

English Pharmacy Board 16 April 2008

PUBLIC BUSINESS

Harmonisation of Accreditation

Purpose

To consider the update from the Harmonisation of Accreditation meeting held on 26 February 2008.

Strategic objective domains

- An organisation that consistently performs as a regulator, professional representative leader and publisher

Action required

The English Pharmacy Board is asked to agree:

- i. to provide administrative and financial support to the 'National HAG' providing assistance with networking and feedback, as well as providing the strategic support required for the promotion of HAG nationally.

1. Background

The Harmonisation of Accreditation Group held a national meeting on 26 February 2008. Information on this meeting is attached at Appendix 1.

2. British Pharmaceutical Conference September 2008

To further promote the work of the Harmonisation of Accreditation Group a breakfast meeting slot has been agreed for Monday 8 September 2008 at the British Pharmaceutical Conference. Work still needs to be carried out to finalise the format of the meeting, guest list and to seek sponsorship to fund the breakfast. A report detailing the final arrangements will be submitted to the Board on 2 July 2008.

3. Risk Implications

The momentum started by the Harmonisation of Accreditation Group needs to be maintained in order to achieve the English Pharmacy Board objective to 'promote commissioning of patient centred, medicines focussed services'.

4. Resource Implications

All resource implications need to be considered against the overall budget available to the English Pharmacy Board.

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