

Health Professions Council
Approvals Panel – 10 October 2006

HPC ANNUAL MONITORING AUDITS FOR APPROVAL

Executive Summary and Recommendations

1. Introduction

The HPC Annual Monitoring cycle takes place annually and involves two types of monitoring submissions over a two year period. We have split UK education providers into two groups, Group A and Group B. All HPC approved programmes fall into either group A or B under the validating body for the award.

In 2006, all programmes in Group B need to complete the audit form and submit it with their internal quality reports and external examiners' reports from the last two academic years.

Five assessment days were held in May & June 2006 to consider the submissions from programmes in Group B. As a result of these assessment days, Visitors have made the recommendation that the programmes listed below continue to meet the Standards of Education and Training and that upon successful completion, students continue to meet the Standards of proficiency. Audit forms & Visitors' Reports may be seen upon request.

This paper is asking the Approvals Panel to accept the Visitors' recommendations and agree that those programmes listed below continue to be approved as leading to registration with the Council.

Education Provider	Programme Title
Cardiff University	BSc (Hons) Diagnostic Radiography & Imaging
Glasgow Caledonian University	BSc (Hons) Human Nutrition & Dietetics
Queen Margaret University College	MSc Art Therapy
Queen Margaret University College	MSc Dietetics
Queen Margaret University College	Pg Dip Dietetics
Queen's University Belfast	MSc Art Psychotherapy
Sheffield Hallam University	Diploma in Higher Education Operating Department Practice

2. Decision

The Committee is asked to agree that the above named programmes continue to meet the HPC Standards of Education and Training and that upon successful completion, students continue to meet the Standards of Proficiency

3. Background information

None

4. Resource implications

None

5. Financial implications

None

6. Background papers

None

7. Appendices

None

8. Date of Paper

28 September 2006