

Executive Summary and Recommendations

English Language Tests

Introduction

The Committee has established a number of English language tests that have been approved by the Education and Training Committee.

As part of the on-going review of these standards the Executive is providing an update on these tests and recommending how long the documentation may be considered valid before an applicant is required to provide new evidence of English language proficiency.

Decision

The Committee is asked to recommend that if at the time of applying for registration, documents proving an applicant's English language proficiency are more than two years old, then the applicant should be asked to provide new evidence of English language proficiency.

Background information

The certificates issued by the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) and Teaching of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) are valid for a two year period.

Resource implications

None

Financial implications

None

Background papers

Sample IELTS and TOEFL tests papers.
List of approved HPC language tests.

Appendices

None