

---

## Major Change Visitors' Report

<b>Name of education provider</b>	University of the West of Scotland
<b>Programme Name</b>	BSc (Hons) Applied Biomedical Sciences
<b>Mode of delivery</b>	Full time
<b>Relevant part of HPC Register</b>	Biomedical Scientist
<b>Date of submission to HPC</b>	3 June 2008

## Contents

Executive summary .....	2
Introduction.....	3
Major change submission details.....	3
Sources of evidence .....	4
Recommended outcome.....	5

## Executive summary

The Health Professions Council (HPC) approves educational programmes in the UK which health professionals must complete before they can apply to be registered with us. The HPC approve programmes on an open-ended basis which requires that, when significant changes occur to a programme, we receive notification and are able to ensure all our standards continue to be met. The HPC is a health regulator and our main aim is to protect the public. The HPC currently regulates 13 professions. All of these professions have at least one professional title which is protected by law. This means that anyone using the title 'Biomedical Scientist' must be registered with us. The HPC keeps a register of health professionals who meet our standards for their training, professional skills, behaviour and health.

The major change visitors' report which follows outlines the recommended outcome made by the visitors on the ongoing approval of the programme. The visitors' recommended outcome is that there is sufficient evidence to show that the programme continues to meet the standards of education and training and those who complete the programme continue to demonstrate an ability to meet the standards of proficiency for the appropriate profession.

## Introduction

The education provider contacted the HPC to notify of changes occurring to the programme that may have an impact on the standards of education and training and the standards of proficiency. The nature of the change required additional scrutiny by visitors to determine whether the programme continued to meet the standards of education and training and that those who complete the programme demonstrated a continued ability to meet the standards of proficiency.

## Major change submission details

Name and profession of HPC visitors	Mary Macdonald (Biomedical Scientist) Bill Gilmore (Biomedical Scientist)
HPC executive officer	Mandy Hargood

## Summary of change

SET 4 Curriculum standards  
SET 6 Assessment standards

The education provider has changed the credit values of all modules by converting all modules from 15 credits to 20 credits.

## **Sources of evidence**

To show how the programme continued to meet the standards of education and training and that those who complete the programme continue to demonstrate an ability to meet the standards of proficiency the education provider submitted the following documentation:

- Programme specification**
- Descriptions of the modules**
- Mapping document providing evidence of how the education provider has met the SETs**
- Practice placement handbook**
- Student handbook**

After initial scrutiny of these documents the following additional documentation was requested to assist the visitors in the assessment of the change(s):

- Training Mapping – Summary Co-terminus Degree in Applied Biomedical Science**
- Mapping of 20 point modules to HPC SOPs**
- Placement Handbook**

## **Recommended outcome**

**To recommend a programme for ongoing approval, the visitors must be assured that the programme meets all of the standards of education and training (SETs) and that those who complete the programme have demonstrated an ability to meet our standards of proficiency (SOPs) for their part of the Register.**

**The visitors agreed to recommend to the Education and Training Committee that there is sufficient evidence to show the programme continues to meet the standards of education and training and that those who complete the programme will continue to demonstrate an ability to meet the standards of proficiency.**

**Mary Macdonald  
Bill Gilmore**

---

Major Change Visitors' Report

<b>Name of education provider</b>	University of Bedfordshire
<b>Programme Name</b>	Diploma of Higher Education Operating Department Practice
<b>Mode of delivery</b>	Full Time
<b>Relevant part of HPC Register</b>	Operating Department Practice
<b>Date of submission to HPC</b>	18 February 2009

Contents

Executive summary .....	2
Introduction.....	3
Major change submission details.....	3
Sources of evidence .....	4
Recommended outcome.....	5

## Executive summary

The Health Professions Council (HPC) approves educational programmes in the UK which health professionals must complete before they can apply to be registered with us. The HPC approve programmes on an open-ended basis which requires that, when significant changes occur to a programme, we receive notification and are able to ensure all our standards continue to be met. The HPC is a health regulator and our main aim is to protect the public. The HPC currently regulates 13 professions. All of these professions have at least one professional title which is protected by law. This means that anyone using the title Operating Department Practitioner must be registered with us. The HPC keeps a register of health professionals who meet our standards for their training, professional skills, behaviour and health.

The major change visitors' report which follows outlines the recommended outcome made by the visitors on the ongoing approval of the programme. The visitors' recommended outcome is that there is sufficient evidence to show that the programme continues to meet the standards of education and training and those who complete the programme continue to demonstrate an ability to meet the standards of proficiency for the appropriate profession.

