

Education and Training Committee 27 September 2007

Manchester Metropolitan University, Speech and Language Therapy
approved programme correction

Executive summary and recommendations

Introduction

An approval visit was held at Manchester Metropolitan University to assess the BSc (Hons) Speech Pathology and Therapy and BSc (Hons) Psychology and Speech Pathology programmes on 12-13 June 2007.

At the visit a discussion was held around the modes of study that would be available for students undertaking the programme. The result of the discussion was that, though infrequently used, a part-time route through the programme was available. Accordingly, the Visitors' Report reflected both full-time and part-time modes of study for both programmes. No comments were received during the period for observations on the report.

Following the Education and Training Panel held on 2 August 2007, at which the programmes were approved, an email was received from Manchester Metropolitan University. The email indicated the programme team did not feel the advertisement of a part-time route on the approved programme list was appropriate as it is not a formal pathway through the programmes. Rather, in exceptional circumstances such as illness, a student already enrolled on the programmes may complete the full-time pathway over a longer period with reduced attendance.

Manchester Metropolitan University requested that the Education and Training Committee withdraw approval from the part-time routes through both programmes and remove them from the approved programme list.

The conditions, recommendations and commendations made by the Visitors remain unaffected.

Decision

The Committee is asked to agree the following:

Date	Ver.	Dept/Cmte	Doc Type	Title	Status	Int. Aud.
2007-09-12	a	APV	PPR	MMU SLT SPT PSP Correction Paper	Final DD: None	Public RD: None

- Withdrawal of approval from the part-time pathways for both the BSc (Hons) Psychology and Speech Pathology and BSc (Hons) Speech Pathology and Therapy programmes at Manchester Metropolitan University.

Background information

None

Resource implications

None

Financial implications

None

Appendices

None

Date of paper

12 September 2007