

NRPSI REVIEW POST REVIEW SUB-COMMITTEE

Communiqué re meeting held 29th March 2010

Present: Brooke Townsley (chair)
Tony Bell
John Hammond
Willie Makin
Alan Thompson

Apologies: Zuzana Windle

Please find below a record of heads of discussion at the sub-committee meeting held on 29th March 2010.

The main points of the meeting were matters arising from the meeting on 15th March, arrangements for the establishment of the Review internet forum and mechanisms for ensuring further progress of the implementation of the Review recommendations and the resignation of Dr Zuzana Windle and the replacement for her on the sub-committee.

1. Information was received on the arrangements in place between the GMC, the GDC and the ARB regulatory lists and the corresponding membership bodies.

Action point: further investigation to be carried out on the modalities of relationships and exchange/sharing of information between regulator lists and membership bodies..

2. It was noted that Zuzana Windle had formally resigned from the sub-committee. It was agreed that the next highest polling candidate from the election should be approached to fill her place. This is Mrs Helga Bateman. It was agreed that she should be approached to invite her to join the committee, and that the change of membership should be announced on the websites.

Action point: Chair to contact Helga Bateman.

3. Arrangements for the establishment of an Internet discussion forum for the Review process were revisited. A report was received on information received from Eben Wilson, an external contractor responsible for the maintenance of the NRPSI Ltd webpage. Based on this it was agreed that a 'blog' format should be adopted and the 'blog' discussion group implemented as soon as possible.

Action point: Chair to contact NRPSI to establish the 'blog' forum. Agree text to be sent as invite/notification to all interpreters listed, with assistance of Helga Bateman.

4. The meeting with Richard Mason of the BTU was revisited. It was agreed that two members of the sub-committee would draft an aide-mémoire of the meeting for distribution to the committee. The aide-

mémoire would be forwarded to Richard Mason as part of ongoing communication with him.

Action point: GM and AT to draft aide-mémoire

5. The tempo of progress of the work of the sub-committee was discussed. It was agreed that a Project Coordinator should be appointed to drive forward the implementation process. A job description for the role would be drafted.

Action points: TB to draft job description for project coordinator.

6. The meeting closed at 1100. No other business was raised.

The date of the next teleconference meeting to be agreed by e-mail.