## Introduction

The education provider contacted the HPC to notify of changes occurring to the programme that may have an impact on the standards of education and training and the standards of proficiency. The nature of the change required additional scrutiny by visitors to determine whether the programme continued to meet the standards of education and training and that those who complete the programme demonstrated a continued ability to meet the standards of proficiency.

## Major change submission details

Name and profession of HPC visitors	Julie Weir (Operating Department Practitioner) David Bevan Operating Department Practitioner
HPC executive officer	Tracey Samuel-Smith

## Summary of change

### SET 3 Programme management and resource standards

The programme leader has changed and therefore there are changes to the way in which the programme meets standards relating to staff resources in terms of adequacy in number and expertise.



## **Sources of evidence**

To show how the programme continued to meet the standards of education and training and that those who complete the programme continue to demonstrate an ability to meet the standards of proficiency the education provider submitted the following documentation:

**Curriculum vitae for relevant staff**

After initial scrutiny of these documents the following additional documentation was requested to assist the visitors in the assessment of the change(s):

**Staff structure with whole time equivalents**

## **Recommended outcome**

**To recommend a programme for ongoing approval, the visitors must be assured that the programme meets all of the standards of education and training (SETs) and that those who complete the programme have demonstrated an ability to meet our standards of proficiency (SOPs) for their part of the Register.**

**The visitors agreed to recommend to the Education and Training Committee that there is sufficient evidence to show the programme continues to meet the standards of education and training and that those who complete the programme will continue to demonstrate an ability to meet the standards of proficiency.**

**David Bevan  
Julie Weir**

## Major Change Visitors' Report

<b>Name of education provider</b>	Anglia Ruskin University
<b>Programme Name</b>	Diploma of Credit Pain Management and Local Anaesthesia for Podiatry Practice
<b>Mode of delivery</b>	Part Time
<b>Relevant part of HPC Register</b>	Podiatry / Chiropody
<b>Relevant entitlement(s)</b>	Local Anaesthetics
<b>Date of submission to HPC</b>	30 September 2008

## Contents

Executive summary .....	2
Introduction.....	3
Major change submission details.....	3
Sources of evidence .....	4
Recommended outcome.....	5

## Executive summary

The Health Professions Council (HPC) approves educational programmes in the UK which health professionals must complete before they can apply to be registered with us. The HPC approve programmes on an open-ended basis which requires that, when significant changes occur to a programme, we receive notification and are able to ensure all our standards continue to be met. The HPC is a health regulator and our main aim is to protect the public. The HPC currently regulates 13 professions. All of these professions have at least one professional title which is protected by law. This means that anyone using the title 'Chiropodist' or 'Podiatrist' must be registered with us. The HPC keeps a register of health professionals who meet our standards for their training, professional skills, behaviour and health.

As well as approving educational programmes for people who want to join the Register, the HPC also approve a small number of programmes for those already on the Register. The post-registration programmes we currently approve are supplementary prescribing programmes (for chiropodists / podiatrists, radiographers and physiotherapists) and programmes in local anaesthetics and prescription-only medicine (for chiropodists / podiatrists).

The major change visitors' report which follows outlines the recommended outcome made by the visitors on the ongoing approval of the programme. The visitors' recommended outcome is that there is sufficient evidence to show that the programme continues to meet the standards of education and training and those who complete the programme continue to demonstrate an ability to meet the standards of proficiency for the appropriate profession.

## Introduction

The education provider contacted the HPC to notify of changes occurring to the programme that may have an impact on the standards of education and training and the standards of proficiency. The nature of the change required additional scrutiny by visitors to determine whether the programme continued to meet the standards of education and training and that those who complete the programme demonstrated a continued ability to meet the standards of proficiency.

## Major change submission details

Name and profession of HPC visitors	Gordon Pollard (Paramedic) Emma Supple (Podiatrist)
HPC executive officer	Mandy Hargood

## Summary of change

### SET 3 Programme management and resource standards

The programme leader of the programme has changed. The education provider has provided a CV for scrutiny.

## Sources of evidence

To show how the programme continued to meet the standards of education and training and that those who complete the programme continue to demonstrate an ability to meet the standards of proficiency the education provider submitted the following documentation:

Curriculum vitae for relevant staff

## **Recommended outcome**

**To recommend a programme for ongoing approval, the visitors must be assured that the programme meets all of the standards of education and training (SETs) and that those who complete the programme have demonstrated an ability to meet our standards of proficiency (SOPs) for their part of the Register.**

**The visitors agreed to recommend to the Education and Training Committee that there is sufficient evidence to show the programme continues to meet the standards of education and training and that those who complete the programme will continue to demonstrate an ability to meet the standards of proficiency.**

