Health Professions Council Education & Training Panel – 5 July 2007

HPC ANNUAL MONITORING AUDITS FOR APPROVAL

Executive Summary and Recommendations

1. Introduction

The HPC annual monitoring cycle involves two types of monitoring submissions (audit and declaration). Education providers have been divided into group A and group B. In 2007, all programmes that are in group A need to complete an audit form and submit it with their internal quality reports and external examiners' reports from the last two academic years. Education providers are expected to submit these monitoring submissions to HPC within 28 days of their institution's own internal annual monitoring process.

Three annual monitoring assessment days have been held on 20 February 2007, 20 April 2007 and 22 May 2007 to consider some submissions from programmes in Group A. As a result of these assessment days and follow-up work, Visitors have recommended that the programmes listed below 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 Education & Training Panel to accept the Visitors' recommendations and agree that those programmes listed below continue to be approved as leading to registration with the Council.

Education Provider	Programme	Delivery Mode
University of Surrey	BSc (Hons) Nutrition/Dietetics	Full-time
University of Bradford	BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy	Full-time
Coventry University	Foundation Degree in Paramedic Science	Full-time
St Martin's College	BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy	Full-time

2. Decision

The Panel is asked to agree that the above named 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

None

5. Financial implications

None

6. Background papers None

7. Appendices None

8. Date of Paper 25 June 2007