

## Health Professions Council

### Education and Training Committee Panel

#### Major change – approval visit required

<b>Name of programme</b>	<b>MA Dramatherapy</b>
<b>Name of education provider</b>	<b>University of Derby</b>
<b>Mode of delivery</b>	<b>Full time</b>
<b>Date of decision</b>	<b>11 June 2009</b>

**Panel :** Eileen Thornton, Chair  
John Donaghy  
Alan Mount  
Jeff Seneviratne  
Diane Waller

#### Guidance for Panel Chairs

In deciding whether to agree that a visit is required, the Panel must reach its decision on the basis of the evidence put before it, in the form of the HPC Visitors' report and any observations on the report made by the education provider.

The Visitors' report is only a recommendation and the Panel may depart from that recommendation where it is satisfied that it is appropriate to do so.

The Panel must reach its own decision and give reasons for that decision.

<b>Decision:</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. That the programme has been subject to major change and that an approval visit is required to determine how the programme continues to meet the standards of education and training.</li><li>2. The Panel agreed that the visit should take place within a timescale of 4-5 months.</li><li>3. The Panel agreed that the visit should have a reduced agenda relating to SET 4 and SET 6.</li></ol>

## Reasons

1. The Panel agreed that further evidence provided by the education provider did not clearly address the visitors' concerns that the programme did not continue to meet standards of education and training 4.1, 6.1 and 6.2.
2. The timescale for the visit would take into account the risks associated with the areas of the programme which are subject to scrutiny.
3. The Panel agreed that SET 4 and SET 6 were the major areas of concern.

**Signed: Eileen Thornton (Chairman of the Panel)**