

Education and Training Panel – 29 May 2008

Major Changes continuing to meet the SETs

Executive Summary and Recommendations

Introduction

The major/minor change process requires education providers to notify the HPC of any major changes to approved programmes. The process aims to recognise changes which may impact significantly on the provision of a programme and on the standards of education and training and standards of proficiency and determine the action that the HPC should take.

Visitors have assessed the changes to the programmes listed below, by correspondence. The visitors' reports are attached.

The visitors are satisfied that the changes are major but that the programmes continue to meet the standards of education and training. This means that the visitors do not wish to recommend an approval visit.

Education Provider	Programme Name	Mode of Study
Sheffield Hallam University	Diploma of Higher Education Paramedic Practice	Full Time
University of the West of England, Bristol	Prescribing Principles (Level 3 and Level M)	Part Time
University of Brighton	MSc Rehabilitation Science	Full Time
University of Brighton	Pg Dip in Rehabilitation Science	Full Time
University of Lincoln	BSc (Hons) Applied Biomedical Science	Part Time
University of Lincoln	BSc (Hons) Applied Biomedical Science	Full Time

Decision

The Panel is asked to approve the above named programmes as having undergone major changes, but in line with the visitors' recommendation, that the programmes continue to meet the HPC's standards of education and training.

Background information

None

Resource implications

None

Financial implications

None

Appendices

Visitors' reports (4)

Date of paper

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