

**Agenda Item 5**

**Enclosure 3**

**Paper ETC52/02**

## **Education and Training Committee**

### **CHAIRMAN'S AND SECRETARY'S REPORT**

**From the Chairman and Secretary**

**for information**

## **Secretary's Report**

The attached schedule shows the education and training approvals agreed since the last meeting.

On 12 – 13 September 2002 the Secretary attended the Council of Validating Universities' annual conference in Oxford. The theme was issues around striking a balance between widening participation and maintaining standards.

On 19 – 20 September 2002 the Chairman, Mrs. S. Chaudhry and the Secretary attended the Learning and Teaching Support Network's Festival of Learning in Bristol. The theme was promoting inter-professional education and practice. The single most interesting session was where the NHSU(niversity) barked about its role and possible future joint working with HPC on CPD.

On 1 October 2002 the Secretary attended a meeting with DoH, QAA, and NMC to look at the outcome of the prototype reviews and how joint working might be promoted. Also on 1 October the Secretary attended a planning meeting with NMC and DoH on the Quality Assurance Partnership Workshops to be run on

- 6 November (Leeds)
- 3 December (Birmingham), and
- 6 December (London).

**REPORT TO THE COMMITTEE ON RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE MEETINGS OF PRE-REGISTRATION EDUCATION AND TRAINING WORKING GROUPS HELD BETWEEN 3 JULY AND 4 SEPTEMBER 2002**

1. **Introduction**

The feeling of members present was that assent should be sought by e-mail from all members to the recommendations on course (re-)approvals noting that all were supported by proper peer professional advice and that some additional Occupational Therapy courses on which oral report was made should be included in this exercise. All conditions made at validation had been met. Those courses which still had phrases such as . . . " leading to State Registration " or " licence to practise " in their title were in the process of being changed.

As a result of the informal discussions on 4 September 2002 and the subsequent request for assent from Committee members, the following decisions have been taken.

## 2. Chiropodists

### 2.1 Approval for the first time of Institutions (and associated clinical placements), Courses, Examinations and Qualifications under Section 4 of the PSM Act, 1960

#### University of Huddersfield

- a. under the terms of Section 4(1)(a) (b) and (c) of the Professions Supplementary to Medicine Act 1960, the course of training to be offered by and the examination set by and qualification awarded by the University of Huddersfield, and the institution itself, be approved as meeting the standards and requirements for State Registration, and
- b. under the terms of Section 4(2) of the Professions Supplementary to Medicine Act 1960, the Committee recommends that the Health Professions Council send its recommendation to the Privy Council that it be requested to determine approval of the application by the University of Huddersfield to offer the registrable course and qualifications for a period of five years, as set out below :-

<b>In</b>	Chiropody
<b>Type of Course</b>	Full-time in higher education
<b>Institution of Training/Education</b>	University of Huddersfield
<b>Qualification</b>	BSc (Hons) Podiatry
<b>Awarded by</b>	University of Huddersfield
<b>Length of course</b>	Three years
<b>With effect from</b>	September 2002
<b>Participants in approval Process</b>	Health Professions Council Society of Chiropodists and Podiatrists University of Huddersfield

### 2.2 Major change to a prior Approval under Section 4 and Re-approval under Section 5

#### University College Northampton

The recommendations for changes to the course arising from the validation of the Framework for Common Standards and Inter Professional Learning in Health and Human Sciences, and of the related awards of BSc Health and Human Sciences, Diploma in Health and Human Sciences and Certificate in Health and Human Sciences 29 and 30 April 2002 be approved, and in the light of these to re-approve the BSc (Hons) Podiatry.

## **2.3 Continued Approval of Institutions under Section 5**

### **2.3.1 Glasgow Caledonian University**

Glasgow Caledonian University continue to be approved under Section 5 of the PSM Act as an institution suitably organised and equipped for the delivery of education and training in chiropody.

### **2.3.2 Matthew Boulton College**

Matthew Boulton College continue to be approved under Section 5 of the PSM Act as an institution suitably organised and equipped for the delivery of education and training in chiropody.

