

**Health Professions Council
Education & Training Panel – 12 June 2007**

MINOR/MAJOR CHANGES

Executive Summary and Recommendations

Introduction

The major/minor change process requires education providers to notify the HPC of any major changes to approved programmes. The process aims to recognise changes which may impact significantly on the provision of a programme and on the standards of education and training and standards of proficiency and determine the action that the HPC should take.

Visitors have assessed the changes to the programmes listed below, by correspondence. The visitors' reports are attached.

The visitors are satisfied that the changes are minor and that the programmes continue to meet the standards of education and training and that upon successful completion, students continue to meet the standards of proficiency. In line with the major/minor change process, this means that the visitors do not wish to recommend an approval visit.

Education Provider	Programme Name	Delivery Mode
University of Plymouth	Extended/Supplementary Prescribing	Part-time

Decision

The Panel is asked to approve the above named programmes as having undergone minor change, in line with the visitors' recommendation, and that the programmes continue to meet the HPC's standards of education and training.

Background information

None

Resource implications

None

Financial implications

None

Appendices

Visitors' reports (1)

Date of paper

31 May 2007

Visitors' Report Major/Minor Change

Section One: Programme Details

Name of education provider	University of Plymouth
Name of awarding body (if different from above)	
Programme title(s)	Supplementary Prescribing
Mode of Delivery	Full time
Name of HPC Visitor(s) considering audit submission	Bob Dobson Marcus Bailey

Please list the documents submitted by the education provider, in support of the major/minor change form:

HPC Major/Minor Change Submission Form

Existing module specification for Degree and Master's Level

Rational for change paper

Letter from NMC confirming acceptance of change

New module specification for Degree and Master's Level

Please provide a summary of the proposed changes below.

Amended Learning Outcomes and Amended Assessment.

Section 2: Recommendation of the Visitor(s)

Visitors' are asked to select one of the following recommendations –

| The programme has undergone a minor change & continues to meet
| the Standards of Education and Training. Upon successful completion,
 students will meet the Standards of Proficiency.

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Visitors' signatures:

Name: Marcus Bailey

Signature: Marcus Bailey

Date: 22nd May 2007

Name: Bob Dobson

Signature: Bob Dobson

Date: 22nd May 2007