

**THE HEALTH PROFESSIONS COUNCIL**

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MINUTES of the sixth meeting of the Approvals Panel held on **Tuesday 13 June 2006** at Park House, 184 Kennington Park Road, London, SE11 4BU.

**PRESENT:** Professor J Harper (Chairman)  
 Professor T Hazell  
 Mr A Mount

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

Mr C Bendall, Secretary to the Panel  
 Ms A Creighton, Education Manager

**Item 1.06/46 APPOINTMENT OF PANEL CHAIRMAN**

- 1.1 The Panel agreed that Professor Harper should act as Chairman for the meeting.

**Item 2.06/47 APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

- 2.1 The Panel approved the agenda.

**Item 3.06/48 MINUTES OF THE APPROVALS PANEL HELD ON 17 MAY 2006**

- 3.1 It was agreed that the minutes of the fifth meeting of the Approvals Panel should be confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

**Item 4.06/49 MATTERS ARISING**

- 4.1 The Panel received a paper to note from the Executive.
- 4.2 The Panel noted that the action points arising from the fifth meeting of the Panel had been dealt with.
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- 4.3.1 Annual Monitoring Declarations  
 The Panel agreed that the Executive should investigate and confirm the exact titles of the Operating Department Practice programmes at Oxford Brookes University.

**Action: AC (by 6 July 2006)**

**Item 5.06/50 VISITORS' REPORTS**

- 5.1 The Panel received a paper for discussion/approval from the Executive.
- 5.3 The Panel agreed to accept the Visitors' Reports for the following programmes, including the conditions recommended by the HPC Visitors:-

<b>Education Provider</b>	<b>Programme Name</b>	<b>Delivery mode</b>
University of Coventry	Diploma of Higher Education in Operating Department Practice	Full-time
University of Huddersfield	Supplementary Prescribing for Allied Health Professionals	Part-time
University of Northampton	Diploma of Higher Education in Paramedic Science	Full-time
University of Plymouth	Supplementary Prescribing	Part-time
Queen Margaret University College, Edinburgh	Post Graduate Diploma Radiotherapy & Oncology	Full-time
Queen Margaret University College, Edinburgh	MSc in Radiotherapy & Oncology	Full-time
Sheffield Hallam University	Supplementary Prescribing	Part-time

**Item 6.06/51 PROGRAMME APPROVAL**

- 6.1 The Panel received a paper for discussion/approval from the Executive.
- 6.2 The Panel agreed that the following programmes should be approved, as the Visitors were satisfied that the conditions had been met and the programmes therefore met the Standards of Education and Training:-

<b>Education Provider</b>	<b>Programme Name</b>	<b>Delivery mode</b>
Bournemouth University	Non Medical Supplementary Prescribing for Allied Health Professionals	Part-time

University of Huddersfield	Supplementary Prescribing for Allied Health Professionals	Part-time
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University of Plymouth	Supplementary Prescribing	Part-time
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**Action: AC (by 6 July 2006)**

**Item 7.06/52 VISITORS' REPORTS AND PROGRAMME APPROVAL**

- 7.1 The Panel received a paper for discussion/approval from the Executive.
- 7.2 The Panel agreed that the following programmes should be approved, as the education providers had made no observations on the Visitors' report and there were no conditions to be met:-

<b>Education Provider</b>	<b>Programme Name</b>	<b>Delivery mode</b>
King's College London	BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy	Full-time
King's College London	MSc Physiotherapy	Full-time
University of Newcastle upon Tyne	BSc (Hons) Speech and Language Sciences	Full-time
University of Newcastle upon Tyne	MSc Language Pathology	Full-time

**Action: AC (by 6 July 2006)**

**Item 8.06/53 PROGRAMME APPROVAL - LOCAL ANALGESIA WITH NAIL SURGERY FOR PODIATRISTS, GLASGOW CALEDONIAN UNIVERSITY**

- 8.1 The Panel received a paper for discussion/approval from the Executive.
- 8.2 The Panel noted that, at the Approvals Panel on 2 February, the Local Analgesia with Nail Surgery for Podiatrist programme at Glasgow Caledonian University was approved. The Panel noted that an administrative error had been made which led to a full-time version of the programme being approved, when in fact only a part-time version existed. The Panel noted that the Visitors' Report and their recommendation remained unaffected.
- 8.3 The Panel agreed that the following programme should be approved, as the Visitors were satisfied that the conditions had been met and the programme therefore met the Standards of Education and Training:-

<b>Education Provider</b>	<b>Programme Name</b>	<b>Delivery mode</b>
Glasgow Caledonian University	Local Analgesia with Nail Surgery for Podiatrists	Part-time

**Action: AC (by 6 July 2006)**

**Item 9.06/54 PROGRAMME APPROVAL - MSc DIETETICS, QUEEN MARGARET UNIVERSITY COLLEGE**

- 9.1 The Panel received a paper for discussion/approval from the Executive.
- 9.2 The Panel noted that the Panel on 17 May had approved the Postgraduate Diploma in Dietetics programme at Queen Margaret University College, Edinburgh. The Panel noted that the Visitors' Report and recommendation had covered two qualifications - the Postgraduate Diploma in Dietetics and the MSc in Dietetics. The Panel noted that an administrative error had been made which led to the covering paper only recommending approval of the Postgraduate Diploma. The Panel noted that the Visitors' Report and their recommendation remained unaffected.
- 9.3 The Panel agreed that the following programme should be approved, as the Visitors were satisfied that the conditions had been met and the programme therefore met the Standards of Education and Training:-

<b>Education Provider</b>	<b>Programme Name</b>	<b>Delivery mode</b>
Queen Margaret University College, Edinburgh	MSc Dietetics	Full-time

**Action: AC (by 6 July 2006)**

**Item 10.06/55 ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

- 10.1 There was no other business.

**Item 11.06/56 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING**

- 11.1 The next meeting would be held on Thursday 6 July 2006 (same day as Council).
- 11.2 Subsequent meetings would be held on:-  
 Thursday 3 August 2006  
 Tuesday 5 September 2006 (same day as Approvals Committee)  
 Tuesday 10 October 2006

Thursday 2 November 2006 (same day as Approvals Committee)

Wednesday 13 December 2006.

**CHAIRMAN**

**DATE**