

Education and Training Committee 4 December 2007

Actions list

Executive summary and recommendations

Introduction

Attached is a report on matters arising from the public meeting of this committee held on 27 September 2007. The papers were approved by an electronic resolution passed by the Committee, as the meeting was inquorate.

Decision

The Committee is requested to note the document. No decision is required.

Background information

Please refer to previous papers and minutes for the background to decisions.

Resource implications

None

Financial implications

None

Background papers

None

Appendices

None

Date of paper

31 October 2007.

Matters arising

Education and Training Committee - Public meeting

27 September 2007

	Action point	For the attention of	Comments
1	<p>Notification of forthcoming approval visits to professional bodies:</p> <p>Executive to explain to professional bodies that HPC will no longer provide notification to those professional bodies which charge an accreditation fee.</p>	AC	
2	<p>Applied Psychologists - Threshold level of qualification for entry to the Register:</p> <p>Recommended to Council that the consultation document should be amended to explain the different options but not make any recommendations at this stage.</p>	MG	<p>Ratified electronically by the Committee.</p> <p>Consultation document approved by Council on 3 October 2007.</p> <p>The consultation period runs from 9 November 2007 to 8 February 2008.</p>
3	<p>Review of the standards of proficiency for operating department practitioners:</p> <p>Recommended to Council that a consultation should be held on proposed new profession-specific standards of proficiency for operating department practitioners and agreed the text of the consultation document.</p>	MG	<p>Ratified electronically by the Committee.</p> <p>Draft consultation document due to be considered by Council on 13 December 2007.</p>

4	<p>Amendments to the standards of proficiency for chiropodists and podiatrists: Consultation</p> <p>Agreed the text of the consultation document.</p>	MG	<p>Ratified electronically by the Committee.</p> <p>Draft consultation document due to be considered by Council on 13 December 2007.</p>
5	<p>Amendments to the standards of proficiency for chiropodists and podiatrists: Consultation</p> <p>Agreed the text of the consultation document.</p>	MG	<p>Ratified electronically by the Committee.</p> <p>Draft consultation document due to be considered by Council on 13 December 2007.</p>
6	<p>Post-registration qualifications</p> <p>Agreed and recommended to the Council the work on post-registration qualifications and the timetable.</p>	MG	<p>Ratified electronically by the Committee.</p> <p>Workplan due to be considered by Council on 13 December 2007.</p>
7	<p>Student fitness to practise</p> <p>Agreed that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - at this time, it continued to be the view of the Committee that the case for registration of students had not been made and that the time and resources expended would not be proportionate to the risk posed and benefits gained; - the Executive should arrange a discussion meeting to consider the issue of student fitness to practise in more detail; - the Executive should continue to participate in the Council for Health Regulatory 	CU	<p>Ratified electronically by the Committee.</p>

	<p>Excellence's project on student fitness to practise, keeping the Education and Training Committee informed as appropriate;</p> <p>- a paper containing HPC's proposals on student registration should be submitted to the Education and Training Committee meeting on 4 December 2007; and</p> <p>- HPC's response should then be submitted to the Council meeting on 13 December 2007</p>		
8	<p>Withdrawal of approval from historic programmes</p> <p>- Approved the process suggested in the paper to formally withdraw ongoing approval from programmes of study no longer recruiting students;</p> <p>- Approved the process suggested to formally withdraw ongoing approval from programmes of study that may in future stop recruiting students.</p>	OA	<p>Ratified electronically by the Committee.</p> <p>The Committee suggested that requests from education providers for withdrawal of approval should be initially considered by the Education and Training Panel. However, the Panel has no power to recommend withdrawal. Therefore, any requests for withdrawal of approval will initially need to be considered by the Committee.</p>
9	<p>Speech and Language Therapy, Manchester Metropolitan University - Approved programme correction:</p> <p>Withdrew approval from the part-time pathways for the BSc (Hons) Psychology and</p>	OA	<p>Ratified electronically by the Committee.</p>

	Speech Pathology and BSc (Hons) Speech Pathology and Therapy programmes at Manchester Metropolitan University, as the education provider has requested withdrawal.		
10	<p>Continuing Professional Development assessor fees: Proposal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recommended to the Finance and Resources Committee that the HPC should introduce a new assessor fee for Continuing Professional Development assessment of £20 per CPD assessment; and - Instructed the Executive to use a combination of the centralised system (in-house assessments) approach and the distributed system (existing international/ European Economic Area process) approach where appropriate. 	MP	<p>Ratified electronically by the Committee.</p> <p>Approved by the Finance and Resources Committee on 20 November 2007.</p>
11	<p>Operating Department Practitioner approved programmes:</p> <p>Agreed that approval of the programmes listed in the paper should be maintained until that approval was formally withdrawn.</p>	GR-S	Ratified electronically by the Committee.