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MINUTES of the seventh meeting of the Education and Training Panel held on **Thursday 27 September 2007** at Avonmouth House, 6 Avonmouth Street, London SE1 6NX.

**Present:** Ms E Thornton (Chairman)  
Ms H Davis  
Ms P Sabine  
Professor D Waller

**In attendance:**

Mr O Ammar, Education Officer  
Mr C Bendall, Secretary to the Panel  
Ms M Hargood, Education Officer  
Ms K Lock, Education Officer

**Item 1.07/104 Appointment of Panel Chairman**

1.1 The Panel agreed that Ms Thornton should act as Chairman for the meeting.

**Item 2.07/105 Apologies for absence**

2.1 Apologies for absence were received from Mrs B Stuart.

**Item 3.07/106 Approval of agenda.**

3.1 The Panel approved the agenda.

**Item 4.07/107 Minutes of the Education and Training Panel held on 2 August 2007**

4.1 It was agreed that the minutes of the sixth meeting of the Education and Training Panel should be confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

**Item 5.07/108 Matters arising**

5.1 The Panel received a paper to note from the Executive.

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- 5.2 The Panel noted that most of the action points arising from the previous meeting had been addressed. The Executive would prepare a paper on the effect of age discrimination legislation on education programmes and any age requirements imposed by other healthcare regulators. This paper would be considered by the Education and Training Committee.

**Item 6.07/109 Visitors' Reports**

- 6.1 The Panel received a paper for discussion/approval from the Executive.
- 6.2 The Panel noted that graduates from the BSc (Hons) Applied Biomedical Science (Clinical) programme at the University of the West of England could apply for registration. They did not also require a certificate of competence from the Institute of Biomedical Science.
- 6.3 The Panel agreed to accept the Visitors' Reports for the following programmes:

<b>Education provider</b>	<b>Programme name</b>	<b>Delivery mode</b>
Bournemouth University	FdSc Paramedic Science	Full time
Centre for Psychotherapy	MSc Art Psychotherapy	Part time
Liverpool John Moores University	Foundation Degree paramedic Science	Full time
Liverpool John Moores University	Foundation Degree paramedic Science	Part time
Queen Margaret University	BSc (Hons) Speech and Language Therapy	Full time
Queen Margaret University	Graduate Diploma Speech and Language Therapy	Flexible
University Campus Suffolk	Non-Medical Prescribing	Part time
University of the West of England, Bristol	BSc (Hons) Applied Biomedical Science (Clinical)	Full time

**Item 7.07/110 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 Visitors were satisfied that the conditions in the Visitors' reports had been met and the programmes therefore met the Standards of Education and Training (SETs):

<b>Education provider</b>	<b>Programme name</b>	<b>Delivery mode</b>
Anglia Ruskin University	BSc (Hons) Applied Biomedical Science	Full time
Anglia Ruskin University	BSc (Hons) Applied Biomedical Science	Part time
Bournemouth University	FdSc Paramedic Science	Full time
Cardiff University (Prifysgol Caerdydd)	BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy	Full time
Liverpool John Moores University	BSc (Hons) Applied Biomedical Sciences	Full time
Liverpool John Moores University	BSc (Hons) Applied Biomedical Sciences	Part time
Liverpool John Moores University	Foundation Degree Paramedic Science	Full time
Liverpool John Moores University	Foundation Degree Paramedic Science	Part time
London South Bank University	BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy	Part time
London South Bank University	MSc Physiotherapy	Full time
London South Bank University	DipHE Operating Department Practice	Full time
Northumbria University at Newcastle	MSc Physiotherapy	Full time
Northumbria University at Newcastle	BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy	Part time
Northumbria University at Newcastle	BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy	Full time
Queen Margaret University	BSc (Hons) Speech and Language Therapy	Full time
Queen Margaret University	Graduate Diploma Speech and Language Therapy	Full time
Sheffield Hallam University	DipHE Operating Department Practice	Full time
University of Wales, Bangor	Dip HE Operating Department Practice	Full time
University of East Anglia	BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy	Full time
University of East Anglia	BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy	Full time
University of Plymouth	BSc (Hons) Dietetics	Full time
University Campus Suffolk	Non Medical Prescribing	Part time
University of Ulster	BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy	Full time
University of Ulster	BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy	Full time

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University of Ulster	BSc (Hons) Radiography (Diagnostic)	Full time
University of Ulster	BSc (Hons) Radiography (Therapeutic)	Full time
University of Ulster	BSc (Hons) Speech and Language Therapy	Full time
University of the West of England, Bristol	BSc (Hons) Applied Biomedical Science (Clinical)	Full time
University of Westminster	BSc (Hons) Applied Biomedical Sciences	Part time
University of Worcester	Non Medical Independent and Supplementary Prescribing	Part time

