

**Approvals Committee
(17 May 2005)**

Department of Education & Policy

Forward Programme of Approvals Visits

Executive Summary and Recommendations

1. Introduction

Between May and July 2005 we will be undertaking a total of 24 programmes across 19 Education Providers. Details of these visits can be found in the Appendix to this paper. Requests are still being received for visits in June and July 2005. However given the availability of resources and the timing of the requests, many of these visits will need to be scheduled later in the next academic year (2005/2006).

The forward programme from September 2005 is currently being compiled and is expected to be confirmed in June. It is unlikely that any visits will take place during August, due to the holiday period.

2. Decision

The Committee is asked to note the contents of the paper. No decision is required.

3. Background information

None

4. Resource implications

It should be noted that resourcing for the Department takes place within the overall budget limitations of the company.

5. Financial implications

It should be noted that resourcing for the Department takes place within the overall budget limitations of the company.

6. Background papers

None

7. Appendices

Forward Calendar of Events.