

## Education and Training Committee Panel

### Programmes in respect of which approval is recommended subject to conditions

<b>Programme name</b>	BSc (Hons) Audiology
<b>Education provider</b>	Swansea University
<b>Mode of delivery</b>	Full time
<b>Date of decision</b>	Thursday 8 September 2011

**Panel:** John Harper (Chair)                      Jeff Seneviratne  
Helen Davis    Jois Stansfield

### Guidance for Panel Chairs

In determining whether to approve a programme, the Panel must reach its decision on the basis of the evidence put before it, in the form of the HPC Visitors' report and any observations on the report made by the education provider.

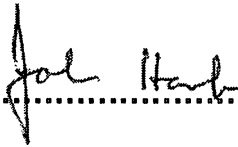
The Visitors' report is only a recommendation and the Panel may depart from that recommendation where it is satisfied that it is appropriate to do so.

The Panel must reach its own decision and give reasons for that decision. If the Panel wishes to amend the report, it should give reasons for each amendment.

<b>Decision</b>
That the visitors' report should be revised by the visitors to provide further clarity regarding the conditions against the standards of education and training (SETs).  That the amended report should be submitted to the next Panel meeting.
<b>Reasons</b>
The Panel noted that the reasoning for recommendations in relation to SET 5.2; that 'it was unclear as to how the range of practice placement settings afforded students the chance to demonstrate profession specific skills' appeared to contradict the reasoning for a condition against SET 5.2, that the 'theoretical learning gained in the academic setting provided students with sufficient knowledge to meet all of the standards of proficiency (SOPs)'.  The reasons for recommendations in relation to SET 5.2 also appeared to contradict the reasons for a recommendation in relation to SET 4.1 that 'the learning outcomes of the programme enable successful students to meet the

SOPs'.

The Panel observed that no conditions had been set against SETs 4.1 or 6.1.

Signed:.........., Panel Chair