

**Education and Training Panel**

**Minutes of the Education and Training Panel held as follows:-**

**Date:** Tuesday 25 August 2009

**Time:** 10:30 am

**Venue:** The Council Chamber, Health Professions Council, Park House,  
184 Kennington Park Road, London SE11 4BU

**Present:** Ms H Davis (Chairman)  
Dr A Midha  
Mr J Seneviratne  
Ms E Thornton  
Professor A Turner

**In attendance:**

Mr C Bendall, Secretary to the Panel  
Ms R Greig, Education Officer  
Mrs T Samuel-Smith, Education Manager

**Item 1.09/28 Apologies for absence**

- 1.1 Ms Davis declared an interest in connection with the BMed Sci (Hons) Orthoptics programme at the University of Sheffield, considered under item 4. Professor Turner declared an interest in connection with the Foundation Degree in Paramedic Science at the University of Northampton considered under item 3. Ms Thornton declared an interest in connection with the BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy programme at Teesside University considered under item 3.

**Item 2.09/29 Declarations of conflicts of interest**

- 2.1 Members of the Panel had no interests to declare in connection with the programmes on the agenda.

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### Item 3.09/30 Programme approval

3.1 The Panel reached decisions in respect of programme approval, which are indicated in the appendix to these minutes:

| Education Provider             | Title of Programme  | Delivery Mode | Issue discussed                               |
|--------------------------------|---|---------------|---|
| Queen Margaret University      | MSc Physiotherapy (Pre-registration)                      | Full Time     | Visitors' report without conditions to be met |
| Queen Margaret University      | Post Graduate Diploma Physiotherapy (Pre-registration)    | Full Time     | Visitors' report without conditions to be met |
| Bournemouth University         | BSc(Hons) Physiotherapy                                   | Full Time     | Visitors' report with conditions to be met    |
| Bournemouth University         | BSc(Hons) Occupational Therapy                            | Full Time     | Visitors' report with conditions to be met    |
| Brighton, University of        | BSc (Hons) Paramedic Practice                             | Full Time     | Visitors' report with conditions to be met    |
| Keele University               | Supplementary Prescribing for Allied Health Professionals | Part Time     | Visitors' report with conditions to be met    |
| Bournemouth University         | BSc(Hons) Physiotherapy                                   | Full Time     | Programme approved                            |
| Bournemouth University         | BSc(Hons) Occupational Therapy                            | Full Time     | Programme approved                            |
| Bournemouth University         | Diploma of Higher Education Operating Department Practice | Full Time     | Programme approved                            |
| Bournemouth University         | FdSc Paramedic Science                                    | Full Time     | Programme approved                            |
| Brighton, University of        | BSc(Hons) Paramedic Science                               | Full Time     | Programme approved                            |
| De Montford University         | BSc(Hons) Applied Biomedical Science                      | Full Time     | Programme approved                            |
| Keele University               | Supplementary Prescribing for Allied Health Professionals | Part Time     | Programme approved                            |
| Northampton, The University of | FdSc Paramedic Science                                    | Full Time     | Programme approved                            |
| Northampton, The University of | FdSc Paramedic Science                                    | Part Time     | Programme approved                            |
| Queen Margaret University      | MSc Physiotherapy (Pre-registration)                      | Full Time     | Programme approved                            |
| Queen Margaret University      | Post Graduate Diploma Physiotherapy (Pre-registration)    | Full Time     | Programme approved                            |
| Teesside University            | BSc (Hons) Diagnostic Radiography                         | Full Time     | Programme approved                            |
| Teesside University            | BSc (Hons) Occupational                                   | Full Time     | Programme approved                            |

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| Teesside University   | BSc (Hons)Physiotherapy                          | Full Time | Programme approved |
| Teesside University   | MSc Diagnostic Radiography (Pre-registration)    | Full Time | Programme approved |
| Teesside University   | MSc Occupational Therapy                         | Full Time | Programme approved |
| Teesside University   | MSc Physiotherapy                                | Full Time | Programme approved |
| Teesside University   | Pg Dip Diagnostic Radiography (Pre-registration) | Full Time | Programme approved |
| Teesside University   | Pg Dip Occupational Therapy (Pre-registration)   | Full Time | Programme approved |
| Teesside University   | Pg Dip Physiotherapy (Pre-registration)          | Full Time | Programme approved |
| Ulster, University of | BSc (Hons) Podiatry                              | Full Time | Programme approved |

#### Item 4.09/31 Annual monitoring

- 4.1 The Panel reached decisions in respect of programmes which had undergone annual monitoring audit or made annual monitoring declarations, which are indicated in the appendix to these minutes.

#### Item 5.09/32 Major changes

- 5.1 The Panel reached decisions in respect of programmes which had undergone major changes, which are indicated in the appendix to these minutes:

| Education Provider                          | Programme Name                         | Mode of Study | Issue discussed                         |
|---|--|---------------|---|
| Hertfordshire, University of                | Foundation Degree in Paramedic Science | Full time     | Major change, continuing approval given |
| Hertfordshire, University of                | BSc (Hons) Paramedic Science           | Full time     | Major change, continuing approval given |
| Essex, University of                        | MSc Physiotherapy (Pre-registration)   | Full time     | Major change, continuing approval given |
| Birmingham City University                  | BSc (Hons)Radiotherapy                 | Full time     | Major change, continuing approval given |
| Birmingham City University                  | BSc (Hons)Radiotherapy                 | Part time     | Major change, continuing approval given |
| West of England, Bristol, University of the | Foundation Degree Paramedic Science    | Full time     | Major change, continuing approval given |
| East Anglia, University of                  | BSc (Hons) Speech and Language Therapy | Full time     | Major change, continuing approval given |

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| East Anglia, University of | MSc Occupational Therapy (Pre-registration) | Full time | Major change, continuing approval given |
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### Resolution

The Panel was invited to adopt one or more of the following:

'The Panel hereby resolves that the remainder of the meeting shall be held in private, because the matters being discussed relate to one or more of the following;

- (1) information relating to a registrant, former registrant or applicant for registration;
- (2) information relating to an employee or officer holder, former employee or applicant for any post or office;
- (3) the terms of, or expenditure under, a tender or contract for the purchase or supply of goods or services or the acquisition or disposal of property;
- (4) negotiations or consultation concerning labour relations between the Council and its employees;
- (5) any issue relating to legal proceedings which are being contemplated or instituted by or against the Committee or the Council;
- (6) action being taken to prevent or detect crime or to prosecute offenders;
- (7) the source of information given to the Committee in confidence; or
- (8) any other matter which, in the opinion of the Chair, is confidential or the public disclosure of which would prejudice the effective discharge of the Committee's or Council's functions.'

| Item | Reason for Exclusion |
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### Summary of those matters considered whilst the public were excluded

#### Item 7.09/33 Programmes in respect of which approval/ongoing approval is recommended subject to conditions, where the education provider has made observations on the visitors' reports

- 7.1 The Panel reached decisions in respect of the visitors' reports for the following programmes, where the education provider had made observations on the reports:

| Education Provider   | Programme Name  | Mode of Study |
|----------------------|---|---------------|
| University of Ulster | Pharmacotherapeutics in Prescribing                                     | Part Time     |
| University of Ulster | Postgraduate Certificate in Prescribing for Allied Health Professionals | Part Time     |

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