

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	Clinical Scientist Certificate of Attainment (Experiential Route)
Education provider	Institute of Biomedical Science
Mode of delivery	FLX (Flexible)
Date of decision	24 August 2017

Panel: Stephen Wordsworth (Chair) Sonya Lam
Maureen Drake Joanna Mussen
Sue Gallone Gavin Scott

Decision:
<p>1. That, in respect of this programme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) the outcome recommended by the visitors (including the conditions set out in their report) be accepted, but subject to the variation set out below; and ii) those conditions (as varied below) must be met before the programme is approved. <p>2. The conditions recommended by the visitors are to apply subject to the following variations as set out in the reasons below.</p>
Reasons
<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 and is satisfied that the conditions are necessary in order for the programme to meet the standards of education and training. In particular, the Panel is satisfied that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) the conditions outlined in the report are proportional based on the visitors' report and education provider observations and as such should be met

before the programme is approved, subject to the variations and clarifications set out below.

2. In reaching its decision in respect of this programme, the Panel has considered the visitors' report and the observations of the education provider and is satisfied that the condition for SET 4.2 requires variation or clarification. In particular, the Panel agreed that the condition should read;

'The education provider must demonstrate how the programme reflects the philosophy, core values, skills and knowledge base as articulated in the curriculum guidance referenced in the documentation.
3. The reasoning should be updated to be reflective of the amendment to the condition.

In reaching its decision in respect of this programme, the Panel has considered the visitors' report and the observations of the education provider and is satisfied that the conditions (as varied here) are necessary in order for the programme to meet the standards of education and training. In particular, the Panel is satisfied that:

- ii) the conditions outlined in the report are proportional based on the visitors' report and education provider observations and as such should be met before the programme is approved, subject to the variations and clarifications set out below.

4. In reaching its decision in respect of this programme, the Panel has considered the visitors' report and the observations of the education provider and is satisfied that the conditions outlined here require variation or clarification. In particular, the Panel is satisfied that:

in respect of the condition on standard 4.2, the wording should be amended for clarity to

'The education provider must demonstrate how the programme reflects the philosophy, core values, skills and knowledge base as articulated in the curriculum guidance.'

whilst that condition is to apply, the Panel accepts that the reasoning for the condition needs to be expanded. The Panel direct the executive to include an additional sentence in the reasoning of this condition referencing the practice placement resource requirements for the 2018-19 academic year in addition to the academic resource requirements in the 2019-20 academic year.

Signed: Stephen Wordsworth, Panel Chair