**Gordon Pollard  
Emma Supple**

Major Change Visitors' Report

<b>Name of education provider</b>	Roehampton University
<b>Programme Name</b>	MA Art Therapy
<b>Mode of delivery</b>	Full time Part time
<b>Relevant part of HPC Register</b>	Arts Therapist
<b>Relevant modality</b>	Art Therapy
<b>Date of submission to HPC</b>	2 October 2008

Contents

Executive summary .....	2
Introduction.....	3
Major change submission details.....	3
Sources of evidence .....	4
Recommended outcome.....	5



## Executive summary

The Health Professions Council (HPC) approves educational programmes in the UK which health professionals must complete before they can apply to be registered with us. The HPC approve programmes on an open-ended basis which requires that, when significant changes occur to a programme, we receive notification and are able to ensure all our standards continue to be met. The HPC is a health regulator and our main aim is to protect the public. The HPC currently regulates 13 professions. All of these professions have at least one professional title which is protected by law. This means that anyone using the title 'Art Therapist' or 'Art Psychotherapist' must be registered with us. The HPC keeps a register of health professionals who meet our standards for their training, professional skills, behaviour and health.

The major change visitors' report which follows outlines the recommended outcome made by the visitors on the ongoing approval of the programme. The visitors' recommended outcome is that there is sufficient evidence to show that the programme continues to meet the standards of education and training and those who complete the programme continue to demonstrate an ability to meet the standards of proficiency for the appropriate profession.

## Introduction

The education provider contacted the HPC to notify of changes occurring to the programme that may have an impact on the standards of education and training and the standards of proficiency. The nature of the change required additional scrutiny by visitors to determine whether the programme continued to meet the standards of education and training and that those who complete the programme demonstrated a continued ability to meet the standards of proficiency.

## Major change submission details

Name and profession of HPC visitors	Simon Willoughby Booth (Art Therapist) Donald Wetherick (Music Therapist)
HPC executive officer	Mandy Hargood

## Summary of change

SET 5 Practice placements standards

The number of placement days to be reduced from 120 to 100

## **Sources of evidence**

To show how the programme continued to meet the standards of education and training and that those who complete the programme continue to demonstrate an ability to meet the standards of proficiency the education provider submitted the following documentation:

- Programme specification**
- Descriptions of the modules**
- Mapping document providing evidence of how the education provider has met the SETs**
- Art Therapy student handbook**

After initial scrutiny of these documents the following additional documentation was requested to assist the visitors in the assessment of the change(s):

- A detailed rationale for the proposed change**
- Copies of Timetables**
- Copies of Student Placement Logs**
- Practice placement handbook**

## **Recommended outcome**

**To recommend a programme for ongoing approval, the visitors must be assured that the programme meets all of the standards of education and training (SETs) and that those who complete the programme have demonstrated an ability to meet our standards of proficiency (SOPs) for their part of the Register.**

**The visitors agreed to recommend to the Education and Training Committee that there is sufficient evidence to show the programme continues to meet the standards of education and training and that those who complete the programme will continue to demonstrate an ability to meet the standards of proficiency.**

**Simon Willoughby Booth  
Donald Wetherick**

## Major Change Visitors' Report

<b>Name of education provider</b>	Northumbria University at Newcastle
<b>Programme Name</b>	Diploma of Higher Education Operating Department Practice
<b>Mode of delivery</b>	Full time
<b>Relevant part of HPC Register</b>	Operating department practitioner
<b>Date of submission to HPC</b>	18 December 2008

## Contents

Executive summary .....	2
Introduction.....	3
Major change submission details.....	3
Sources of evidence .....	4
Recommended outcome.....	5

## Executive summary

The Health Professions Council (HPC) approves educational programmes in the UK which health professionals must complete before they can apply to be registered with us. The HPC approve programmes on an open-ended basis which requires that, when significant changes occur to a programme, we receive notification and are able to ensure all our standards continue to be met. The HPC is a health regulator and our main aim is to protect the public. The HPC currently regulates 13 professions. All of these professions have at least one professional title which is protected by law. This means that anyone using the title 'Operating Department Practitioner' must be registered with us. The HPC keeps a register of health professionals who meet our standards for their training, professional skills, behaviour and health.

The major change visitors' report which follows outlines the recommended outcome made by the visitors on the ongoing approval of the programme. The visitors' recommended outcome is that there is sufficient evidence to show that the programme continues to meet the standards of education and training and those who complete the programme continue to demonstrate an ability to meet the standards of proficiency for the appropriate profession.

## Introduction

The education provider contacted the HPC to notify of changes occurring to the programme that may have an impact on the standards of education and training and the standards of proficiency. The nature of the change required additional scrutiny by visitors to determine whether the programme continued to meet the standards of education and training and that those who complete the programme demonstrated a continued ability to meet the standards of proficiency.

