

Achievements of the UK FPH International Committee

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Member - UK
International
Committee

Constitution and membership

- Chair
- 15 members
- 3 year membership

Terms of reference

- To develop the Faculty's links with other countries to promote public health training and advocacy within Europe and internationally.
- To develop the Faculty's capacity to respond both proactively and reactively to international public health policy issues.
- To develop opportunities for overseas training (including through exchange programmes).
- To work with the Education/Faculty Advisers Committee to develop the international perspective of the Faculty's examinations and CPD programme.

FPHM:3 key areas of activity

- Advocacy and policy contribution
- Education and standards
- Professional Affairs & services to members

5 years plan and achievements

- **Advocacy/policy**

- **develop partnerships in Europe** (building on our current links through the Royal Colleges, EPHA and other agencies);
- respond more proactively to **major international public health and trade issues** (say one or two a year - within our capacity);
- establish **clear links with NHS/DH and DFID** and **other aid agencies** in joint areas of mutual benefit



- **Education, training and standards**

- to develop opportunities for release from the NHS for work overseas;
- to internationalise the Part I and Part II MFPH;
- to foster links and exchanges with other countries (particularly EU, Accession European Countries and Developing Countries).



- **Professional affairs - services to members**

- **expand the international public health page of the Faculty web site** to be interactive, and to develop a **contact register** to share information of experience gained and opportunities for work and contacts;
- **regular column in ph.com;**
- explore with members the development of **regional networks and national networks,**
- explore opportunities for support for **CPD for members overseas** or working in international agencies.