

Scottish Pharmacy Board 9 April 2008

PUBLIC BUSINESS

Support for Branches

Purpose

To review the agreed proposals from the Scottish Pharmacy Board in January 2008 with feedback from the Branch Secretaries on what proposals they would like to see implemented.

Strategic objective domain

- Improving member engagement in the work of the Society.

Action required

The Board is asked to review the feedback from Branches and agree a way forward for supporting the Branches.

1. Background

The Scottish Pharmacy Board held a joint meeting with representatives from the Scottish Branches in November to hear what support the Branches want and to discuss how the Board and Branches could work together more effectively.

Following the Scottish Pharmacy Board meeting in January the Board agreed with the suggested proposals. Subsequently the proposals were circulated to the Branch Secretaries for comment.

2. Risk Implications

Support for the Society's Branches in Scotland is a specific item in the Board's remit and there has been considerable discussion of how this could be demonstrated. Failure to act risks loss of confidence by Branch officers and continued decline of Branch activities.

3. Resource Implications

Providing additional support for Scottish Branches will have financial implications that are currently unbudgeted.

Lyndon Braddick

Secretary to the Board