## Major change submission details

Name and profession of HPC visitors	Joanna Goodwin (Occupational therapist) Nick Clark (Operating Department Practitioner)
HPC executive officer	Elisa Simeoni

## Summary of change

### SET 3 Programme management and resource standards

The programme manager on the programme has changed; Lloyd Howell is the new programme manager. The education provider has provided a CV for scrutiny.

## Sources of evidence

To show how the programme continued to meet the standards of education and training and that those who complete the programme continue to demonstrate an ability to meet the standards of proficiency the education provider submitted the following documentation:

Curriculum vitae for relevant staff



## Recommended outcome

To recommend a programme for ongoing approval, the visitors must be assured that the programme meets all of the standards of education and training (SETs) and that those who complete the programme have demonstrated an ability to meet our standards of proficiency (SOPs) for their part of the Register.

The visitors agreed to recommend to the Education and Training Committee that there is sufficient evidence to show the programme continues to meet the standards of education and training and that those who complete the programme will continue to demonstrate an ability to meet the standards of proficiency.

Joanna Goodwin  
Nick Clark

---

## Major Change Visitors' Report

<b>Name of education provider</b>	Northumbria University at Newcastle
<b>Programme Name</b>	MSc Occupational Therapy (pre registration)
<b>Mode of delivery</b>	Full time
<b>Relevant part of HPC Register</b>	Occupational therapist
<b>Date of submission to HPC</b>	18 December 2008

## Contents

Executive summary .....	2
Introduction.....	3
Major change submission details.....	3
Sources of evidence .....	4
Recommended outcome.....	5

## Executive summary

The Health Professions Council (HPC) approves educational programmes in the UK which health professionals must complete before they can apply to be registered with us. The HPC approve programmes on an open-ended basis which requires that, when significant changes occur to a programme, we receive notification and are able to ensure all our standards continue to be met. The HPC is a health regulator and our main aim is to protect the public. The HPC currently regulates 13 professions. All of these professions have at least one professional title which is protected by law. This means that anyone using the title 'Occupational therapist' must be registered with us. The HPC keeps a register of health professionals who meet our standards for their training, professional skills, behaviour and health.

The major change visitors' report which follows outlines the recommended outcome made by the visitors on the ongoing approval of the programme. The visitors' recommended outcome is that there is sufficient evidence to show that the programme continues to meet the standards of education and training and those who complete the programme continue to demonstrate an ability to meet the standards of proficiency for the appropriate profession.

## Introduction

The education provider contacted the HPC to notify of changes occurring to the programme that may have an impact on the standards of education and training and the standards of proficiency. The nature of the change required additional scrutiny by visitors to determine whether the programme continued to meet the standards of education and training and that those who complete the programme demonstrated a continued ability to meet the standards of proficiency.

## Major change submission details

Name and profession of HPC visitors	Joanna Goodwin (Occupational therapist) Nick Clark (Operating department practitioner)
HPC executive officer	Elisa Simeoni

## Summary of change

### SET 3 Programme management and resource standards

The programme manager on the programme has changed; Julie-anne Lowe is the new programme manager. The education provider has provided a CV for scrutiny.

## Sources of evidence

To show how the programme continued to meet the standards of education and training and that those who complete the programme continue to demonstrate an ability to meet the standards of proficiency the education provider submitted the following documentation:

Curriculum vitae for relevant staff

## **Recommended outcome**

**To recommend a programme for ongoing approval, the visitors must be assured that the programme meets all of the standards of education and training (SETs) and that those who complete the programme have demonstrated an ability to meet our standards of proficiency (SOPs) for their part of the Register.**

**The visitors agreed to recommend to the Education and Training Committee that there is sufficient evidence to show the programme continues to meet the standards of education and training and that those who complete the programme will continue to demonstrate an ability to meet the standards of proficiency.**

**Joanna Goodwin  
Nick Clark**

## Major Change Visitors' Report

<b>Name of education provider</b>	Northumbria University at Newcastle
<b>Programme Name</b>	BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy
<b>Mode of delivery</b>	Full time Part time
<b>Relevant part of HPC Register</b>	Occupational therapist
<b>Date of submission to HPC</b>	18 December 2008

## Contents

Executive summary .....	2
Introduction.....	3
Major change submission details.....	3
Sources of evidence .....	4
Recommended outcome.....	5

## Executive summary

The Health Professions Council (HPC) approves educational programmes in the UK which health professionals must complete before they can apply to be registered with us. The HPC approve programmes on an open-ended basis which requires that, when significant changes occur to a programme, we receive notification and are able to ensure all our standards continue to be met. The HPC is a health regulator and our main aim is to protect the public. The HPC currently regulates 13 professions. All of these professions have at least one professional title which is protected by law. This means that anyone using the title 'Occupational therapist' must be registered with us. The HPC keeps a register of health professionals who meet our standards for their training, professional skills, behaviour and health.

