

## Education and Training Committee – 12 June 2012

### List of approved programmes – approved mental health professionals

#### **Executive summary and recommendations**

This paper provides Committee with an update on the legislation with a particular focus on the responsibilities around approved qualifications and the maintenance of a list of approved programmes. The Education and Training Committee is asked to note the lists of approved programmes for approved mental health professionals, in line with legislative change. The lists are based on information supplied by the General Social Care Council (GSCC) and will be updated and become effective on the appointed day of transfer (1 August 2012).

#### **Introduction**

##### Health and Social Care Act 2012

The Health and Social Care Act 2012 provides for the approval of courses for approved mental health professionals in England by the Health Professions Council.

The Act amends part 8 (114Z) of the Mental Health Act 1983 (miscellaneous local authority functions etc.) as follows;

- “(1) The Health and Care Professions Council may approve courses for persons who are, or wish to become, approved to act as approved mental health professionals by a local social services authority whose area is in England.
- (2) The Council must publish a list of—
  - (a) the courses which are approved under this section, and
  - (b) the courses which have been, but are no longer, approved under this section and the periods for which they were so approved.”

In turn, the Act amends article 15 (education and training) of the Health Professions and Social Work Order 2001 to provide for the function of approving courses for approved mental health professionals and using criteria for approving courses for approved mental health professionals.

##### Transitional arrangements

Transitional arrangements under the Health and Social Care Act 2012 will provide for AMHP programmes which were approved by the GSCC immediately prior to the transfer to be treated as approved by the HCPC from the transfer date (until such time as that approval is varied or revoked by the HCPC).

Consequently, those programmes will have continuing but transitional approval by operation of law.

As it is necessary for the Council to maintain and publish lists of approved programmes in England. These transitional arrangements must be taken into account in publishing that list.

### HPC's list of approved programmes

The HPC's 'register of approved programmes' is only available on-line. It is proposed that the lists of approved programmes for approved mental health professionals in England are published, with appropriate caveats, ahead of the register opening on the appointed day of transfer (1 August 2012). This will provide clarity to education providers and local social services authorities, as well as students and prospective applicants on the status of the programmes at the earliest opportunity. Once the register is transferred, the lists will be updated to reflect that the programmes have been automatically approved by HCPC on a transitional basis.

### **Decision**

The Committee is asked to note the lists of approved programmes and arrangements for their publication and maintenance.

### **Background information**

None

### **Resource implications**

Resources have been accounted for in 2012-2013 Education Department work plan and budget.

### **Financial implications**

Finance resources have been accounted for in 2012-2013 Education Department work plan and budget, as well as the social worker major project budget.

### **Appendices**

Appendix 1 List of currently approved approved mental health professionals in England programmes

Appendix 2 List of historically approved approved mental health professionals in England programmes

### **Date of paper**

30 May 2012

## Appendix 1 – List of currently approved approved mental health professionals in England programmes

Education provider	Programme title
Anglia Ruskin University	MA Mental Health Services
	Postgraduate Diploma in Mental Health Services
Birmingham City University	Postgraduate Diploma in Mental Health
Bournemouth University	Postgraduate Diploma Advanced Mental Health Practice (AMHP)
Canterbury Christ Church University	MSc in Mental Health and Approved Mental Health Professional Practice
	Post Graduate Diploma in Mental Health and Approved Mental Health Professional Practice
Kingston University	MA Professional Mental Health Studies with Management: Higher Specialist Social Work (AMHP)
	MA Professional Mental Health Studies: Higher Specialist Social Work (AMHP)
	Postgraduate Diploma in Professional Mental Health Studies with Management: Higher Specialist Social Work (AMHP)
	Postgraduate Diploma in Professional Mental Health Studies: Higher Specialist Social Work (AMHP)
Leeds Metropolitan University	Postgraduate Diploma Mental Health Studies
Middlesex University	Postgraduate Diploma - Mental Health (Higher Specialist Award)
Northumbria University	Postgraduate Diploma Mental Health Practice
Sheffield Hallam University	Postgraduate Diploma Specialist Mental Health Practice
University Campus Suffolk	Postgraduate Diploma Mental Health (incorporating AMHP) Higher Specialist Award
University of Birmingham	Postgraduate Diploma in Higher Specialist Social Work in Mental Health (AMHP)
University of Bradford	Postgraduate Diploma Mental Health Practice
University of Brighton	Higher specialist award with postgraduate diploma (Mental Health)
University of Central Lancashire	Postgraduate Diploma Mental Health Practice (Higher Specialist Social Work Award incorporating AMHP training)
University of Chester	MA Applied Mental Health Practice
	Postgraduate Diploma Applied Mental Health Practice
University of Cumbria	Postgraduate Diploma Mental Health Practice
University of East Anglia	Postgraduate Diploma Mental Health (incorporating AMHP) Higher Specialist Award

