

## Education and Training Committee

**Minutes of the 83<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Education and Training Committee held as follows:**

**Date:** Thursday 20 September 2018

**Time:** 10:00 am

**Venue:** Room K, Health and Care Professions Council, Park House,  
184 Kennington Park Road, London SE11 4BU

**Members:** Maureen Drake  
Luke Jenkinson  
Penny Joyce  
Sonya Lam  
Stephen Wordsworth (Chair)

**In attendance:**

Claire Amor, Secretary to the Committee  
Sarah Ritchie, Policy Officer  
Katherine Timms, Head of Policy and Standards

# Public Agenda

## **Item 1 - Chairs welcome and introduction**

1.1 The Chair welcomed the Committee and Executive to the meeting.

## **Item 2 - Apologies for absence**

2.1 Apologies were received from Joanna Mussen.

## **Item 3 - Approval of agenda**

3.1 The Committee approved the agenda.

## **Item 4 - Declaration of members' interests**

4.1 Members had no interests to declare.

## **Item 5 - Minutes of the meeting of 6 September 2018 (ETC 25/18)**

5.1 The Committee considered the minutes of the 82<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Education and Training Committee.

5.2 The Committee approved the minutes.

## **Item 6 - Consultation on revised Standards for prescribing (ETC 26/18)**

6.1 The Committee received a paper from the Executive.

6.2 The Committee noted that at its meeting of 6 September 2018, the Committee agreed that the HCPC's consultation on revised Standards for prescribing should be launched as soon as possible.

6.3 The Committee noted the following points:-

- the consultation will run from 1 October 2018 to 4 January 2019. This represents a 13 week period, avoiding closure of the consultation during the December holiday week when stakeholders may be unable to respond;
- the consultation response analysis will be considered by the Committee and Council in the last quarter of the 2018-2019 financial year. This would permit publication of revised Standards in spring 2019 and implementation for the 2019-2020 academic year; and
- the Executive will seek views on the right approach to profession-specific learning through the consultation.

- 6.4 The Committee welcomed the revised timescales for the consultation and thanked the Executive for expediting preparation for consultation launch as requested.
- 6.5 The Committee agreed to recommend the consultation document to Council for approval.

**Item 7 – Any other business**

- 7.1 The Committee requested a verbal update at its November 2018 meeting on the arrangements for social worker regulation transfer with respect to approved education programmes.

**Item 8 – Date and time of next meeting**

- 8.1 10.30am – Thursday 22 November 2018 at Park House, SE11 4BU

**Chair Stephen Wordsworth**

**Date 22/11/2018**