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Dear Katherine Venier,

Agreement between the Psychological Society of Ireland and the British Psychological Society covering the mutual recognition of Continuing Professional Development (CPD) and changes in preparation for Statutory Regulation

As you will be aware, it is expected that Statutory Regulation for psychologists will be introduced in the summer of 2009. The Health Professions Council (HPC) will be the new independent regulator and responsible for the monitoring of CPD of registrants.

As a result we have discontinued the Society's current CPD monitoring processes to avoid overlap with the new regulator. Therefore from 30 September 2008 annual CPD submissions to the Society have no longer been mandatory nor assessed for Chartered Psychologists with Practising Certificates.

The change in the Society's CPD policy will of course affect our mutual recognition agreement as we had anticipated at the time of our signing. I wanted to alert you to the change formally before we send out a letter from our President to all Chartered members. An advance copy of the letter is enclosed for your information.

If you wish to discuss this or any other matters please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Ann Colley
Chief Executive.