<b>Education provider</b>	<b>Programme title</b>
University of East London	Postgraduate Diploma Approved Mental Health Practice (Higher Specialist Award)
University of Hertfordshire	MSc Social Interventions (Mental Health)
	Postgraduate Diploma Social Interventions (Mental Health)
University of Huddersfield	Postgraduate Diploma Approved Mental Health Practice
University of Lincoln	Postgraduate Diploma Interprofessional Practice Mental Health and Approved Mental Health Professional
University of Manchester	Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Mental Health leading to the Post Qualifying Specialist Social Work award in Mental Health at the Higher Specialist level including AMHP training
University of Wolverhampton	Postgraduate Diploma in Higher Specialist Social Work (Mental Health)

## Appendix 2 – List of historically approved approved mental health professionals in England programmes

Education provider	Programme		Period of approval	
			First intake	Last intake
Northamptonshire ASW Training Programme	ASW3001	Professional Mental Health Award Certificate issued by Central Council for Education and Training in Social Work (CCETSW)	12/10/1993	10/07/2006
		Professional Mental Health Award certificate issued by General Social Care Council (GSCC)	12/10/1993	10/07/2006
South London Consortium ASW Training Programme	ASW3002	Professional Mental Health Award Certificate issued by Central Council for Education and Training in Social Work (CCETSW)	01/01/1994	30/03/2007
		Professional Mental Health Award certificate issued by General Social Care Council (GSCC)	01/01/1994	30/03/2007
Pennine ASW Consortium	ASW3003	Professional Mental Health Award Certificate issued by Central Council for Education and Training in Social Work (CCETSW)	07/01/1998	24/04/2006
		Professional Mental Health Award certificate issued by General Social Care Council (GSCC)	07/01/1998	24/04/2006
Hertfordshire and North London ASW Consortium	ASW3004	Professional Mental Health Award Certificate issued by Central Council for Education and Training in Social Work (CCETSW)	20/02/1996	10/09/2007
		Professional Mental Health Award certificate issued by General Social Care Council (GSCC)	20/02/1996	10/09/2007
Derbyshire ASW Training	ASW3007	Professional Mental Health Award Certificate issued by Central Council for Education and Training in Social Work (CCETSW)	10/03/1995	19/09/1998
		Professional Mental Health Award certificate issued by General Social Care Council (GSCC)	10/03/1995	19/09/1998
South Yorkshire & North East Midlands Social Work Education Partnership ASW Programme	ASW3008	Professional Mental Health Award Certificate issued by Central Council for Education and Training in Social Work (CCETSW)	30/04/1997	31/03/2007
		Professional Mental Health Award certificate issued by General Social Care Council (GSCC)	30/04/1997	31/03/2007