The major change visitors' report which follows outlines the recommended outcome made by the visitors on the ongoing approval of the programme. The visitors' recommended outcome is that there is sufficient evidence to show that the programme continues to meet the standards of education and training and those who complete the programme continue to demonstrate an ability to meet the standards of proficiency for the appropriate profession.



## Introduction

The education provider contacted the HPC to notify of changes occurring to the programme that may have an impact on the standards of education and training and the standards of proficiency. The nature of the change required additional scrutiny by visitors to determine whether the programme continued to meet the standards of education and training and that those who complete the programme demonstrated a continued ability to meet the standards of proficiency.

## Major change submission details

Name and profession of HPC visitors	Joanna Goodwin (Occupational therapist) Nick Clark (Operating department practitioner)
HPC executive officer	Elisa Simeoni

## Summary of change

### SET 3 Programme management and resource standards

The programme manager on the programme has changed; Julie-anne Lowe is the new programme manager. The education provider has provided a CV for scrutiny.

## Sources of evidence

To show how the programme continued to meet the standards of education and training and that those who complete the programme continue to demonstrate an ability to meet the standards of proficiency the education provider submitted the following documentation:

Curriculum vitae for relevant staff

## **Recommended outcome**

**To recommend a programme for ongoing approval, the visitors must be assured that the programme meets all of the standards of education and training (SETs) and that those who complete the programme have demonstrated an ability to meet our standards of proficiency (SOPs) for their part of the Register.**

**The visitors agreed to recommend to the Education and Training Committee that there is sufficient evidence to show the programme continues to meet the standards of education and training and that those who complete the programme will continue to demonstrate an ability to meet the standards of proficiency.**

**Joanna Goodwin  
Nick Clark**

## Major Change Visitors' Report

<b>Name of education provider</b>	University of Liverpool
<b>Programme Name</b>	BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy
<b>Mode of delivery</b>	Full time
<b>Relevant part of HPC Register</b>	Physiotherapy
<b>Date of submission to HPC</b>	19 December 2008

## Contents

Executive summary .....	2
Introduction.....	3
Major change submission details.....	3
Sources of evidence .....	4
Recommended outcome.....	5

## Executive summary

The Health Professions Council (HPC) approves educational programmes in the UK which health professionals must complete before they can apply to be registered with us. The HPC approve programmes on an open-ended basis which requires that, when significant changes occur to a programme, we receive notification and are able to ensure all our standards continue to be met. The HPC is a health regulator and our main aim is to protect the public. The HPC currently regulates 13 professions. All of these professions have at least one professional title which is protected by law. This means that anyone using the title Physiotherapy or Physical Therapy must be registered with us. The HPC keeps a register of health professionals who meet our standards for their training, professional skills, behaviour and health.

The major change visitors' report which follows outlines the recommended outcome made by the visitors on the ongoing approval of the programme. The visitors' recommended outcome is that there is sufficient evidence to show that the programme continues to meet the standards of education and training and those who complete the programme continue to demonstrate an ability to meet the standards of proficiency for the appropriate profession.

## Introduction

The education provider contacted the HPC to notify of changes occurring to the programme that may have an impact on the standards of education and training and the standards of proficiency. The nature of the change required additional scrutiny by visitors to determine whether the programme continued to meet the standards of education and training and that those who complete the programme demonstrated a continued ability to meet the standards of proficiency.

## Major change submission details

Name and profession of HPC visitors	Dr Joanna Jackson (Physiotherapy)
HPC executive officer	Paula Lescott

## Summary of change

### SET 3 Programme management and resource standards

The programme leader has changed. The programme leader was previously Mrs Joanna Sharpe and is now Shelagh Tittle. The education provider has provided a CV for scrutiny.

## Sources of evidence

To show how the programme continued to meet the standards of education and training and that those who complete the programme continue to demonstrate an ability to meet the standards of proficiency the education provider submitted the following documentation:

Curriculum vitae for relevant staff

## **Recommended outcome**

**To recommend a programme for ongoing approval, the visitors must be assured that the programme meets all of the standards of education and training (SETs) and that those who complete the programme have demonstrated an ability to meet our standards of proficiency (SOPs) for their part of the Register.**

**The visitors agreed to recommend to the Education and Training Committee that there is sufficient evidence to show the programme continues to meet the standards of education and training and that those who complete the programme will continue to demonstrate an ability to meet the standards of proficiency.**

