

**Health Professions Council
Approvals Committee 5 September 2006**

Electronic Resolutions Passed Since the Last Meeting

Executive Summary and Recommendations

Introduction

The Approvals Panel which was due to be held on 3 August was cancelled, as a member who was unable to attend due to personal reasons. With Professor Harper's agreement, on 27 July three electronic resolutions were circulated to members of the Approvals Committee for agreement:

1. Programmes for approval
2. Major and minor changes to programmes
3. HPC annual monitoring audits.

The resolutions were passed on 9 August. Appendix 1 lists the details of the programmes which are affected.

Decision

The Committee is requested to note the document. No decision is required.

Background information

The Committee's Standing Orders provide that a resolution which is approved in writing or electronically by three-quarters of the Committee members shall be as valid as if it was passed at a meeting.

Resource implications

None.

Financial implications

None.

Appendices

Appendix 1 - details of programmes affected by electronic resolutions.

Date of paper

16 August 2006.

Appendix 1 - Details of the electronic resolutions passed by the Approvals Committee on 9 August 2006

1. Programme approval

The Committee agreed that the following programmes should be approved, as the Visitors had confirmed that the conditions had been met and that the programmes met the Standards of Education and Training (SETs):

Education Provider	Programme Name	Delivery mode
Coventry University	Diploma of HE in Operating Department Practice	Full-time
University of Hertfordshire	MA Art Therapy	Full-time/Part-time
University of Hertfordshire	BSc (Hons) Dietetics	Full-time
University of Sunderland	BSc (Hons) Applied Biomedical Sciences	Full-time
University of Wolverhampton	Supplementary Prescribing for Allied Health Professionals	Part-time

The Committee agreed to accept the Visitors' report for the programmes listed below and to approve the programmes, as the conditions had been met and the programmes met the SETs:

Education Provider	Programme Name	Delivery mode
Suffolk College	BSc (Hons) Diagnostic Radiography	Full-time/Part-time
(University of East Anglia)	BSc (Hons) Oncology and Radiotherapy Technology	Full-time/Part-time
University of Nottingham	BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy	Full-time

2. Major and minor changes to programmes

The Committee agreed to accept the recommendation from the Executive and/or Visitors that the changes listed below were minor and that the programmes continued to meet the Standards of Education and Training:

Education Provider	Programme Name	Summary of Changes
University of Bradford	BSc (Hons) Diagnostic Radiography BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy	Change in academic regulations relating to resit opportunities in final year
Coventry University	BSc (Hons) Dietetics	An increase in student numbers (2006 intake)

Sheffield Hallam University	BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy	Introduction of three new modules
University of Ulster	BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy	An increase in student numbers (2005 intake)
University of Wales	BSc (Hons) Podiatry	Change of assessment methods in three modules
University of the West of England, Bristol	BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy	Change of pre-requisites for one module

The Committee approved the Visitors' recommendation that the following programme had undergone a major change and that an Approvals Visit was required to assess whether the programme continued to meet the Standards of Education and Training:

Education Provider	Programme Name	Summary of Changes
University of East London	BSc (Hons) Podiatric Medicine	Redistribution of contents between modules; Creation of new modules; Updating of learning outcomes: Redistribution of assessment within and between modules (taught & placement) & a change to the teaching & learning facilities.
	BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy	

3. HPC annual monitoring audits

The Committee agreed to accept the Visitors' recommendations that the following programmes continued to meet the Standards of Education and Training:

Education Provider	Programme
Cardiff University (Prifysgol Caerdydd) (Delivered at North East Wales Institute, Wrexham)	BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy
Cardiff University (Prifysgol Caerdydd) (Delivered at University of Wales, Bangor)	Pg Dip Occupational Therapy
Cardiff University (Prifysgol Caerdydd) (Delivered at Cardiff University)	Pg Dip Occupational Therapy
City University (Delivered at Guildhall School of Music & Drama)	PG Dip Music Therapy
City University (Delivered at Nordoff-Robbins Music Therapy Centre)	Masters in Music Therapy
Glasgow Caledonian University	MSc Dietetics
Glasgow Caledonian University	Pg Dip Dietetics (Pre-Registration)
Glasgow Caledonian University	BSc(Hons) Radiation Oncology Science

Goldsmiths College, University of London	Pg Dip Art Psychotherapy
London South Bank University	BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy (PT)
London South Bank University	BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy (In service mode)
London South Bank University	Pg Dip Occupational Therapy
University of Northampton	BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy (PT)
University of Northampton	BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy (FT)
Queen Margaret University College, Edinburgh	Pg Dip Occupational Therapy
University of Strathclyde	BSc (Hons) Speech & Language Pathology
University of Ulster	BSc(Hons) Physiotherapy
University of Ulster	BSc(Hons) Radiography (Diagnostic)
University of Ulster	BSc(Hons) Radiography (Therapeutic)
University of Ulster	MSc Dietetics
University of Ulster	MSc Physiotherapy
University of Ulster	Pg Dip Dietetics
University of Wales Institute Cardiff	BSc (Hons) Speech & Lang Therapy