

Education and Training Committee Panel

Programmes which have subject to annual monitoring audit and for which continuing approval is recommended

Programme name	Hazardous Environment Medicine Paramedic Award
Education provider	Outreach Rescue Medic Skills
Mode of delivery	PT (Part time)
Date of decision	07 July 2016

Panel: Stephen Wordsworth (Chair) Sonya Lam
 Stephen Cohen Joanna Mussen
 Maureen Drake

<p>Decision</p> <p>1. That, in respect of this programme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) the outcome recommended by the visitors be accepted; and ii) an approval visit is required to make an appropriate assessment of the education provider's response to those conditions. <p>2. Any further visit is to be regarded as a continuation of this process and thus, should focus on the areas described in the visitors report. Any approval visit should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) take place 3-4 months after this decision; ii) include all meetings with the programme team and service users and carers; and iii) focus on the how the programme meets all of the standards as described in SET 3:Programme management.
<p>Reasons</p> <p>1. In reaching its decision in respect of this programme, the Panel has considered the visitors' report and the observations of the education provider. However, the panel did not feel that they were in a position to accept the observations as they considered the observations were evidence as to how the programme team feels that this standard is met by the programme.</p>

- i) Panel determined that they could not act as professional experts and consider the evidence supplied in the observation as such. Therefore the recommendation of the Visitors should be accepted.
 - ii) An approval visit must be undertaken to determine how the programme can meet the standards of education and training.
2. In reaching its decision in respect of this programme, the Panel is satisfied that an approval visit is required to appropriately assess any response from the education provider as to how they can meet the standard that is described in the visitors' report. In particular the Panel is satisfied that:
- i) to ensure that sufficient time is provided for the education provider to respond to the conditions, for a further visit to be arranged and for any further documentary evidence submitted by the education provider to be scrutinised, the Panel considers that the visit should take place 3-5 months after this decision;
 - ii) the nature of the standards that are under scrutiny is such that further meetings with the programme team, and service users and carers are required to effectively scrutinise the education provider's response to the conditions; and
 - iii) any visit should consider only those standards which relate to the involvement of service users and carers in the programme and the wider management and resourcing of the programme to ensure that this involvement will be appropriately resourced and managed.

Signed: Stephen Wordsworth, Panel Chair