

Department of Education

Education Provider observations on Visitor's reports

Executive Summary and Recommendations

1. Introduction

In accordance with the Health Professions Order, article 16 (9b), the Health Professions Council shall, receive observations on all visitors reports. The HPC is also obligated under Article 16 (12) of the Order to publish both the visitor's reports and observations from the Education Provider (EP).

As part of the HPC approvals process, the Committee is asked to receive the visitors' reports and observations for comment and/or response.

The following Education Providers have made observations on the visitor's reports provided by the HPC. All visitor reports and EP observations are attached.

Education Provider	Programme	Date of visit	Visitors
University of Essex	BSc (Hons) SLT	13-14 June 2005	Jenny Ford Martin Duckworth
Coventry University	BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy	9-13 May 2005	Joanna Jackson Jackie Waterfield

2. Decision

The Committee is asked to:

- Accept the recommendation of the Visitors, as detailed in the Visitor report (attached) or
- Make amendments to the Visitors Report as considered appropriate and/or
- Provide a response to the Education Provider's observations

3. Background information

None

4. Resource implications

There are no resource implications.

5. Financial implications

There are no financial implications.

6. Background papers

None

7. Appendices

Appendix 1 – Visitor report and observations from the University of Essex

Appendix 2 – Visitor report and observations from Coventry University