Education and Training Committee Panel

Programmes which have been subject to major change and for which an approval visit is recommended.

Programme name	BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Audiology)
Education provider	Southampton University
Mode of delivery	Full time
Date of decision	20 November 2014

Panel: John Donaghy (Chair) Mary Clark-Glass Sheila Drayton Graham Towl

health & care professions council

Decision

That the programme has been subject to major change and that an approval visit is required to determine how the programme continues to meet all of the standards of education and training (SETs) in SET 2: Programme admissions, and SET 3: Programme management and resources, including SET 3.17 (service users and carers must be involved in the programme).

Reasons

The panel agreed that a visit is required to review the issues raised in the major change visitors' report. This is due to the addition of an integrated Masters element to the programme that impacts on the standards identified in the report, but could also impact on the other standards in SET 2 and SET 3. The visit should be a focused, one day event, which includes meetings with the senior team, service users and carers, and the programme team.

The visit should be scheduled along a 2-3 month notification period following the date of this decision, subject to the availability of the executive and visitors.

...... Panel Chair Signed: