Standards of Education and Training guidance for education providers

Executive Summary and Recommendations

Introduction
This paper is the most recent draft of the document 'Standards of Education and Training – guidance for education providers'.

Decision
The Professional Liaison Group is asked to agree:

- any further changes, amendments, or additions that are required to be made to this document; and
- to recommend to the Council that it consult on the document.

Background information
This document has been drafted in conjunction with the professional bodies, to give additional guidance on the Standards of Education and Training.
Representatives of the professional bodies were invited to a discussion meeting earlier this year. In addition to the notes from that meeting, each professional body was invited to send in suggestions for text, and for references for the first draft of the document. Once a first draft had been written, the professional bodies were invited to comment.

The comments have been incorporated into this draft as far as was possible, in line with the document's purpose, status as guidance, and alignment with other HPC processes etc.

For example, requests that we should require the programme leader to be registered in the relevant part of the Register could not be honoured. Other suggestions for information that education providers could provide were re-worded, to show that approval would not be subject to the provision of such information, and that there could be other ways of showing that a standard has been met. Largely, however, the suggestions made by the professional bodies have been incorporated into this document, and the feedback from those who responded was positive.

Resource implications N/A.

Financial implications
This year's budget for the Education department allowed for a consultation on this document.

Background papers N/A

Appendices N/A