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Issue:

The Council for Healthcare Regulatory Excellence (CHRE) is an independent body accountable to Parliament. Each year CHRE carry out performance reviews of the UK health care regulators. Performance is measured by the CHRE against a set of standards that has been agreed with the regulators.

At its meeting of 2 April 2009, the GOC agreed that a standing item be placed on each of the Council meeting Agenda under which the Council would receive a report on the GOC's activity in maintaining and achieving satisfactory performance against the CHRE standards.

The CHRE 2008/09 report is now completed and has been approved by the CHRE Council for submission to Parliament in July before the summer recess. The GOC will issues a Press Statement commenting on the outcome of the 2008/09 review once the CHRE report has been presented to Parliament.

The Executive will report to the GOC meeting in September 2009 on proposals to achieve any points raised in the 2008/09 CHRE review report.

In the meantime, the GOC at its April 2009 meeting approved the format for the project plans to achieve tasks identified in its 2009/10 Business Plan. Each project plan will identify the CHRE standard to be achieved by the completion of each task within the Business Plan.

CHRE have indicated that it intends to review its standards prior to the commencement of the 2009/10 performance reviews. The Executive will report back to the GOC on any such proposed amendments.

Further information:

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