

Health Professions Council

Education and Training Committee Panel

Request for cancellation or rescheduling of visit

Name of programme	BSc (Hons) Speech and Language Therapy
Name of education provider	Birmingham City University
Mode of delivery	Full time; and Part time
Date of decision	29 July 2009

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

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:
The Panel agreed not to defer the visit because of the risks to patient safety which would be created by a deferral of the visit.
Reasons
The Panel was satisfied that a visit should be held as scheduled in order to ensure that the programme delivers the standards of education and training.

Signed: Alan Mount (Chairman of the Panel)