

Operating Department Practitioners – Ratification of Qualifications

Executive Summary and Recommendations

Introduction

The HPC Register for operating department practitioners opens on 18th October 2004. The Education & Training Committee is requested to consider the UK approved qualification.

Decision

1. The Committee is requested to approve the **Diploma of Higher Education in Operating Department Practice** as the UK approved qualification for operating department practitioners with effect from the date of the Register opening on 18th October 2004.
2. The Committee is requested to agree that approval of the award would be on the basis thereafter of assessing the qualification against the Standards of Education & Training (SETs) and the Standards of Proficiency (SoP) for ODPs.
3. The Committee is requested to agree that should the qualification not meet the SETs and the SoP then the qualification would be subject to the approvals process.

Background information

The Diploma of Higher Education in Operating Department Practice is delivered by the following education providers:

Suffolk College
University of Huddersfield
University of Surrey
University of Plymouth
University of Lancashire
South Trent Training Centre (Leicester University)
Canterbury Christ Church University
Edgehill College
University of Central England
University of Portsmouth
University of Wales, Bangor
University of Wales College of Medicine
Coventry University
Thames Valley University
University of Northumbria
Anglia Polytechnic University
Homerton School of Health Studies
University of Hull

Bournemouth University
Stafford & Keele University
Glasgow Caledonian University
University of East Anglia

Resource implications

None

Financial implications

None

Background papers

None

Appendices

None.