

Education and Training Panel

Programme approval with provider observations

Education provider	Canterbury Christ Church University
Programme name	Master of Science Occupational Therapy (pre-registration) Master of Science Physiotherapy (pre-registration)
Mode of study	Full time
First intake date	01/09/2025
Date of decision	29/08/2025

Panel: Helen Gough (Chair)
Katie Thirlaway
Carl Stychin

Decision
That the programmes are approved.
Reasons
<p>The Panel accepted the visitor's recommendation that the programmes should be approved. They also agreed that the Executive support the education provider in understanding the flexibility of HCPC requirements around practice-based learning.</p> <p>The Panel also considered the wider education provider observations about practice-based learning capacity and will continue these discussions through alternative channels and activities.</p>



Signed: **Panel Chair**