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PUBLIC BUSINESS

Scottish Pharmacy Board Roadshows

Purpose

To review plans for the Scottish Pharmacy Board roadshows to be held throughout Scotland.

Strategic objective domain

- Improving member engagement in the work of the Society.

Action required

To agree on the plans for the roadshows and decide on the next steps.

1. Background

The Scottish Pharmacy Board held five roadshows, entitled *A Vision for Scottish Pharmacy – Have your say*, throughout Scotland in May and June 2007. This gave the members a chance to air their views on the future for pharmacy in Scotland and emphasised the Boards commitment to having more effective direct communications with grass root members.

As a result of the positive feedback received by the Board on the roadshows they are planning to hold a series of roadshows to further the debate on the future of the profession.

Appendix 1 is the Proposal for the SPB roadshows.

2. Risk Implications

If the Scottish Pharmacy Board does not hold these events they are failing to support the Branches and communicate with members.

3. Resource Implications

There are resource implications for providing such events which have been included in the budget for 2008.

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