

Scottish Pharmacy Board 10 June 2009

PUBLIC BUSINESS

Scottish Office of the Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain

Purpose

To agree a short list of possible accommodation for the Scottish Office and agree the next steps.

Strategic objective domain

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

Action required

Scottish Pharmacy Board is asked to review a list of properties currently available in the market place and agree a short list of possibilities for the Scottish Office. The Board is also asked to agree the next steps.

1. Background

At the last Board meeting the Chairman informed the Board that Council had agreed financial parameters for the purchase or lease of a new property in Edinburgh. It was now up to the Board to secure a suitable property using the options appraisal criteria and the financial package agreed by Council.

A tendering process has been completed and property consultants have been appointed to assist the Board in finding suitable premises.

2. Risk Implications

Without adequate accommodation the Society's Scottish Office will not be able to undertake the full range of functions required to support the Scottish Pharmacy Board and the membership in Scotland.

3. Resource Implications

The resource implications of any solution will be very significant and are currently unbudgeted.

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