**Dr Joanna Jackson**



---

## Major Change Visitors' Report

<b>Name of education provider</b>	University of Huddersfield
<b>Programme Name</b>	BSc (Hons) Podiatry
<b>Mode of delivery</b>	Full time Part time
<b>Relevant part of HPC Register</b>	Chiropody / Podiatry
<b>Date of submission to HPC</b>	28 January 2009

## Contents

Executive summary .....	2
Introduction.....	3
Major Change Submission details .....	3
Sources of evidence .....	4
Recommended Outcome.....	5

## Executive summary

The Health Professions Council (HPC) approves educational programmes in the UK which health professionals must complete before they can apply to be registered with us. The HPC approve programmes on an open-ended basis which requires that, when significant changes occur to a programme, we receive notification and are able to ensure all our standards continue to be met. The HPC is a health regulator and our main aim is to protect the public. The HPC currently regulates 13 professions. All of these professions have at least one professional title which is protected by law. This means that anyone using the title 'Chiropodist' or 'Podiatrist' must be registered with us. The HPC keeps a register of health professionals who meet our standards for their training, professional skills, behaviour and health.

The major change visitors' report which follows outlines the recommended outcome made by the visitors on the ongoing approval of the programme. The visitors' recommended outcome is that there is sufficient evidence to show that the programme continues to meet the standards of education and training and those who complete the programme continue to demonstrate an ability to meet the standards of proficiency for the appropriate profession.

## Introduction

The education provider contacted the HPC to notify of changes occurring to the programme that may have an impact on the standards of education and training and the standards of proficiency. The nature of the change required additional scrutiny by visitors to determine whether the programme continued to meet the standards of education and training and that those who complete the programme demonstrated a continued ability to meet the standards of proficiency.

## Major change submission details

Name and profession of HPC visitors	Brian Ellis (Chiropodist / Podiatrist)
HPC executive officer	Paula Lescott

## Summary of change

### SET 3 Programme management and resource standards

The programme leader has changed. The course leader for the full time is now Michael Concannon. The course leader for the part time course is now Veronica Newton. The education provider has provided CVs of the programme leaders for each mode of study for scrutiny.

## Sources of evidence

To show how the programme continued to meet the standards of education and training and that those who complete the programme continue to demonstrate an ability to meet the standards of proficiency the education provider submitted the following documentation:

CVs for the new Programme Leaders.

## **Recommended outcome**

**To recommend a programme for ongoing approval, the visitors must be assured that the programme meets all of the standards of education and training (SETs) and that those who complete the programme have demonstrated an ability to meet our standards of proficiency (SOPs) for their part of the Register.**

**The visitors agreed to recommend to the Education and Training Committee that there is sufficient evidence to show the programme continues to meet the standards of education and training and that those who complete the programme will continue to demonstrate an ability to meet the standards of proficiency.**

**Brian Ellis**

## Major Change Visitors' Report

<b>Name of education provider</b>	City University
<b>Programme Name</b>	BSc (Hons) Speech and Language Therapy
<b>Mode of delivery</b>	Full time
<b>Relevant part of HPC Register</b>	Speech and Language Therapist
<b>Date of submission to HPC</b>	6 January 2009

## Contents

Executive summary .....	2
Introduction.....	3
Major Change Submission details .....	3
Sources of evidence .....	4
Recommended Outcome.....	5

## Executive summary

The Health Professions Council (HPC) approves educational programmes in the UK which health professionals must complete before they can apply to be registered with us. The HPC approve programmes on an open-ended basis which requires that, when significant changes occur to a programme, we receive notification and are able to ensure all our standards continue to be met. The HPC is a health regulator and our main aim is to protect the public. The HPC currently regulates 13 professions. All of these professions have at least one professional title which is protected by law. This means that anyone using the title 'Speech and Language Therapist' must be registered with us. The HPC keeps a register of health professionals who meet our standards for their training, professional skills, behaviour and health.

The major change visitors' report which follows outlines the recommended outcome made by the visitors on the ongoing approval of the programme. The visitors' recommended outcome is that there is sufficient evidence to show that the programme continues to meet the standards of education and training and those who complete the programme continue to demonstrate an ability to meet the standards of proficiency for the appropriate profession.

## Introduction

The education provider contacted the HPC to notify of changes occurring to the programme that may have an impact on the standards of education and training and the standards of proficiency. The nature of the change required additional scrutiny by visitors to determine whether the programme continued to meet the standards of education and training and that those who complete the programme demonstrated a continued ability to meet the standards of proficiency.

## Major change submission details

Name and profession of HPC visitors	Caroline Sykes (Speech and Language Therapist)
HPC executive officer	Mandy Hargood

## Summary of change

### SET 3 Programme management and resource standards

The programme leader has changed. The programme leader is now Lucy Jane Myers. The Education provider has provided a CV for scrutiny.



