

**Health Professions Council
Education and Training Committee Panel**

Major change – approval visit required

Name of programme	MSc Physiotherapy (pre-registration)
Name of education provider	University of Southampton
Mode of delivery	Full time
Date of decision	30 October 2008

Panel :
Neil Willis, Chair
John Donaghy
Christine Farrell
Tony Hazell
Carol Lloyd

Guidance for Panel Chairs

In deciding whether to agree that a visit is required, the Panel must reach its decision on the basis of the evidence put before it, in the form of the HPC Visitors' report and any observations on the report made by the education provider.

The Visitors' report is only a recommendation and the Panel may depart from that recommendation where it is satisfied that it is appropriate to do so.

The Panel must reach its own decision and give reasons for that decision.

Decision:
That the programme has been subject to major change and that an approval visit is required to determine how the programme continues to meet the standards of education and training.
Reasons
The visitors' report states that the programme has undergone a major change and an approval visit is required to consider whether the programme continues to meet the Standards of Education and Training.

Signed: Neil Willis (Chairman of the Panel)