

**Approvals Committee
(22nd November 2005)**

Department of Education

Forward Programme of Approvals Visits 2005/2006

Executive Summary and Recommendations

1. Introduction

Education providers have responded positively to the email sent in August by the education manager and to date, we have a total of 44 approval visits pencilled for the period between November 2005 and June 2006. We are currently finalising the appointment of HPC Visitor Partners to each Visit. Details of these can be found in the Appendix to this paper.

We are still receiving a steady flow of request for visits and the calendar is filling very quickly. Every attempt is being made to accommodate the education providers' own timetables, however it should be noted that the months of March, April and May are almost at capacity with approximately three visits a week already.

2. Decision

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

3. Background information

None

4. Resource implications

There are no resource implications.

5. Financial implications

There are no financial implications.

6. Background papers

None

7. Appendices

None