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Confirmed Executive Summary of the Trainees' Subcommittee Meeting held on 24 November 2011

1. National Trainees' Meeting 21 May 2012

The Subcommittee reviewed last year's programme and agreed to retain the workshops. A draft programme for next year is being prepared for approval of the Subcommittee.

2. GMC's National Training Survey 2011

The results of the GMC National Training Survey for 2011 were reviewed. There was agreement that trainees in pharmaceutical medicine were having difficulty in answering the questions in the survey because they were focused on clinical medicine. The Subcommittee will feedback their analysis of the results to the Education Committee.

3. Trainees representatives

It was agreed to establish trainee representatives once it had received approval from the Education Committee to proceed with the plan. The trainee representatives will be volunteers from the Subcommittee who will be assigned trainees to represent at a company level. More information about the role and remit of the trainee representatives will follow in due course.

4. Webinars

The Subcommittee are proposing to hold a pilot webinar in January 2012 on maximising evidence for PMST.

5. Trainees newsletter

The Subcommittee discussed production of a trainee newsletter as it was observed that other specialties produce newsletters. It was suggested that the Subcommittee could have a section in the Faculty's newsletter to report on trainee-related news.

6. Faculty's Operational Plan

It was suggested that a way of increasing awareness about pharmaceutical medicine could be for the Faculty to offer elective prizes to medical students. The suggestion has been raised with the chairperson of the Raising Awareness Working Party.

7. Frequency of Subcommittee meetings

The Subcommittee agreed to increase the number of its meetings from 3 to 4 a year.

8. Longer duration of membership of the Subcommittee

The chairperson will submit a proposal to the Education Committee to extend the additional time a member who has completed PMST can remain on the Subcommittee from 1 year to 2 years.

9. Membership of the Subcommittee

Vacancies on the Subcommittee will become available soon. More information on how to apply will follow in due course.

10. Dates of next meetings

23 February 2012

30 April 2012

14 June 2012

28 November 2012

6 December 2012