

Scottish Pharmacy Board 1 October 2008

PUBLIC BUSINESS

NHS Pharmacy Education & Development Committee

Purpose

To consider a request to nominate a representative to the NHS Pharmacy Education & Development Committee.

Strategic objective domain

- Provide strategic leadership and support for pharmacy practice in Scotland.

Action required

To consider the request to nominate a representative from the Scottish Pharmacy Board to the NHS Pharmacy Education & Development Committee and, if agreed, identify a suitable nominee. (Appendix 1)

1. Background

A letter was sent to Sandra Melville, Chairman of the Scottish Pharmacy Board, from Clive Moss-Barclay, Chairman of the NHS Pharmacy Education and Development Committee, wishing to establish a link with the Scottish Pharmacy Board to inform and advise on policy and practice in pharmacy education and workforce development, and seek the Board's advice and comment on their work.

A copy of the NHS Pharmacy Education and Development Committee terms of reference was also sent (Appendix 2) along with a copy of their annual report 2006-2007 (Appendix 3) for information.

2. Risk Implications

Failure to engage with other relevant organisations restricts the representation of pharmacists in Scotland.

3. Resource Implications

There are additional resource implications for representatives attending the meetings on behalf of the Scottish Pharmacy Board.

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