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Major Change Visitors' Report

<b>Name of education provider</b>	Oxford Brookes University
<b>Programme Name</b>	Dip HE Operating Department Practice
<b>Mode of delivery</b>	Full time Part time
<b>Relevant part of HPC Register</b>	Operating Department Practice
<b>Date of submission to HPC</b>	1 August 2008

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## Executive summary

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The major change visitors' report which follows outlines the recommended outcome made by the visitors on the ongoing approval of the programme. The visitors' recommended outcome is that there is sufficient evidence to show that the programme continues to meet the standards of education and training and those who complete the programme continue to demonstrate an ability to meet the standards of proficiency for the appropriate profession.

## Introduction

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## Major change submission details

Name and profession of HPC visitors	Stephen Oates (Operating department practitioner) Colin Keiley (Operating department practitioner)
HPC executive officer	Anne Shomefun

## Summary of change

SET 6 Assessment standards

Assessment methods have changed across a number of modules in the programme. The number of modules are significant enough to require review.

## Sources of evidence

To show how the programme continued to meet the standards of education and training and that those who complete the programme continue to demonstrate an ability to meet the standards of proficiency the education provider submitted the following documentation:

Descriptions of the modules

## Recommended outcome

To recommend a programme for ongoing approval, the visitors must be assured that the programme meets all of the standards of education and training (SETs) and that those who complete the programme have demonstrated an ability to meet our standards of proficiency (SOPs) for their part of the Register.

The visitors agreed to recommend to the Education and Training Committee that there is sufficient evidence to show the programme continues to meet the standards of education and training and that those who complete the programme will continue to demonstrate an ability to meet the standards of proficiency.

Stephen Oates  
Colin Keiley

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Major Change Visitors' Report

<b>Name of education provider</b>	Oxford Brookes University
<b>Programme Name</b>	BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy
<b>Mode of delivery</b>	Full time Part time
<b>Relevant part of HPC Register</b>	Occupational therapy
<b>Date of submission to HPC</b>	1 August 2008

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## Major change submission details

Name and profession of HPC visitors	Sarah Johnson (Occupational therapist) Jennifer Caldwell (Occupational therapist)
HPC executive officer	Anne Shomefun

## Summary of change

### SET 2 Programme Admissions

A change has occurred to the specific admissions requirements for the programme.

### SET 4 Curriculum standards

There has been a significant review of learning outcomes and teaching methods

### SET 5 Practice placement standards

Changes have been made to practice placement weighting and location

### SET 6 Assessment standards

Assessment methods have changed across a number of modules in the programme. The number of modules and the credit weightings attached to them are significant enough to require review.



## Sources of evidence

To show how the programme continued to meet the standards of education and training and that those who complete the programme continue to demonstrate an ability to meet the standards of proficiency the education provider submitted the following documentation:

- Professional Practice module descriptions
- Modules outline
- Curriculum vitae for relevant staff
- Learning outcomes for U43700PIP1 and where they will be in revised U43710 Partnerships 1 or other modules
- Accreditation of prior learning policy
- Recruitment policy
- Staff development plan
- Practice Education handbook
- Practice Education News
- Generic marking criteria
- Students Handbook 2008/2009

## Recommended outcome

To recommend a programme for ongoing approval, the visitors must be assured that the programme meets all of the standards of education and training (SETs) and that those who complete the programme have demonstrated an ability to meet our standards of proficiency (SOPs) for their part of the Register.

The visitors agreed to recommend to the Education and Training Committee that: there is sufficient evidence to show the programme continues to meet the standards of education and training and that those who complete the programme will continue to demonstrate an ability to meet the standards of proficiency.

Jennifer Caldwell  
Sarah Johnson

## Major Change Visitors' Report

<b>Name of education provider</b>	Oxford Brookes University
<b>Programme Name</b>	BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy
<b>Mode of delivery</b>	Full time
<b>Relevant part of HPC Register</b>	Physiotherapy
<b>Date of submission to HPC</b>	1 August 2008

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## Major change submission details

Name and profession of HPC visitors	Liz Holey (Physiotherapist) Anthony Power (Physiotherapist)
HPC executive officer	Anne Shomefun

## Summary of change

### SET 4 Curriculum standards

There has been a significant review of learning outcomes and teaching methods

### SET 5 Practice placements standards

Changes have been made to practice placement weighting and location

### SET 6 Assessment standards

Assessment methods have changed across a number of modules in the programme. The number of modules and the credit weightings attached to them are significant enough to require review.

