

**Education and Training Committee Panel**

**Programmes which have been subject to annual monitoring audit and for which an approval visit is required**

<b>Programme name</b>	BSc (Hons) Nutrition and Dietetics
<b>Education provider</b>	University of Chester
<b>Mode of delivery</b>	Full time
<b>Date of decision</b>	Thursday 7 July 2011

**Panel:** John Donaghy (Chair)                      Jeff Lucas  
 Mary Clark-Glass                                      Annie Turner

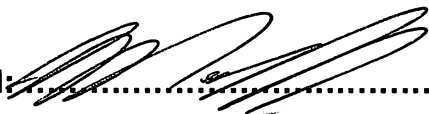
**Guidance for Panel Chairs**

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' recommendation and any observations on the report made by the education provider.

The Visitors' report is only a recommendation and the Panel may depart from the Visitors' 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.

<b>Decision</b>
Following an annual monitoring audit, an approval visit is required to determine how the programme continues to meet the standards of education and training. The approval visit should be undertaken along a 4 – 5 month time scale.
<b>Reasons</b>
The panel agreed that a visit was required to review the issues raised in the annual monitoring visitors' report. Owing to the nature of issues highlighted by the visitors, the panel stated that a visit must be undertaken in order to ensure that the programme is compliant with the standards required for safe and effective practice. A visit should be scheduled along a 4 – 5 month period following guidance previously approved by the Education and Training Committee (2 December 2008).

Signed:  ....., **Panel Chair**