

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

Programmes in respect of which approval is recommended subject to conditions

Name of programme	Diploma of Higher Education Operating Department Practice
Name of education provider	Bournemouth University
Mode of delivery	Full time
Date of decision	29 July 2009

Panel :
Alan Mount, Chair
John Donaghy
Jeff Seneviratne
Eileen Thornton
Diane Waller

Guidance for Panel Chairs

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The Panel must reach its own decision and give reasons for that decision. If the Panel wishes to amend the report, it should give reasons for each amendment.

Decision:
That the Visitors' report (including the conditions and recommendations in the report) should be accepted.
Reasons
The Panel is satisfied that the conditions in the Visitors' report must be met before the programme can be approved or before the ongoing approval of the programme can be confirmed.

Signed: Alan Mount (Chairman of the Panel)

**Health Professions Council
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Programmes in respect of which approval is recommended subject to conditions

Name of programme	FdSc Paramedic Science
Name of education provider	Bournemouth University
Mode of delivery	Full time
Date of decision	29 July 2009

Panel :
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Programmes in respect of which approval is recommended subject to conditions

Name of programme	Diploma of Higher Education Paramedic Practice
Name of education provider	Edge Hill University
Mode of delivery	Full time
Date of decision	29 July 2009

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Eileen Thornton
Diane Waller

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**Health Professions Council
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Programmes in respect of which approval is recommended subject to conditions

Name of programme	BSc (Hons) Diagnostic Imaging
Name of education provider	Glasgow Caledonian University
Mode of delivery	Full time
Date of decision	29 July 2009

Panel :
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Eileen Thornton
Diane Waller

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Programmes in respect of which approval is recommended subject to conditions

Name of programme	BSc (Hons) in Occupational Therapy (Ageing and Well-being); BSc (Hons) in Occupational Therapy (Psychosocial Interventions); BSc (Hons) in Occupational Therapy (Work Practice); BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy
Name of education provider	Glasgow Caledonian University
Mode of delivery	Full time
Date of decision	29 July 2009

Panel :
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Eileen Thornton
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Reasons
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**Health Professions Council
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Programmes in respect of which approval is recommended subject to conditions

Name of programme	BSc (Hons) Radiotherapy and Oncology
Name of education provider	Glasgow Caledonian University
Mode of delivery	Full time
Date of decision	29 July 2009

Panel :
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Jeff Seneviratne
Eileen Thornton
Diane Waller

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Programmes in respect of which approval is recommended subject to conditions

Name of programme	MSc Occupational Therapy (Pre-registration)
Name of education provider	Glasgow Caledonian University
Mode of delivery	Full time
Date of decision	29 July 2009

Panel :
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Programmes in respect of which approval is recommended subject to conditions

Name of programme	BSc (Hons) Applied Biomedical Science
Name of education provider	Keele University
Mode of delivery	Full time
Date of decision	29 July 2009

Panel :
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Programmes in respect of which approval is recommended subject to conditions

Name of programme	Certificate in Local Analgesia
Name of education provider	New College Durham
Mode of delivery	Part time
Date of decision	29 July 2009

Panel :
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**Health Professions Council
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Programmes in respect of which approval is recommended subject to conditions

Name of programme	BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy
Name of education provider	University of Southampton
Mode of delivery	Full time; and Part time
Date of decision	29 July 2009

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Programmes in respect of which approval is recommended subject to conditions

Name of programme	BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy
Name of education provider	University of Southampton
Mode of delivery	Full time; and Part time
Date of decision	29 July 2009

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Programmes in respect of which approval is recommended subject to conditions

Name of programme	BSc (Hons) Podiatry
Name of education provider	University of Southampton
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Programmes in respect of which approval is recommended subject to conditions

Name of programme	MSc Physiotherapy (Pre-registration)
Name of education provider	University of Southampton
Mode of delivery	Full time
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Programmes in respect of which approval is recommended subject to conditions

Name of programme	Pg Dip Physiotherapy (Pre-registration)
Name of education provider	University of Southampton
Mode of delivery	Full time
Date of decision	29 July 2009

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Programmes in respect of which approval is recommended subject to conditions

Name of programme	BSc (Hons) Paramedic Practice
Name of education provider	University of Surrey
Mode of delivery	Full time
Date of decision	29 July 2009

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Programmes in respect of which approval is recommended subject to conditions

Name of programme	BSc (Hons) Diagnostic Radiography
Name of education provider	Teesside University
Mode of delivery	Full time
Date of decision	29 July 2009

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

Programmes in respect of which approval is recommended subject to conditions

Name of programme	BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy
Name of education provider	Teesside University
Mode of delivery	Full time
Date of decision	29 July 2009

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Name of education provider	Teesside University
Mode of delivery	Full time
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Programmes in respect of which approval is recommended subject to conditions

Name of programme	MSc Occupational Therapy (Pre-registration)
Name of education provider	Teesside University
Mode of delivery	Full time
Date of decision	29 July 2009

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Reasons
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Programmes in respect of which approval is recommended subject to conditions

Name of programme	Pg Dip Occupational Therapy (Pre-registration)
Name of education provider	Teesside University
Mode of delivery	Full time
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Decision:
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Reasons
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Programmes in respect of which approval is recommended subject to conditions

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Decision:
That the Visitors' report (including the conditions and recommendations in the report) should be accepted, subject to amending the name of the education provider to Teesside University.
Reasons
The Panel is satisfied that the conditions in the Visitors' report must be met before the programme can be approved or before the ongoing approval of the programme can be confirmed.

Signed: Alan Mount (Chairman of the Panel)

**Health Professions Council
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Programmes in respect of which approval is recommended subject to conditions

Name of programme	BSc (Hons) Podiatry
Name of education provider	University of Ulster
Mode of delivery	Full time
Date of decision	29 July 2009

Panel :
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