

AGENDA

Education and Training Panel – tier 1 paper approval route April 2025

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1. **Approval**

- a. Programmes recommended for approval subject to meeting conditions: None
- b. Programmes recommended for approval:
 - University of Portsmouth

2. **Performance review**

- a. Review period for institutions which have been subject to the performance review process: None

3. **Focused review**

- a. Institutions/programmes subjected to the focused review process, where no further action is recommended:
 - Newcastle University
 - University College Birmingham
 - University of Bradford
- b. Institutions/programmes subjected to the focused review process, where referral to another process is recommended: None

4. **Record changes – provider consent**

- British Association of Sport and Exercise Sciences
- The Chartered Association of Sport and Exercise Sciences
- Leeds Beckett University
- University of Hertfordshire

Introduction

The Education and Training Committee makes all decisions on programme approval and on other operational education matters. Decisions are categorised into three 'tiers', which are categorised based on risk, whether recommended outcomes are challenged by providers, and / or whether there is a significant negative impact for the provider and/or learners. Meetings of the Education and Training Panel are reserved for items which require a higher level of oversight or discussion before a decision can be made.

This agenda is for tier 1 papers-based decisions only. These decisions are by nature low risk. Decisions are made at this tier in a specific set of limited circumstances, most importantly when education providers have not provided any comments on the outcome through 'observations' and therefore there is no disagreement about the recommendation put forward by lead visitors or the executive.

Each section of the agenda has an explanation of the recommended process outcome, with information which enables the Panel to make a decision.

1. Approval

a. Programmes recommended for approval subject to meeting conditions: None

b. Programmes recommended for approval

For each programme listed, partner visitors have judged that:

- the provision is of sufficient quality to meet relevant education standards; and
- the provider has demonstrated that facilities provided are adequate to deliver education and training as proposed.

Therefore, they are recommending that the programmes are approved, subject to satisfactory monitoring. Education providers have not supplied observations for these recommendations, meaning they do not object to the recommendations made.

The Panel is asked to consider the information in the table(s) below and to approve each programme as recommended.

Education provider	University of Portsmouth		
Case reference	CAS-01617-R6N7W3	Lead visitors	Jason Comber and Rachel Picton
Quality of provision			
Through this assessment, we have noted the programme meets all the relevant HCPC education standards and therefore should be approved.			
Facilities provided			
Education and training delivered by this institution is underpinned by the provision of the following key facilities:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The staff team for the diagnostic radiography programme consists of one Programme Lead, two full time senior teaching fellows, three teaching fellows and one Degree Apprenticeship lead who is also a full-time senior teaching fellow. • The education provider offers a range of facilities to support the programme. These include a large, dedicated space for simulation practice that includes two ward areas. This is supported by a team of experienced technicians and learners can access these facilities for self-directed practice. There is also a virtual learning environment that has recently been updated. 			
Programmes			
	Programme name	Mode of study	First intake date
	BSc (Hons) Diagnostic Radiography and Medical Imaging Degree Apprenticeship	WBL (Work based learning)	15/09/2025
			Nature of provision
			Apprenticeship

2. PERFORMANCE REVIEW

a. Review period for institutions that have been subject to the performance review process: None

3. FOCUSED REVIEW

a. Institutions/programmes subject to the focused review process, where no further action is recommended

For each provider listed, the executive team has judged that the trigger investigated does not impact on our education standards being met. Education providers and any case contacts have not supplied observations for these recommendations, meaning they do not object to the recommendations made.

The Panel is asked to consider the information in the enclosure and to approve the recommendation that no further action is required.

Education provider	Review level	Review recommendation	Enclosure
Newcastle University	Programme(s)	No further action	3.a.i
University College Birmingham	Institution	No further action	3.a.ii
University of Bradford	Institution	No further action	3.a.iii

b. Institutions/programmes subjected to the focused review process, where referral to another process is recommended:

None

4. RECORD CHANGES – PROVIDER CONSENT

Education providers have provided consent to make administrative changes to programme records as listed below. Programmes in this section are either:

- closing/have closed to new cohorts; or
- opening to replace an existing programme record.

The Panel is asked to confirm the administrative changes to the list of approved programmes as set out in the table below.

Education provider	Programme name	Mode of study	First intake date	Last intake date	Reason for change
British Association of Sport and Exercise Sciences	Sport and Exercise Psychology Accreditation Route	PT (Part time)	01/08/2019	31/03/2025	Education provider name change
The Chartered Association of Sport and Exercise Sciences	Sport and Exercise Psychology Accreditation Route	PT (Part time)	01/08/2025		Education provider name change
Leeds Beckett University	BSc (Hons) Speech and Language Therapy	PT (Part time)	01/08/2019		Programme closure
Leeds Beckett University	MSc Speech and Language Therapy	PT (Part time)	01/09/2019		Programme closure
University of Hertfordshire	BSc (Hons) Dietetics	WBL (Work based learning)	19/05/2025		Programme records correction