

Education and Training Committee – 9 June 2011

Withdrawal of approval from historic programmes

Executive summary and recommendations

Introduction

As a result of the completion of the definitive list of approved programmes, the Education Department holds a list of approved programmes that are recorded as “closed”. These programmes either have no students, or have students but are no longer recruiting additional cohorts.

As all of these programmes still carry approved status the risk exists that an education provider may re-establish a training programme as leading to eligibility to register with the Health Professions Council.

This paper is asking the Education and Training Committee to consider the content of:

- appendix 1 which shows those education providers who have, following receipt of Committee’s decision to commence withdrawal of approval, provided consent for withdrawal of approval.
- appendix 2 where the education provider has been informed that the Committee has previously agreed to commence withdrawal of approval proceedings but the education provider has not provided any representations for withdrawal of approval.

All correspondence relating to the provision of consent or not has been checked and confirmed by the executive.

Decision

The Committee is asked to **agree** the following:

- that the programmes listed in appendix 1, which have submitted their consent, have their ongoing approval status withdrawn.
- that the programmes listed in appendix 2, which have not submitted any representations following notification of the Committee’s intent to withdraw approval, have their ongoing approval status withdrawn.

Background information

- “Withdrawal of approval from historic programmes”, Education and Training Committee, September 2007.
- “Withdrawal of approval from historic programmes”, Education and Training Committee 25 March 2011.

Resource implications

Staff time to organise mailing and collate responses (included in department work plan and budget).

Financial implications

None

Appendices

- Appendix 1 – programmes for which consent for withdrawal of ongoing approval has been provided.
- Appendix 2 – programmes which have not submitted any representations following notification of the Committee's intent to withdraw approval.

Date of paper

24 May 2011

Appendix 1 – programmes for which consent for withdrawal of ongoing approval has been provided

Education Provider Name	Validating Body	Programme Name	Mode
Oxford Brookes University	Oxford Brookes University	Dip HE Paramedic Emergency Care	Part Time
Oxford Brookes University	Oxford Brookes University	Dip HE Paramedic Emergency Care	Mixed Mode
Oxford Brookes University	Oxford Brookes University	Non-medical Prescribing (v300) (Level 3)	Part Time
St George's, University of London	University of London	Foundation Degree in Paramedic Science	Full Time
University of Exeter	University of Exeter	Graduate Diploma Dramatherapy	Part time

Appendix 2 – programmes which have not submitted any representations following notification of the Committee's intent to withdraw approval

Education Provider Name	Validating Body	Programme Name	Mode
Anglia Ruskin University	Anglia Ruskin University	Diploma of Credit Pain Management and Local Anaesthesia for Podiatry Practice	Part Time
Colchester Institute	University of Essex	BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy	Full Time Accelerated
Colchester Institute	University of Essex	BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy	Part Time
Colchester Institute	University of Essex	BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy	Part Time
East of England Ambulance Service NHS Trust	University of East Anglia	IHCD Paramedic Award	Part Time
HSHS Ltd	Anglia Ruskin University	Non-Medical Prescribing	Part Time
HSHS Ltd	Anglia Ruskin University	DipHE Operating Department Practice	Full Time
Keele University	Keele University	BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy	Part Time
Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama	University of Glamorgan	MA Music Therapy	Full Time
Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama	University of Glamorgan	MA Music Therapy	Part Time
Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama	University of Wales	MA Music Therapy	Full Time
Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama	University of Wales	MA Music Therapy	Part Time
University College Plymouth St Mark and St John	Universities of Exeter and Plymouth	BSc (Hons) Speech and Language Therapy	Part Time
University College Plymouth St Mark and St John	Universities of Exeter and Plymouth	BSc (Hons) Speech and Language Therapy	Full Time
University of Hertfordshire	University of Hertfordshire	BSc (Hons) Diagnostic Radiography and Imaging	Part Time
University of Lincoln	University of Lincoln	Practice Certificate in Non-Medical Prescribing (Supplementary)- Level 3	Part Time
University of Lincoln	University of Lincoln	Practice Certificate in Non-Medical Prescribing (Supplementary) - Level M	Part Time