

Education and Training Committee Panel

Programmes in respect of which approval/ongoing approval is recommended subject to conditions, where the education provider has made observations on the visitors' report

Programme name	BSc (Hons) Audiology
Education provider	University College London
Mode of delivery	Full Time
Date of decision	Thursday 7 July 2011

Panel: John Donaghy (Chair) Jeff Lucas
Mary Clark-Glass Annie Turner

Guidance for Panel Chairs

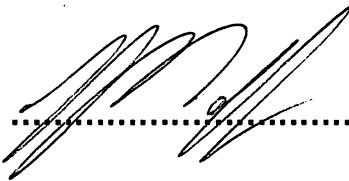
In determining whether to approve a programme, the Panel must reach its decision on the basis of the evidence put before it, in the form of the HPC Visitors' report and any observations on the report made by the education provider.

The Visitors' report is only a recommendation and the Panel may depart from that recommendation where it is satisfied that it is appropriate to do so.

The Panel must reach its own decision and give reasons for that decision. If the Panel wishes to amend the report, it should give reasons for each amendment.

Decision:
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That the Executive write to the education provider to provide further explanation of the nature of statutory regulation and its impact on the next cohort start date for this already approved programme. 2. The education provider must submit specific information on which date each condition in the visitors' report will be responded to. 3. The education provider must provide clarification of when the last intake date for this programme is due to commence. 4. That the decision on whether to approve the visitors' report subject to meeting conditions is deferred to the meeting on Thursday 25 August 2011.
Reasons

1. The Panel noted the education provider's observation that some conditions do not represent a necessary and efficient use of limited resources. The Panel noted that under the Health Professions Order 2001 it is HPC's responsibility, in order to protect the public, to ensure that programmes with ongoing approval continue to meet the standards of education and training so that individuals who successfully complete the programme meet the standards of proficiency for hearing aid dispensers.
2. The Panel agreed this information will help inform their decision about whether the request would pose any potential risk to the public and without this specific information it could not reach a decision on the education providers request for a split condition deadline. The education provider will need to provide the Executive with this information by Monday 15 August 2011.
3. The Panel agreed this information was required to ensure accuracy within the visitors' report.
4. Having considered the observations from the education provider the Panel agreed that it was unable to reach a decision on whether the visitors' report should be accepted.

Signed:  , Panel Chair

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Programmes in respect of which approval/ongoing approval is recommended subject to conditions, where the education provider has made observations on the visitors' report

Programme name	MSc Audiological Science with Certificate in Clinical Competency (CCC)
Education provider	University College London
Mode of delivery	Full Time
Date of decision	Thursday 7 July 2011

Panel: John Donaghy (Chair) Jeff Lucas
Mary Clark-Glass Annie Turner

Guidance for Panel Chairs

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The Panel must reach its own decision and give reasons for that decision. If the Panel wishes to amend the report, it should give reasons for each amendment.

Decision:
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That the Executive write to the education provider to provide further explanation of the nature of statutory regulation and its impact on the next cohort start date for this already approved programme. 2. The education provider must submit specific information on which date each condition in the visitors' report will be responded to. 3. That the decision on whether to approve the visitors' report subject to meeting conditions is deferred to the meeting on Thursday 25 August 2011.
Reasons

1. The Panel noted the education provider's observation that some conditions do not represent a necessary and efficient use of limited resources. The Panel noted that under the Health Professions Order 2001 it is HPC's responsibility, in order to protect the public, to ensure that programmes with ongoing approval continue to meet the standards of education and training so that individuals who successfully complete the programme meet the standards of proficiency for hearing aid dispensers.
2. The Panel agreed this information will help inform their decision about whether the request would pose any potential risk to the public and without this specific information it could not reach a decision on the education providers request for a split condition deadline. The education provider will need to provide the Executive with this information by Monday 15 August 2011.
3. Having considered the observations from the education provider the Panel agreed that it was unable to reach a decision on whether the visitors' report should be accepted.

Signed:  , Panel Chair

Education and Training Committee Panel

Programmes in respect of which approval/ongoing approval is recommended subject to conditions, where the education provider has made observations on the visitors' report

Programme name	Postgraduate Diploma in Audiological Science with Certificate in Clinical Competency (CCC)
Education provider	University College London
Mode of delivery	Full time
Date of decision	Thursday 7 July 2011

Panel: John Donaghy (Chair) Jeff Lucas
Mary Clark-Glass Annie Turner

Guidance for Panel Chairs

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The Visitors' report is only a recommendation and the Panel may depart from that recommendation where it is satisfied that it is appropriate to do so.

The Panel must reach its own decision and give reasons for that decision. If the Panel wishes to amend the report, it should give reasons for each amendment.

Decision:
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That the Executive write to the education provider to provide further explanation of the nature of statutory regulation and its impact on the commencement date for this new programme. 2. The education provider must submit specific information on which date each condition in the visitors' report will be responded to. 3. The education provider must reconsider the proposed start date of this new programme if they do not propose to meet conditions before the proposed start date as outlined in the visitors' report. 4. That the decision on whether to approve the visitors' report subject to meeting conditions is deferred to the meeting on Thursday 25 August 2011.
Reasons:

1. The Panel noted the education provider's observation that some conditions do not represent a necessary and efficient use of limited resources. The Panel noted that under the Health Professions Order 2001 it is HPC's responsibility, in order to protect the public, to ensure that programmes seeking approval meet the standards of education and training so that individuals who successfully complete the programme can meet the standards of proficiency for hearing aid dispensers.
2. The Panel agreed this information will help inform their decision about whether the request would pose any potential risk to the public and without this specific information it could not reach a decision on the education providers request for a split condition deadline. The education provider will need to provide the Executive with this information by Monday 15 August 2011.
3. The Panel agreed that the education provider should be informed that until the conditions within the visitors' report are met and approval has been confirmed by Committee, students undertaking or due to enrol on the above programme, will not be eligible to apply for entry to the HPC Register.
4. Having considered the observations from the education provider the Panel agreed that it was unable to reach a decision on whether the visitors' report should be accepted.

Signed:  , Panel Chair