Education provider	Programme		Period of approval	
Oxfordshire Social Services ASW Training Programme	ASW3009	Professional Mental Health Award Certificate issued by Central Council for Education and Training in Social Work (CCETSW)	29/10/1997	11/09/2006
		Professional Mental Health Award certificate issued by General Social Care Council (GSCC)	29/10/1997	11/09/2006
Dorset and Isle of Wight ASW/MHO Training Programme	ASW3010	Professional Mental Health Award Certificate issued by Central Council for Education and Training in Social Work (CCETSW)	12/02/1997	30/10/2006
		Professional Mental Health Award certificate issued by General Social Care Council (GSCC)	12/02/1997	30/10/2006
Hampshire Programme for Approved Social Worker Training	ASW3011	Professional Mental Health Award Certificate issued by Central Council for Education and Training in Social Work (CCETSW)	18/09/1994	18/09/2006
		Professional Mental Health Award certificate issued by General Social Care Council (GSCC)	18/09/1994	18/09/2006
North East Approved Social Work Programme	ASW3012	Professional Mental Health Award Certificate issued by Central Council for Education and Training in Social Work (CCETSW)	25/04/1995	19/01/2007
		Professional Mental Health Award certificate issued by General Social Care Council (GSCC)	25/04/1995	19/01/2007
West Midlands ASW Training Consortium	ASW3013	Professional Mental Health Award Certificate issued by Central Council for Education and Training in Social Work (CCETSW)	07/09/1995	28/03/2007
		Professional Mental Health Award certificate issued by General Social Care Council (GSCC)	07/09/1995	28/03/2007
Essex Approved Social Worker Programme	ASW3014	Professional Mental Health Award Certificate issued by Central Council for Education and Training in Social Work (CCETSW)	21/05/1993	30/08/2006
		Professional Mental Health Award certificate issued by General Social Care Council (GSCC)	21/05/1993	30/08/2006
North West Mental Health Partnership	ASW3015	Professional Mental Health Award Certificate issued by Central Council for Education and Training in Social Work (CCETSW)	22/04/1996	09/05/2008
		Professional Mental Health Award certificate issued by General Social Care Council (GSCC)	22/04/1996	09/05/2008

Education provider	Programme		Period of approval	
Humberside and Lincolnshire Consortium	ASW3016	Professional Mental Health Award Certificate issued by Central Council for Education and Training in Social Work (CCETSW)	30/03/1997	21/03/2007
		Professional Mental Health Award certificate issued by General Social Care Council (GSCC)	30/03/1997	21/03/2007
East Midlands ASW Training Consortium	ASW3017	Professional Mental Health Award Certificate issued by Central Council for Education and Training in Social Work (CCETSW)	04/08/1995	11/08/2008
		Professional Mental Health Award certificate issued by General Social Care Council (GSCC)	04/08/1995	11/08/2008
South West England ASW Consortium	ASW3022	Professional Mental Health Award Certificate issued by Central Council for Education and Training in Social Work (CCETSW)	04/10/1995	30/03/2007
		Professional Mental Health Award certificate issued by General Social Care Council (GSCC)	04/10/1995	30/03/2007
Kent Approved Social Worker Training Programme	ASW3023	Professional Mental Health Award Certificate issued by Central Council for Education and Training in Social Work (CCETSW)	29/01/1996	31/03/2007
		Professional Mental Health Award certificate issued by General Social Care Council (GSCC)	29/01/1996	31/03/2007
North East London ASW Consortium Training Programme	ASW3024	Professional Mental Health Award Certificate issued by Central Council for Education and Training in Social Work (CCETSW)	23/03/1995	02/10/2006
		Professional Mental Health Award certificate issued by General Social Care Council (GSCC)	23/03/1995	02/10/2006
Cornwall ASW Training Programme	ASW3025	Professional Mental Health Award Certificate issued by Central Council for Education and Training in Social Work (CCETSW)	27/05/1997	27/05/1997
		Professional Mental Health Award certificate issued by General Social Care Council (GSCC)	27/05/1997	27/05/1997
Staffordshire ASW Programme	ASW3026	Professional Mental Health Award Certificate issued by Central Council for Education and Training in Social Work (CCETSW)	11/03/1993	12/09/2006
		Professional Mental Health Award certificate issued by General Social Care Council (GSCC)	11/03/1993	12/09/2006
Warwickshire Social	ASW3027	Professional Mental Health Award Certificate issued by Central	28/08/1997	18/03/1998