**Action: AC (by 25 October 2007)**

**Item 8.07/111 Annual monitoring audits for approval**

- 8.1 The Panel received a paper for discussion/approval from the Executive.
- 8.2 The Panel noted that, as part of the monitoring of programmes, education providers in group A were expected to complete an audit form and submit it with their internal quality reports and external examiners' reports from the last two academic years. Several annual monitoring assessment days had been held for Visitors to consider submissions.
- 8.3 The Panel noted that eight annual monitoring audits had not yet been considered by a Panel meeting, generally because their internal quality reports and external examiners' reports had not been finalised until July.
- 8.4 The Panel agreed to accept the Visitors' recommendations that the following programmes continued to meet the SETs:

<b>Education provider</b>	<b>Programme name</b>	<b>Delivery mode</b>
Bradford University	BSc (Hons) Diagnostic Radiography	Full time
Bradford University	BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy	Full time
University of Central Lancashire	BSc (Hons) Paramedic Practice	Full time
University of Chester	BSc (Hons) Nutrition and Dietetics	Full time
Coventry University	Diploma in Paramedic Practice	Full time
University of East Anglia	MSc Occupational Therapy (pre-registration)	Full time
London Metropolitan University	BSc (Hons) Human Nutrition and Dietetics	Full time
London Metropolitan University	Pg Dip Human Nutrition and Dietetics	Full time

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University of Manchester	BSc (Hons) Speech and language therapy	Full time
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**Item 9.07/112 Major/minor changes: 1**

- 9.1 The Panel received a paper for discussion/approval from the Executive.
- 9.2 The Panel noted that the paper summarised changes to approved programmes, which had been considered by Visitors. The Visitors were satisfied that the changes were minor and that the programme continued to meet the SETs.
- 9.3 The Panel agreed that the following programmes had undergone minor changes and continued to meet the SETs:

Education Provider	Programme Name	Delivery Mode
University of Birmingham	MSc Physiotherapy (pre registration)	Full time
Manchester Metropolitan University	BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy	Full time
University of Central England in Birmingham	BSc (Hons) Speech and Language Therapy	Full time
University of Central England in Birmingham	BSc (Hons) Speech and Language Therapy	Part time
University of Teesside	BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy	Full time
University of Teesside	BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy	Part time

**Item 10.07/113 Minor/major changes: 2**

- 10.1 The Panel received a paper for discussion/approval from the Executive.
- 10.2 The Panel noted that the paper summarised changes to approved programmes, which had been considered by Visitors. The Visitors were satisfied that although the changes were major, the programmes continued to meet the SETs and there was no requirement for a visit.
- 10.3 The Panel agreed that the following programmes had undergone major change and continued to meet the SETs:

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<b>Education Provider</b>	<b>Programme Name</b>	<b>Delivery Mode</b>
Queen Margaret University	MSc Music Therapy (Nordoff Robbins)	Full time
University of Central Lancashire	BSc (Hons) Paramedic Practice	Full time
Sheffield Hallam University	BSc (Hons) Radiotherapy and Oncology	Full time
University of Central Lancashire	BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy	Full time
University of Salford	Graduate Certificate Non-Medical Prescribing Level 3	Flexible
University of Salford	Post Graduate Certificate Non-Medical Prescribing Level M	Flexible

**Item 11.07/114 Institute of Arts in Therapy and Education - Correction paper**

- 11.1 The Panel received a paper for discussion/approval from the Executive.
- 11.2 The Panel noted that, at the meeting of the Panel on 2 August, the MA in Integrative Arts Psychotherapy at the Institute of Arts in Therapy and Education had been approved. Unfortunately, the paper had included the wrong date in the proposed date of approval to commence.
- 11.3 The Panel agreed that the MA programme in Integrative Arts Psychotherapy at the Institute of Arts in Therapy and Education should be approved to commence from September 2007.

**Item 12.07/115 Nordoff Robbins Music Therapy Centre - Correction paper**

- 12.1 The Panel received a paper for discussion/approval from the Executive.
- 12.2 The Panel noted that, at the meeting of the Panel on 2 August, a music therapy programme at the Nordoff Robbins Music Therapy Centre had been approved. Unfortunately, the paper had included the wrong programme title in the Visitors' report.
- 12.3 The Panel agreed that the Masters in Music Therapy programme at Nordoff Robbins Music Therapy Centre should be approved.

**Item 13.07/116 Any other business**

- 13.1 The Panel agreed that there was no need to meet in private to consider the minutes of the private meeting of the Education and Training Panel held on 2 August 2007. The Panel agreed that the minutes should be confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

**Item 14.07/117 Date of next meeting**

- 14.1 The next meeting would be held on Thursday 25 October 2007.
- 14.2 Subsequent meetings would be held on:

Wednesday 14 November 2007  
Tuesday 4 December 2007

**Chairman**

**Date**

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