the existing Memorandum of Understanding with the Care Quality Commission which sets out a duty to advise HCPC if arrangements for practice placements, for example, are not adequate.
4	10.4 - The Committee asked the Executive to provide an update on the Council for Healthcare Regulatory Excellence's Public and Patient Engagement network to the next meeting	The professional regulators' learning circle on PPE meet around 3 to 4 times a year. All the UK health and social care regulators are represented and meet to share views on current patient and public engagement work. Recently, we have highlighted our work on the social work transfer and previously presented on our citizen advice e-learning module. At the last meeting on 20 December the group discussed possible joint initiatives such as working together on research or seminars (e.g. joint regulators stand at CAB was floated)

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NMC presented on engagement with people with learning disability and carers as well as those with mental problems • PPE handbook was discussed - whether we should update it. • Group update on forthcoming consultations and events <p>GOC presented on managing patient expectations of complaints with respect to private practitioners</p>
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