Education and Training Committee Panel

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

health & care professions council

Programme name	MA Social Work
Education provider	University of Chichester
Mode of delivery	Full Time
Date of decision	05 June 2014

Panel:	Elaine Brookes (Chair)	Joy Tweed
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Guidance for Panel Chairs

In determining whether to approve a programme, the Panel must reach its decision on the basis of the evidence put before it, in the form of the HCPC 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. If the Panel wishes to amend the report, it should give reasons for each amendment.

Decision:

1. That, in respect of this programme:

the outcome recommended by the visitors (including the conditions set out in their report) be accepted, but subject to the variation set out below

i) the first sentence of the second condition for standard 3.8 is amended from:

Discussion at the visit revealed that the programme team no longer wish to seek approval for the MA Social Work part time programme.

To:

Discussion at the visit revealed that the programme team no longer wish to seek approval for other routes to the programme.

Reason

The Panel was satisfied that the condition should stand, but that the observation provided by the education provider suggesting alternative wording was appropriate and does not impact on the reasoning for the condition.

Reasons