## **3. Physiotherapists**

### **3.1 Approval of new courses under Section 4 of the PSM Act 1960**

#### **3.1.1 York St. John College**

- a. under the terms of Section 4(1)(a) (b) and (c) of the Professions Supplementary to Medicine Act 1960, the course of training to be offered by and the examination set by and qualification awarded by York St. John College, and the institution itself, be approved as meeting the standards and requirements for State Registration, and
- b. under the terms of Section 4(2) of the Professions Supplementary to Medicine Act 1960, the Committee recommends that the Health Professions Council send its recommendation to the Privy Council that it be requested to determine approval of the application by York St. John College to offer the registrable course and qualifications for a period of five years, as set out below :-

<b>In</b>	<b>Physiotherapy</b>
<b>Type of Course</b>	<b>Full-time in higher education</b>
<b>Institution of Training/Education</b>	<b>York St. John College</b>
<b>Qualification</b>	<b>Bachelor of Science (Honours) Physiotherapy</b>
<b>Awarded by</b>	<b>University of Leeds</b>

<b>Length of course</b>	Three years
<b>With effect from</b>	September 2002
<b>Participants in approval Process</b>	Health Professions Council Chartered Society of Physiotherapy York St. John College University of Leeds

### 3.1.2 King's College London

- a. under the terms of Section 4(1)(a) (b) and (c) of the Professions Supplementary to Medicine Act 1960, the course of training to be offered by and the examination set by and qualification awarded by King's College London, and the institution itself, be approved as meeting the standards and requirements for State Registration, and
- b. under the terms of Section 4(2) of the Professions Supplementary to Medicine Act 1960, the Committee recommends that the Health Professions Council send its recommendation to the Privy Council that it be requested to determine approval of the application by King's College London to offer the registrable course and qualifications for a period of five years, as set out below :-

<b>In</b>	Physiotherapy
<b>Type of Course</b>	Full-time " accelerated " in higher education
<b>Institution of Training/Education</b>	King's College London
<b>Qualification</b>	MSc Physiotherapy
<b>Awarded by</b>	King's College London
<b>Length of course</b>	Two years
<b>With effect from</b>	September 2002
<b>Participants in approval Process</b>	Health Professions Council Chartered Society of Physiotherapy King's College London
<b>Title of course</b>	Pre-Registration MSc in Physiotherapy

### 3.1.3 Sheffield Hallam University

- a. under the terms of Section 4(1)(a) (b) and (c) of the Professions Supplementary to Medicine Act 1960, the course of training to be offered by and the examination set by and qualification awarded by Sheffield Hallam University, and the institution itself, be approved as meeting the standards and requirements for State Registration, and
- b. under the terms of Section 4(2) of the Professions Supplementary to Medicine Act 1960, the Committee recommends that the Health Professions Council send its recommendation to the Privy Council that it be requested to determine approval of the application by Sheffield Hallam University to offer the registrable course and qualifications for a period of five years, as set out below :-

<b>In</b>	Physiotherapy
<b>Type of Course</b>	Part-time in higher education
<b>Institution of Training/Education</b>	Sheffield Hallam University
<b>Qualification</b>	Bachelor of Science (Honours) Physiotherapy
<b>Awarded by</b>	Sheffield Hallam University
<b>Length of course</b>	Four and a half years
<b>With effect from</b>	September 2002
<b>Participants in approval Process</b>	Health Professions Council Chartered Society of Physiotherapy Sheffield Hallam University

**3.1.4 University of East London**

- a. under the terms of Section 4(1)(a) (b) and (c) of the Professions Supplementary to Medicine Act 1960, the course of training to be offered by and the examination set by and qualification awarded by the University of East London, and the institution itself, be approved as meeting the standards and requirements for State Registration, and

- b. under the terms of Section 4(2) of the Professions Supplementary to Medicine Act 1960, the Committee recommends that the Health Professions Council send its recommendation to the Privy Council that it be requested to determine approval of the application by the University of East London, to offer the registrable course and qualifications for a period of five years, as set out below :-

<b>In</b>	Physiotherapy
<b>Type of Course</b>	Part-time in higher education
<b>Institution of Training/Education</b>	University of East London
<b>Qualification</b>	Bachelor of Science (Honours) Physiotherapy
<b>Awarded by</b>	University of East London
<b>Length of course</b>	Four years
<b>With effect from</b>	September 2002
<b>Participants in approval Process</b>	Health Professions Council Chartered Society of Physiotherapy University of East London

**3.2 Continued Approval of courses, examinations, qualifications and institutions under Section 5**

**3.2.1 Keele University**

Continued approval of the BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy at Keele University, as a programme and qualification in a suitably organised and equipped institution conferring eligibility for State Registration with the HPC for a period of not more than five years, commencing September 2002.

**3.2.2 University of Teesside**

Continued approval of the BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy at University of Teesside, as a programme and qualification in a suitably organised and equipped institution conferring eligibility for State Registration with the HPC for a period of not more than five years, commencing September 2002.

**3.2.3 University of Brighton**

Continued approval of the BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy at the University of Brighton, as a programme and qualification in a suitably organised and equipped institution conferring eligibility for State Registration with the HPC for a period of not more than five years, commencing September 2002.

**3.2.4 University of Wales College of Medicine**

Continued approval of the BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy at University of Wales College of Medicine, as a programme and qualification in a suitably organised and equipped institution conferring eligibility for State Registration with the HPC for a period of not more than five years, commencing September 2002.

**3.2.5 St. George's Hospital Medical School / University of Kingston**

Continued approval of the BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy at St. George's Hospital Medical School / Kingston University, as a programme and qualification in a suitably organised and equipped institution conferring eligibility for State Registration with the HPC for a period of not more than five years, commencing September 2002.

**3.2.6 University of East London (Full-time)**

Continued approval of the BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy (full-time) at the University of East London, as a programme and qualification in a suitably organised and equipped institution conferring eligibility for State Registration with the HPC for a period of not more than five years, commencing September 2002.

**3.2.7 York St. John College (Part-time)**

Continued approval of the BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy (part-time) at York St. John College (validated by University of York until 2003 intake, henceforth, validated by the University of Leeds), as a programme and qualification in a suitably organised and equipped institution conferring eligibility for State Registration with the HPC for a period of not more than five years, commencing September 2002.

3.2.8 **University of Teesside (MSc)**

Continued approval of the MSc Allied Health Professional Studies (Physiotherapy) at the University of Teesside, as a programme and qualification in a suitably organised and equipped institution conferring eligibility for State Registration with the HPC for a period of not more than five years, commencing February 2003.

3.3 **Major Changes to Provision Approved under Section 4 :  
University of Huddersfield**

Approval of the changes proposed for the BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy course at the University of Huddersfield.

## 4 Radiographers

On 3 July 2002 the Committee had agreed to take some items forwarded from the Chair of the JVC when all the JVC procedures had been completed. These were :-

### 4.1 Approval for the first time of Institutions (and associated clinical placements), Courses, Examinations and Qualifications under Section 4 of the PSM Act, 1960

#### 4.1.1 University of Hertfordshire (BSc (Hons) Diagnostic Radiography and Imaging)

- a. under the terms of Section 4(1)(a) (b) and (c) of the Professions Supplementary to Medicine Act 1960, the course of training to be offered by and the examination set by and qualification awarded by the University of Hertfordshire, and the institution itself, be approved as meeting the standards and requirements for State Registration, and
- b. under the terms of Section 4(2) of the Professions Supplementary to Medicine Act 1960, the Committee recommends that the Health Professions Council send its recommendation to the Privy Council that it be requested to determine approval of the application by the University of Hertfordshire, to offer the registrable course and qualifications for a period of five years, as set out below :-

<b>In</b>	Diagnostic Radiography
<b>Type of Course</b>	Full-time in higher education
<b>Qualification Awarded by</b>	University of Hertfordshire
<b>Qualification</b>	BSc (Hons) Diagnostic Radiography and Imaging
<b>Length of course</b>	Three years
<b>With effect from</b>	September 2002
<b>Name of approved Institution</b>	Department of Radiography
<b>Date of validation</b>	11 April 2002
<b>Participants in approval Process</b>	Health Professions Council College of Radiographers University of Hertfordshire

4.1.2 **University of Hertfordshire (BSc (Hons) Radiotherapy and Oncology)**

- a. under the terms of Section 4(1)(a) (b) and (c) of the Professions Supplementary to Medicine Act 1960, the course of training to be offered by and the examination set by and qualification awarded by the University of Hertfordshire, and the institution itself, be approved as meeting the standards and requirements for State Registration, and
- b. under the terms of Section 4(2) of the Professions Supplementary to Medicine Act 1960, the Committee recommends that the Health Professions Council send its recommendation to the Privy Council that it be requested to determine approval of the application by the University of Hertfordshire, to offer the registrable course and qualifications for a period of five years, as set out below :-

<b>In</b>	Therapeutic Radiography
<b>Type of Course</b>	Full-time in higher education
<b>Qualification Awarded by</b>	University of Hertfordshire
<b>Qualification</b>	BSc (Hons) Radiotherapy and Oncology
<b>Length of course</b>	Three years
<b>With effect from</b>	September 2002
<b>Name of approved Institution</b>	Department of Radiography
<b>Date of validation</b>	11 April 2002
<b>Participants in approval Process</b>	Health Professions Council College of Radiographers University of Hertfordshire

4.1.3 **South Bank University : Change of Awarding body and Title of Award**

That the title of the award be changed to Postgraduate Diploma in Therapeutic Radiography (with eligibility for state registration) and South Bank University be the awarding body for this award and the Privy Council be recommended accordingly.

#### 4.1.4 Sheffield Hallam University

- a. under the terms of Section 4(1)(a) (b) and (c) of the Professions Supplementary to Medicine Act 1960, the course of training to be offered by and the examination set by and qualification awarded by Sheffield Hallam University, and the institution itself, be approved as meeting the standards and requirements for State Registration, and
- b. under the terms of Section 4(2) of the Professions Supplementary to Medicine Act 1960, the Committee recommends that the Health Professions Council send its recommendation to the Privy Council that it be requested to determine approval of the application by Sheffield Hallam University, to offer the registrable course and qualifications for a period of five years, as set out below :-

<b>In</b>	Therapeutic Radiography
<b>Type of Course</b>	Part-time in higher education
<b>Qualification</b>	BSc (Hons) Radiotherapy and Oncology
<b>Awarded by</b>	Sheffield Hallam University
<b>Length of course</b>	Five years
<b>With effect from</b>	September 2002
<b>Name of approved institution</b>	School of Health and Social Care
<b>Date of validation</b>	18 April 2002
<b>Participants in approval Process</b>	Health Professions Council College of Radiographers Sheffield Hallam University

#### 4.2 Continued Approval under Section 5

##### 4.2.1 SHEFFIELD HALLAM UNIVERSITY (R & T)

That the BSc (Hons) Radiotherapy and Oncology (full time) awarded by Sheffield Hallam University and associated clinical placements continue to be approved for the purposes of state registration.

4.2.2 **SOUTH BANK UNIVERSITY (R & T)**

That the Postgraduate Diploma previously titled Postgraduate Diploma in Radiation Oncology Practice awarded by St. George's Hospital Medical School and associated clinical placements continue to be approved for the purposes of state registration.

4.3 **JVC Annual Report and Monitoring**

These papers had been passed to the secretariat previously and should now be circulated to members for information, but noting the earlier discussion about establishing an annual cycle for such reporting in future years.

## 5. Occupational Therapists

Following recommendations from a postal meeting of the JVC the following recommendations were presented, which are duly approved :

### 5.1 Approval (for the first time) of Courses, Examinations and Qualifications under Section 4(1) (a) and (b) of the PSM Act 1960 : University College Northampton – BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy (part time)

- a. under the terms of Section 4(1)(a) (b) and (c) of the Professions Supplementary to Medicine Act 1960, the course of training to be offered by and the examination set by and qualification awarded by University College Northampton, and the institution itself, be approved as meeting the standards and requirements for State Registration, and
- b. under the terms of Section 4(2) of the Professions Supplementary to Medicine Act 1960, the Committee recommends that the Health Professions Council send its recommendation to the Privy Council that it be requested to determine approval of the application by University College Northampton to offer the registrable course and qualifications for a period of five years, as set out below :-

<b>In</b>	Occupational Therapy
<b>Type of Course</b>	Part-time in higher education, and Part-time in-service in higher education
<b>Institution</b>	University College Northampton
<b>Qualification</b>	BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy
<b>Awarded by</b>	University College Northampton
<b>Length of course</b>	Four years by part-time attendance
<b>With effect from</b>	September 2003
<b>Participants in approval process</b>	Health Professions Council College of Occupational Therapists University College Northampton

5.2 **Continued approval of Courses, Examinations and Qualifications and Institutions under Section 5 of the PSM Act 1960**

5.2.1 **University College Northampton – BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy (full-time)**

Continued approval of the BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy at University College Northampton, as a programme and qualification in a suitably organised and equipped institution conferring eligibility for State Registration with the HPC for a period of not more than five years, commencing September 2002.

5.2.2 **University of Teesside – BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy (full-time)**

Continued approval of the BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy at the University of Teesside, as a programme and qualification in a suitably organised and equipped institution conferring eligibility for State Registration with the HPC for a period of not more than five years, commencing September 2002.

5.3 **Major changes to Provision Approved under Section 4 of the PSM Act 1960 : St. Love's School of Health Studies (University of Exeter) – BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy (full-time)**

The change to Level I modules to accommodate delivery of the programme inter-professionally (with Podiatry and Speech & Language Therapy in the Peninsular collaboration) be approved.