

Health Professions Council

Visitors' report

| Name of education provider | University of Nottingham |
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| Name and titles of programme(s) | BSc(Hons) Physiotherapy |
| Mode of Delivery (FT/PT) | F/T |
| Date of Visit | 27 th -28 th June 2006 |
| Proposed date of approval to | September 2006 |
| commence | |
| Name of HPC visitors attending | Katie Bosworth |
| (including member type and | Anthony Power |
| professional area) | |
| HPC Executive officer(s) (in | Nicole Borg |
| attendance) | |
| Joint panel members in attendance | Mary Chapple (Chair) |
| (name and delegation): | Nesta Hartley (CSP) |
| | Nina Thomson (CSP) |

Scope of visit (*please tick*)

| New programme | |
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| Major change to existing programme | |
| Visit initiated through Annual Monitoring | \square |

Confirmation of meetings held

| | Yes | No | N/A |
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| Senior personnel of provider with responsibility for resources for the programme | \boxtimes | | |
| Programme team | \square | | |
| Placements providers and educators | \square | | |
| Students (current or past as appropriate) | \boxtimes | | |

Confirmation of facilities inspected

| | Yes | No | N/A |
|-------------------------|-------------|----|-----|
| Library learning centre | \boxtimes | | |

| IT facilities | \square | |
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| Specialist teaching accommodation | \square | |

Confirmation that particular requirements/specific instructions (if any) of the Education and Training Committee that have been explored e.g. specific aspects arising from annual monitoring reports.

| Yes No N/A | Requirement (please insert detail) |
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| Proposed student cohort intake number please state | TBC |
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The following summarises the key outcomes of the Approvals event and provides reasons for the decision.

CONDITIONS

None

To be submitted to Approvals Panel/Committee on: 3rd August 2006

RECOMMENDATIONS

None

Commendations

- The programme documentation submitted to HPC was an example of best practice and closely referenced the HPC Standards of Education and Training and Standards of Proficiency.
- The students HPC meet with were bright and articulate and very positive about the programme.
- The programme team responded to feedback from students and made changes to the programme accordingly.
- Excellent communication between the programme team and placement educators.
- Innovative approaches to teaching and learning.

The nature and quality of instruction and facilities meets the Standards of Education and Training.

We recommend to the Education and Training Committee of the HPC that they approve this programme (subject to any conditions being met).

Visitors' signatures:

Katie Bosworth

Anthony Power

Date: 29th July 2006