

**Health Professions Council
Approvals Panel – 5 September 2006**

HPC ANNUAL MONITORING AUDITS FOR APPROVAL

Executive Summary and Recommendations

1. Introduction

The HPC Annual Monitoring cycle takes place annually and involves two types of monitoring submissions over a two year period. We have split UK education providers into two groups, Group A and Group B. All HPC approved programmes fall into either group A or B under the validating body for the award.

In 2006, all programmes in Group B need to complete the audit form and submit it with their internal quality reports and external examiners' reports from the last two academic years.

Five assessment days were held in May & June 2006 to consider the submissions from programmes in Group B. As a result of these assessment days, Visitors have recommended that the programmes listed below continue to meet the Standards of Education and Training and that upon successful completion, students continue to meet the Standards of proficiency. Audit forms & Visitors' Reports may be seen upon request.

This paper is asking the Approvals Panel to accept the Visitors' recommendations and agree that those programmes listed below continue to be approved as leading to registration with the Council.

Education Provider	Programme
Anglia Ruskin University - Colchester Institute	BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy
Anglia Ruskin University - Colchester Institute	BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy
Anglia Ruskin University - Colchester Institute	BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy
Glasgow Caledonian University	BSc(Hons) Podiatry
Leeds Metropolitan University	MA Art Psychotherapy Practice
Leeds Metropolitan University	MSc Dietetics
University of Manchester – Northern Trust for Dramatherapy	PgDip Dramatherapy
Queen Margaret University College	BSc(Hons) Diagnostic Radiography
Queen Margaret University College	BSc(Hons) Dietetics
Queen Margaret University College	BSc(Hons) Therapeutic Radiography
Roehampton University	MA Music Therapy
Sheffield Hallam University	BSc (Hons) Diagnostic Radiography
University College Northampton	BSc(Hons) Podiatry
University of Plymouth	BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy

University of Strathclyde	BSc(Hons) Prosthetics & Orthotics
University of Teesside	MSc Allied Health Professional Studies - Diagnostic Radiography
University of Ulster	BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy
University of Ulster	BSc(Hons) Podiatry

2. Decision

The Panel is asked to agree that the above named programmes continue to meet the HPC Standards of Education and Training and that upon successful completion, students continue to meet the Standards of Proficiency

3. Background information

None

4. Resource implications

None

5. Financial implications

None

6. Background papers

None

7. Appendices

None

8. Date of Paper

22 August 2006