

Education and Training Committee Panel

Programmes which have been subject to annual monitoring audit and for which an approval visit is required

Programme name	Glasgow Caledonian University
Education provider	Local Analgesia with Nail Surgery for Podiatrists
Mode of delivery	Part Time
Date of decision	Thursday 21 October 2010

Panel: John Donaghy (Chair) Mary Clark-Glass
Deep Sagar

Guidance for Panel Chairs

In deciding whether to agree that a visit is required, the Panel must reach its decision on the basis of the evidence put before it, in the form of the HPC Visitors' recommendation and any observations on the report made by the education provider.

The Visitors' report is only a recommendation and the Panel may depart from the Visitors' recommendation where it is satisfied that it is appropriate to do so.

The Panel must reach its own decision and give reasons for that decision.

Decision
The Panel agreed that the visitors report should be amended to reflect that an approval visit is required to determine how the programme continues to meet the standards of education and training.
Reasons
The Panel did not consider that the education provider had engaged appropriately in the annual monitoring process in failing to provide the appropriate documentation. There was not sufficient evidence to suggest that the programme continues to meet the Standards of Education and Training and as such a visit is required. A visit must be undertaken as soon as possible in order to ensure that the programme is compliant with the standards required for safe and effective practice. A visit should be scheduled after a 3 month period.

Signed:  **Panel Chair**