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30th September 2008

Michael Guthrie
**Statutory Regulation of Psychotherapists and Counsellors
Call for Ideas**
Policy and Standards Department
Health Professions Council
Park House
184 Kennington Park Road
London SE11 4BU

Dear Michael,

Statutory Regulation of Psychotherapists and Counsellors – Call for Ideas

It is my pleasure to enclose the first submission from the UK Council for Psychotherapy in response to the Call for Ideas made by the HPC in July 2008.

The UKCP will make a series of submissions based on the gathering of further relevant information from our membership and registrants and in response to developments, as we understand them in the process towards statutory regulation. These submissions will address various aspects of the Call for Ideas in different detail so that overall the HPC can receive a comprehensive submission from UKCP.

Please let Carmen Ablack (Carmen.Ablack@ukcp.org.uk) know if there is any other information that HPC would like from us once you have read this first submission.

The UKCP will provide our further responses to the Call between now and the deadline of 24th October 2008.

Yours sincerely,



James Antrican
Chair UKCP



27th October 2008

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Dear Michael,

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It is my pleasure to enclose the second submission from the UK Council for Psychotherapy in response to the Call for Ideas made by the HPC in July 2008.

We appreciate your agreement to a time extension for this second submission. It is based on the gathering of further relevant information from our membership and registrants and is a response also to developments, as we understand them in the process towards statutory regulation. Our intention has been to address various aspects of the Call for Ideas in different levels of detail so that overall the HPC can receive a comprehensive submission from UKCP.

Please let Carmen Ablack (Carmen.Ablack@ukcp.org.uk) know if there is any other information that HPC would like from us once you have read this second submission.

We are pleased that Kathi Murphy has been accepted onto the PLG and we look forward to working as part of the PLG over the coming months.

Yours sincerely,

James

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Chair UKCP

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22 October 2008

Dear Mr Antrican

Psychotherapists and Counsellors Professional Liaison Group (PLG)

I am writing to let you know that we are pleased to invite Kathi Murphy to represent UKCP on the Professional Liaison Group.

To confirm, the dates of meetings of the PLG are as follows:

- Thursday 4 December 2008
- Wednesday and Thursday 28-29 January 2009
- Tuesday and Wednesday 3-4 March 2009
- Wednesday 29 April 2009
- Tuesday and Wednesday 26-27 May 2009

All meetings will be held between 10am and 3.30pm unless otherwise advised. All meetings will be held at our London offices, with the exception of the meeting on 3-4 March 2009, which will take place at Avonmouth House, Avonmouth Street, London, SE1 6NX.

If your representative is unable to attend a meeting, you may send a delegate in their place. If this becomes the case, please advise us in advance. Papers are sent approximately 7-10 days in advance of the meeting and are also available on our website.

Meetings of the PLG will be held in public and interested parties may wish to attend meetings as members of the public. Please note, however, that seating is limited and may we may be unable to accommodate all those who wish to attend. Our website will be updated shortly with information about attending meetings: www.hpc-uk.org/aboutus/professionalliaisongroups/

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The Secretary to this PLG is Colin Bendall (colin.bendall@hpc-uk.org; 0207 840 9710). If the address to which papers need to be sent is different from the contact details provided with your nomination, please let Colin know.

We look forward to getting underway in December. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of any further help.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Guthrie', written in a cursive style.

Michael Guthrie
Head of Policy and Standards