## Sources of evidence

To show how the programme continued to meet the standards of education and training and that those who complete the programme continue to demonstrate an ability to meet the standards of proficiency the education provider submitted the following documentation:

Curriculum vitae for relevant staff

## Recommended outcome

To recommend a programme for ongoing approval, the visitors must be assured that the programme meets all of the standards of education and training (SETs) and that those who complete the programme have demonstrated an ability to meet our standards of proficiency (SOPs) for their part of the Register.

The visitors agreed to recommend to the Education and Training Committee that there is sufficient evidence to show the programme continues to meet the standards of education and training and that those who complete the programme will continue to demonstrate an ability to meet the standards of proficiency.

Caroline Sykes

---

## Major Change Visitors' Report

<b>Name of education provider</b>	University Campus Suffolk
<b>Validating body / awarding body</b>	Universities of East Anglia and Essex
<b>Programme Name</b>	DipHE Operating Department Practice
<b>Mode of delivery</b>	Full time
<b>Relevant part of HPC Register</b>	Operating Department Practitioner
<b>Date of submission to HPC</b>	2 December 2008

## Contents

Executive summary .....	2
Major change submission details.....	3
Recommended outcome.....	5

## Executive summary

The Health Professions Council (HPC) approves educational programmes in the UK which health professionals must complete before they can apply to be registered with us. The HPC approve programmes on an open-ended basis which requires that, when significant changes occur to a programme, we receive notification and are able to ensure all our standards continue to be met. The HPC is a health regulator and our main aim is to protect the public. The HPC currently regulates 13 professions. All of these professions have at least one professional title which is protected by law. This means that anyone using the title 'Operating Department Practitioner' must be registered with us. The HPC keeps a register of health professionals who meet our standards for their training, professional skills, behaviour and health.

The major change visitors' report which follows outlines the recommended outcome made by the visitors on the ongoing approval of the programme. The visitors' recommended outcome is that there is sufficient evidence to show that the programme continues to meet the standards of education and training and those who complete the programme continue to demonstrate an ability to meet the standards of proficiency for the appropriate profession.

## Introduction

The education provider contacted the HPC to notify of changes occurring to the programme that may have an impact on the standards of education and training and the standards of proficiency. The nature of the change required additional scrutiny by visitors to determine whether the programme continued to meet the standards of education and training and that those who complete the programme demonstrated a continued ability to meet the standards of proficiency.

## Major change submission details

Name and profession of HPC visitors	Nick Clark (Operating Department Practitioner) David Bevan (Operating Department Practitioner)
HPC executive officer	Mandy Hargood

## Summary of change

### SET 3 Programme management and resource standards

Education Provider has moved to a new purpose built building adding to the resources already in place.

### SET 4 Curriculum standards

Education Provider has replaced its IPL module with a professional focused research module.

### SET 6 Assessment standards

Education Provider has replaced its IPL module with a professional focused research module.

## **Sources of evidence**

**To show how the programme continued to meet the standards of education and training and that those who complete the programme continue to demonstrate an ability to meet the standards of proficiency the education provider submitted the following documentation:**

**Descriptions of the modules**

**Mapping document providing evidence of how the education provider has met the SOPs**

**Floor plans for new build**

## **Recommended outcome**

**To recommend a programme for ongoing approval, the visitors must be assured that the programme meets all of the standards of education and training (SETs) and that those who complete the programme have demonstrated an ability to meet our standards of proficiency (SOPs) for their part of the Register.**

**The visitors agreed to recommend to the Education and Training Committee that there is sufficient evidence to show the programme continues to meet the standards of education and training and that those who complete the programme will continue to demonstrate an ability to meet the standards of proficiency.**

**Nick Clark  
David Bevan**

## Major Change Visitors' Report

<b>Name of education provider</b>	University College London
<b>Programme Name</b>	MSc Speech and Language Sciences
<b>Mode of delivery</b>	Full time
<b>Relevant part of HPC Register</b>	Speech and language therapist
<b>Date of submission to HPC</b>	8 February 2009

## Contents

Executive summary .....	2
Introduction.....	3
Major Change Submission details .....	3
Sources of evidence .....	4
Recommended Outcome.....	5



## Executive summary

The Health Professions Council (HPC) approves educational programmes in the UK which health professionals must complete before they can apply to be registered with us. The HPC approve programmes on an open-ended basis which requires that, when significant changes occur to a programme, we receive notification and are able to ensure all our standards continue to be met. The HPC is a health regulator and our main aim is to protect the public. The HPC currently regulates 13 professions. All of these professions have at least one professional title which is protected by law. This means that anyone using the title 'Speech and language therapist' or 'Speech therapist' must be registered with us. The HPC keeps a register of health professionals who meet our standards for their training, professional skills, behaviour and health.

The major change visitor's report which follows outlines the recommended outcome made by the visitor on the ongoing approval of the programme. The visitor's recommended outcome is that there is sufficient evidence to show that the programme continues to meet the standards of education and training and those who complete the programme continue to demonstrate an ability to meet the standards of proficiency for the appropriate profession.

## Introduction

The education provider contacted the HPC to notify of changes occurring to the programme that may have an impact on the standards of education and training and the standards of proficiency. The nature of the change required additional scrutiny by a visitor to determine whether the programme continued to meet the standards of education and training and that those who complete the programme demonstrated a continued ability to meet the standards of proficiency.

## Major change submission details

Name and profession of HPC visitor	Elspeth McCartney (Speech and language therapist)
HPC executive officer	Anne Shomefun

## Summary of change

### SET 3 Programme management and resource standards

The programme leader was previously Steven Bloch who was job-sharing with Anne Edmundson. He has ceased to be co-programme leader, and his role has been taken by Janet Wood, job sharing with Anne Edmundson.

## Sources of evidence

To show how the programme continued to meet the standards of education and training and that those who complete the programme continue to demonstrate an ability to meet the standards of proficiency the education provider submitted the following documentation:

Curriculum vitae for relevant staff

## Recommended outcome

To recommend a programme for ongoing approval, the visitors must be assured that the programme meets all of the standards of education and training (SETs) and that those who complete the programme have demonstrated an ability to meet our standards of proficiency (SOPs) for their part of the Register and those who complete the programme meet the standard of proficiency (SOP) for this entitlement'.

The visitors agreed to recommend to the Education and Training Committee that there is sufficient evidence to show the programme continues to meet the standards of education and training and that those who complete the programme will continue to demonstrate an ability to meet the standards of proficiency.

Elspeth McCartney

## Major Change Visitors' Report

<b>Name of education provider</b>	Sheffield Hallam University
<b>Programme Name</b>	BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy (WBL)
<b>Mode of delivery</b>	Work Based learning
<b>Relevant part of HPC Register</b>	Physiotherapist
<b>Date of submission to HPC</b>	11.March 2009

## Contents

Executive summary .....	2
Introduction.....	3
Major Change Submission details .....	3
Sources of evidence .....	4
Recommended Outcome.....	5

## Executive summary

The Health Professions Council (HPC) approves educational programmes in the UK which health professionals must complete before they can apply to be registered with us. The HPC approve programmes on an open-ended basis which requires that, when significant changes occur to a programme, we receive notification and are able to ensure all our standards continue to be met. The HPC is a health regulator and our main aim is to protect the public. The HPC currently regulates 13 professions. All of these professions have at least one professional title which is protected by law. This means that anyone using the title 'Physiotherapist' or 'Physical therapist' must be registered with us. The HPC keeps a register of health professionals who meet our standards for their training, professional skills, behaviour and health.

The major change visitors' report which follows outlines the recommended outcome made by the visitors on the ongoing approval of the programme. The visitors' recommended outcome is that there is sufficient evidence to show that the programme continues to meet the standards of education and training and those who complete the programme continue to demonstrate an ability to meet the standards of proficiency for the appropriate profession.

The report was considered by the Education and Training Committee on 25 March 2009. At this meeting, the Committee accepted the visitors' recommended outcome and ratified the decision.

## Introduction

The education provider contacted the HPC to notify of changes occurring to the programme that may have an impact on the standards of education and training and the standards of proficiency. The nature of the change required additional scrutiny by a visitor to determine whether the programme continued to meet the standards of education and training and that those who complete the programme demonstrated a continued ability to meet the standards of proficiency.

## Major change submission details

Name and profession of HPC visitors	Ann Green (Physiotherapist)
HPC executive officer	Brendon Edmonds

## Summary of change

SET 3 Programme management and resource standards

The programme has undergone a change of programme leader from Lesley Bradley to Ed Bakker.

## Sources of evidence

To show how the programme continued to meet the standards of education and training and that those who complete the programme continue to demonstrate an ability to meet the standards of proficiency the education provider submitted the following documentation:

Curriculum Vitae for Ed Bakker



## Recommended outcome

To recommend a programme for ongoing approval, the visitor must be assured that the programme meets all of the standards of education and training (SETs) and that those who complete the programme have demonstrated an ability to meet our standards of proficiency (SOPs) for their part of the Register.

The visitor recommended to the Education and Training Committee that there is sufficient evidence to show the programme continues to meet the standards of education and training and that those who complete the programme will continue to demonstrate an ability to meet the standards of proficiency.

Ann Green