

Appendix 1.

An Independent Inquiry into a Professional Body for Pharmacy The Team

The Chairman

Nigel Clarke

Nigel studied at Durham University, reading Psychology.

From 1985 - 2003, Nigel was a partner of GJW, then Europe's leading government relations firm. He served as finance director, led the healthcare practice, and was responsible for the creation of the company's Eastern European businesses between 1990-94.

In 2003, he set up Learned Lion Partners to develop projects in business areas with strong public policy influence. He is now a director of ATS Ltd, a company developing innovative public transport systems; is chairman of Newscounter; and is a founder and chief executive of Vidapulse Ltd, a medical research business.

Nigel has served on the General Osteopathic Council, the statutory regulatory body for the profession, since its inception in 1996. He was elected chairman in 2001. He also serves on the Council for Healthcare Regulatory Excellence, and as a Trustee of the Prince's Foundation for Integrated Health.

The Panel of Advisers

Professor Dame Jill Macleod Clark DBE, PhD, BSc, RGN, FRCN - Panel Member

Dame Jill qualified as a nurse at University College Hospital, London and worked in a variety of clinical posts in the hospital and the community. She gained a BSc Hons in Social Psychology from the London School of Economics and completed her PhD in 1982.

She has an extensive research track record and has published widely. Her professional and academic interests focus around the development of clinical and professional roles, interprofessional education, health promotion and education policy.

Dame Jill is currently Deputy Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, Health &

Biological Sciences at the University of Southampton where she is spearheading the development of interprofessional learning within the Faculty.

Dame Jill also contributes to a number of national initiatives and working parties related to clinical academic careers and workforce modernisation. She was Chair of the Council of Deans from 2002-2007 and is currently President of the Infection Prevention Society, a Council Member of ASH and a Trustee of the Smith & Nephew Foundation.

Peter Owen CB - Panel Member

Peter Owen has spent most of his career in the Civil Service, working closely with ministers on the development of policy. His final three appointments were as Deputy Secretary Housing and Construction Industry Policy, Head of the Cabinet Office Economic and Domestic Policy Secretariat, and Director General for Schools.

He left the service in 1999 to join the Institute of Chartered Accountants first as Executive Director of its regulatory and disciplinary directorate and then as Secretary General (Chief Executive).

He was in charge of the Institute's Professional Standards Directorate when it developed its comprehensive Practice Assurance Scheme. He also played a leading part, both as Executive Director and subsequently as Secretary General, in complex discussions with the government over the relationship between the Institute and the Financial Reporting Council when it acquired its new role as regulator of the accountancy profession. Peter left the ICAEW in 2003.

Professor Robert Dingwall PhD, MA - Panel Member

Robert Dingwall is Professor and Director of the Institute for Science and Society at the University of Nottingham.

After a first degree in Social and Political Science from Cambridge, he was awarded a PhD in medical sociology from the University of Aberdeen.

He has carried out a wide range of research projects on professions, work and organisations in health, legal services and science, including studies of

innovation in pharmaceutical services for people with mental health problems and of the work of solo pharmacists.

He has also been an adviser to the Pharmacy Practice Research Trust and to the Pharmacy Practice Research Enterprise Scheme.

Professor Dingwall is married to a pharmacist (non-practising).

The Secretariat

Grace Smallwood - Project Manager

John Thompson - The Clerk

John Thompson was formerly a civil servant, working with ministers to develop and implement their policies.

He spent much of his career at the Department of Health where, among other posts, he was head of the Primary Care Division that included policy on the non-medical primary care professions (pharmacists, dentists, and optometrists).

Other senior posts included dealing with NHS reform, AIDS, dentistry and the use of medicines in NHS. Later, at the Home Office he was head of the Crime Prevention Agency and Crime Reduction Unit. At the Health and Safety Executive he was head of the Chemicals Policy Division.

At present he is a Non-Executive Director of the Richmond and Twickenham Primary Care Trust and a member of the Lay Advisory Panel of the College of Optometrists.