



- i) Panel determined that they could not act as professional experts and consider the evidence supplied in the observation as such. Therefore the recommendation of the Visitors should be accepted.
  - ii) An approval visit must be undertaken to determine how the programme can meet the standards of education and training.
2. In reaching its decision in respect of this programme, the Panel is satisfied that an approval visit is required to appropriately assess any response from the education provider as to how they can meet the standard that is described in the visitors' report. In particular the Panel is satisfied that:
- i) to ensure that sufficient time is provided for the education provider to respond to the conditions, for a further visit to be arranged and for any further documentary evidence submitted by the education provider to be scrutinised, the Panel considers that the visit should take place 3-5 months after this decision;
  - ii) the nature of the standards that are under scrutiny is such that further meetings with the programme team, and service users and carers are required to effectively scrutinise the education provider's response to the conditions; and
  - iii) any visit should consider only those standards which relate to the involvement of service users and carers in the programme and the wider management and resourcing of the programme to ensure that this involvement will be appropriately resourced and managed.

**Signed: Stephen Wordsworth, Panel Chair**