Education provider	Programme		Period of approval	
Services ASW Training Programme		Council for Education and Training in Social Work (CCETSW)		
		Professional Mental Health Award certificate issued by General Social Care Council (GSCC)	28/08/1997	18/03/1998
Surrey ASW Programme	ASW3028	Professional Mental Health Award Certificate issued by Central Council for Education and Training in Social Work (CCETSW)	05/09/1996	04/12/2006
		Professional Mental Health Award certificate issued by General Social Care Council (GSCC)	05/09/1996	04/12/2006
City of Birmingham Social Care & Health Department Approved Social Worker Training Programme	ASW3029	Professional Mental Health Award Certificate issued by Central Council for Education and Training in Social Work (CCETSW)	01/01/1998	31/03/2007
		Professional Mental Health Award certificate issued by General Social Care Council (GSCC)	01/01/1998	31/03/2007
Partnership for Merseyside ASW	ASW3030	Professional Mental Health Award Certificate issued by Central Council for Education and Training in Social Work (CCETSW)	02/07/1996	17/06/2003
		Professional Mental Health Award certificate issued by General Social Care Council (GSCC)	02/07/1996	17/06/2003
West London ASW Consortium	ASW3031	Professional Mental Health Award Certificate issued by Central Council for Education and Training in Social Work (CCETSW)	14/03/1996	28/03/2000
		Professional Mental Health Award certificate issued by General Social Care Council (GSCC)	14/03/1996	28/03/2000
Norfolk ASW Training Programme	ASW3032	Professional Mental Health Award Certificate issued by Central Council for Education and Training in Social Work (CCETSW)	15/06/1998	31/03/2007
		Professional Mental Health Award certificate issued by General Social Care Council (GSCC)	15/06/1998	31/03/2007
Lea Valley ASW Training Consortium	ASW3034	Professional Mental Health Award Certificate issued by Central Council for Education and Training in Social Work (CCETSW)	28/04/1997	28/04/1997
		Professional Mental Health Award certificate issued by General Social Care Council (GSCC)	28/04/1997	28/04/1997
Cheshire Partnership ASW Training Programme	ASW3035	Professional Mental Health Award Certificate issued by Central Council for Education and Training in Social Work (CCETSW)	15/07/1997	20/03/2007



Education provider	Programme		Period of approval	
		Professional Mental Health Award certificate issued by General Social Care Council (GSCC)	15/07/1997	20/03/2007
East Sussex ASW Training Programme	ASW3036	Professional Mental Health Award Certificate issued by Central Council for Education and Training in Social Work (CCETSW)	13/09/1994	28/02/2007
		Professional Mental Health Award certificate issued by General Social Care Council (GSCC)	13/09/1994	28/02/2007
London Borough of Hackney ASW Training Programme	ASW3037	Professional Mental Health Award Certificate issued by Central Council for Education and Training in Social Work (CCETSW)	15/06/1998	25/08/2000
		Professional Mental Health Award certificate issued by General Social Care Council (GSCC)	15/06/1998	25/08/2000
Leeds Social Services Department	ASW3039	Professional Mental Health Award Certificate issued by Central Council for Education and Training in Social Work (CCETSW)	07/05/1997	16/03/2000
		Professional Mental Health Award certificate issued by General Social Care Council (GSCC)	07/05/1997	16/03/2000
The Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Approved Social Work Programme	ASW3040	Professional Mental Health Award Certificate issued by Central Council for Education and Training in Social Work (CCETSW)	25/02/2000	28/03/2007
		Professional Mental Health Award certificate issued by General Social Care Council (GSCC)	25/02/2000	28/03/2007
Bedfordshire Buckinghamshire Luton & Milton Keynes ASW Training Consortium	ASW3042	Professional Mental Health Award Certificate issued by Central Council for Education and Training in Social Work (CCETSW)	25/08/1998	09/01/2006
		Professional Mental Health Award certificate issued by General Social Care Council (GSCC)	25/08/1998	09/01/2006
Black Country Approved Social Worker Training Programme	ASW3043	Professional Mental Health Award Certificate issued by Central Council for Education and Training in Social Work (CCETSW)	11/01/2001	12/10/2006
		Professional Mental Health Award certificate issued by General Social Care Council (GSCC)	11/01/2001	12/10/2006
Leeds ASW Programme & Mental Health Social Work Award	ASW3044	Professional Mental Health Award Certificate issued by Central Council for Education and Training in Social Work (CCETSW)	15/10/2001	15/09/2008
		Professional Mental Health Award certificate issued by General Social	15/10/2001	15/09/2008

Education provider	Programme		Period of approval	
		Care Council (GSCC)		
East London Approved Social Worker Training Programme	ASW3045	Professional Mental Health Award Certificate issued by Central Council for Education and Training in Social Work (CCETSW)	01/12/2001	06/09/2006
		Professional Mental Health Award certificate issued by General Social Care Council (GSCC)	01/12/2001	06/09/2006