

**Approvals Committee
(2 February 2005)**

Department of Education & Policy

**Programme Approvals: ETC Chair's Action
(since Education and Training Committee meeting on 24th Nov 2004)**

1. Introduction

Attached is a paper detailing the actions taken by the Chair of the Education & Training Committee since the last meeting of that Committee held on Wednesday 24th November. A total of seven programmes have been approved, via Chair's action, as follows (further details can be found in the attached Appendix):

New College Durham	Local Analgesia Certificate (Chiropody/Podiatry)
New College Durham	BSc (Hons) Podiatry (o/s conditions from old system)
Leeds Metropolitan University	MSc in Physiotherapy (pre-reg)
University of East Anglia	MSc in Occupational Therapy (pre-reg)
University of East London	BSc (Hons) Podiatry (o/s conditions from old system)
University of Plymouth	BSc (Hons) Podiatry (o/s conditions from old system)
University of Ulster	BSc (Hons) Podiatry (o/s conditions from old system)

Chairs action was required to ensure that HPC approval of the programmes occurred before the proposed start dates.

2. Decision

The Committee is required **to note** the paper. No decision is required. The above Chair's action will be reported to the next Education & Training Committee to be held on 16 February 2005.

3. Appendix

Further details of the programmes approved by Chair's action can be found in the Appendix.

**Programme Approvals: Details of ETC Chair's Action
(between 24 Nov 2004 and 21 Jan 2005))**

Education Provider	New College Durham
Title of Programme	Local Analgesia Certificate
Visited on	16 th November 2004
Visitors	Pam Sabine Paul Frawen
Executive Officer	Fiona Nixon
Chairs action taken	1 January 2004

Education Provider	New College Durham
Title of Programme	BSc(Hons) Podiatry(o/s conditions from old system)
Visited on	16 th November 2004
Visitors	Paul Frowen Pam Sabine
Executive Officer	Fiona Nixon
Chairs action taken	22 nd December 2004

Education Provider	Leeds Metropolitan University
Title of Programme	MSc Pysiotherapy (pre-registration)
Visited on	20 th October 2004
Visitors	Joanna Jackson Jackie Waterfield
Executive Officer	Fiona Nixon Nicole Borg
Chairs action taken	19 th January 2005

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Education Provider	University of East Anglia
Title of Programme	MSc Occupational Therapy (pre-registration)
Visited on	8 October 2004
Visitors	Bernadette Waters Carol Lloyd
Executive Officer	Fiona Nixon Karen Scott
Chairs action taken	10 th December 2004

Education Provider	University of East London
Title of Programme	BSc(Hons) Podiatry (o/s conditions from old system)
Visited on	13 th December 2004
Visitors	Lewis Russell Donald Lorimar
Executive Officer	none
Chairs action taken	13 th December 2004

Education Provider	University of Plymouth
Title of Programme	BSc(Hons) Podiatry (o/s conditions from old system)
Visited on	12 th December 2004
Visitors	Donald Jesset Donald Lorimer
Executive Officer	none

Chairs action taken	13 th December 2004

Education Provider	University of Ulster
Title of Programme	BSc (Hons) Podiatry (o/s conditions from old system)
Visited on	4 th November 2004
Visitors	William McCartney Donald Lorimer
Executive Officer	none
Chairs action taken	13 th December 2004