

Education and Training Committee Panel

Programmes which have subject to annual monitoring audit and for which continuing approval is recommended

Programme name	IHCD Paramedic Award
Education provider	Welsh Ambulance Services NHS Trust
Mode of delivery	Full time
Date of decision	Thursday 23 August 2012

Panel: Diane Waller (Chair) John Donaghy
Jo-anne Carlyle Joy Tweed

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.

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
That the programme has successfully completed an annual monitoring audit and continues to meet the standards of education and training. The programme should continue to be approved.
Reasons
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Panel noted the annual monitoring audit visitors' report and the reasons provided to support the recommendation that the programme be subject to an approval visit. 2. The Panel did not agree with the visitors' recommendation and were not satisfied an approval visit was required to gather more evidence, and if required place conditions on the on-going approval on the programme. The Panel agreed this was not a proportionate response to the issues raised. 3. The Panel was satisfied that, in light of the annual monitoring audit and the

response to additional documentation provided by the education provider, the programme continued to meet the Standards of education and training.

Signed:, **Panel Chair**