

**Health Professions Council  
Approvals Panel – 2 November 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 have undergone a major change and an Approvals visit is requested to assess whether the programmes 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 these programmes listed below should be visited by the HPC in the next academic year.

<b>Education Provider</b>	<b>Programme Title</b>
University of Plymouth	BSc (Hons) Dietetics
University of Ulster	BSc(Hons) Speech & Language Therapy

**2. Decision**

The Committee is asked to agree that the above named programmes have undergone major change and that an Approvals visit is required to assess whether the 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**

There are no resource implications.

**5. Financial implications**

There are no financial implications.

**6. Background papers**

None

**7. Appendices**

None

**8. Date of Paper**

20 October 2006