

**Education Committee**  
**18 March 2010**  
**Public session**  
**Healthcare For People With Disabilities**

<b><u>Classification</u></b>	Public
<b><u>Purpose</u></b>	To Note
<b><u>Issues</u></b>	<p>The attached report was commissioned by the Council for Healthcare Regulatory Excellence (CHRE) and was completed in December 2009. The report considers the health professional regulators' role in healthcare for people with disabilities.</p> <p>The Committee is now invited to note this report. We will consider the implications of the findings on our current and future work.</p>
<b><u>Financial &amp; Resourcing Implications</u></b>	None
<b><u>Equality &amp; Diversity Implications</u></b>	There may be implications with regard to Fitness to Practise issues. We will consider this carefully on our SFtP and Equality and Diversity work streams.
<b><u>Communications Implications</u></b>	Osteopathic Educational Institutions will need to ensure that their training programmes provided the skills and competencies necessary for meeting the healthcare needs of people with disabilities. This may also need to be taken into consideration should CPD courses become accredited.
<b><u>Annexes</u></b>	<a href="#">Annex A</a> - Council for Healthcare Regulatory Excellence report on Healthcare for People with Disabilities.