

Major change visitors' report

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Section one: Programme details

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| Name of education provider | Oxford Brookes University |
| Programme title | BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy |
| Mode of delivery | Full time |
| Relevant part of the HCPC Register | Physiotherapist |
| Date of submission to the HCPC | 2 August 2016 |
| Name and role of HCPC visitor | Kathryn Heathcote (Physiotherapist) |
| HCPC executive | Mandy Hargood |

Section two: Submission details

Summary of change

SET 3: Programme management and resources

The programme leader for the programme has changed.

The following documents were provided as part of the submission:

- Major change notification form (completed by the HCPC executive)
- Context pack
- Major change SETs mapping document (completed by education provider)
- Curriculum vitae for new programme leader

Section three: Additional documentation

- ☐ The visitor agreed that no further documentation was required in order to make a recommendation.
- ☒ The visitor agreed that additional documentation was required in order to make a recommendation. The standards of education and training (SETs), for which additional documentation was requested, are listed below with reasons for the request.

3.4 There must be a named person who has overall professional responsibility for the programme who must be appropriately qualified and experienced and, unless other arrangements are agreed, be on the relevant part of the Register.

Reason: The visitor noted that a new programme leader for the BSc Hons programme has been appointed from 1st August 2016. The curriculum vitae for the new programme lead indicates that he has extensive experience in research but only 6 months experience as a senior lecturer on the programme. It is not clear from the evidence provided what programme management experience he has had during that time and what guidance and mentoring he will have to support him in his new role.

Additional evidence: Evidence of the education provider's process to ensure that adequate support and guidance will be available for the new programme lead to ensure he can successfully carry out his roles and responsibilities for this role.

Section four: Recommendation of the visitor

To recommend a programme for ongoing approval, the visitors must be assured that the programme meets all of the standards of education and training (SETs) and that those who complete the programme have demonstrated an ability to meet our standards of proficiency (SOPs) for their part of the Register.

The visitor agreed to recommend to the Education and Training Committee that:

- ☒ There is sufficient evidence to show the programme continues to meet the standards of education and training and that those who complete the programme will continue to demonstrate an ability to meet the standards of proficiency.
- ☐ There is insufficient evidence to determine if or how the programme continues to meet the standards of education and training listed. Therefore, a visit is recommended to gather more evidence and if required place conditions on ongoing approval of the programme.

Date of ETP final decision: 22 September 2016