## Sources of evidence

To show how the programme continued to meet the standards of education and training and that those who complete the programme continue to demonstrate an ability to meet the standards of proficiency the education provider submitted the following documentation:

Programme specification

Descriptions of the modules

Mapping document providing evidence of how the education provider has met the SETs

Practice placement handbook

Student handbook

Curriculum vitae for relevant staff

## Recommended outcome

To recommend a programme for ongoing approval, the visitors must be assured that the programme meets all of the standards of education and training (SETs) and that those who complete the programme have demonstrated an ability to meet our standards of proficiency (SOPs) for their part of the Register.

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Liz Holey  
Anthony Power

Major Change Visitors' Report

<b>Name of education provider</b>	Oxford Brookes University
<b>Programme Name</b>	Foundation Degree Paramedic Emergency Care
<b>Mode of delivery</b>	Full time Part time Mixed mode
<b>Relevant part of HPC Register</b>	Paramedic
<b>Date of submission to HPC</b>	1 August 2008

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## Major change submission details

Name and profession of HPC visitors	Marcus Bailey (Paramedic) Susan Boardman (Paramedic)
HPC executive officer	Anne Shomefun

## Summary of change

### SET 4 Curriculum standards

There has been a significant review of learning outcomes and teaching methods

### SET 5 Practice placement standards

Changes have been made to practice placement weighting and location

### SET 6 Assessment standards

Assessment methods have changed across a number of modules in the programme. The number of modules and the credit weightings attached to them are significant enough to require review.

## Sources of evidence

To show how the programme continued to meet the standards of education and training and that those who complete the programme continue to demonstrate an ability to meet the standards of proficiency the education provider submitted the following documentation:

Descriptions of the modules

Mapping document providing evidence of how the education provider has met the SETs

After initial scrutiny of these documents the following additional documentation was requested to assist the visitors in the assessment of the change(s):

Clarification on how the Inter-professional learning aspect of the programme is taught.

Table of Assessments

Documentation that articulates the assessment methods against the learner outcomes.

## Recommended outcome

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The visitors agreed to recommend to the Education and Training Committee that: there is sufficient evidence to show the programme continues to meet the standards of education and training and that those who complete the programme will continue to demonstrate an ability to meet the standards of proficiency.

Marcus Bailey  
Sue Boardman

## Major Change Visitors' Report

<b>Name of education provider</b>	University of Derby
<b>Programme Name</b>	MA Art Therapy
<b>Mode of delivery</b>	Full time
<b>Relevant part of HPC Register</b>	Arts Therapies
<b>Relevant modality</b>	Art Therapy
<b>Date of submission to HPC</b>	27 <sup>th</sup> November 2008

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## Major change submission details

Name and profession of HPC visitors	Simon Willoughby-Booth (Art Therapist) Diane Gammage (Dramatherapist)
HPC executive officer	Osama Ammar

## Summary of change

### SET 4 Curriculum standards

Three modules have been combined into two. This allows for greater opportunities for interprofessional learning with the MA Dramatherapy and embeds research within the theoretical elements of the training.

### SET 6 Assessment standards

The assessment process for clinical placement and clinical supervision modules has been combined to include the placement modules within the credit tariff.

Assessment strategies have been changed to match the revised module structure.

## Sources of evidence

To show how the programme continued to meet the standards of education and training and that those who complete the programme continue to demonstrate an ability to meet the standards of proficiency the education provider submitted the following documentation:

- Validation Document
- Module descriptors
- Mapping document providing evidence of how the education provider has met the SETs
- Mapping document providing evidence of how the education provider has met the SOPs
- Programme handbook
- Admissions details
- Appendices (including assessment regulations and equality and diversity policies)

After initial scrutiny of these documents the following additional documentation was requested to assist the visitors in the assessment of the change(s):

- Revised and updated programme handbook
- Updated mapping templates
- Mapping document of programme aims against modules

## Recommended outcome

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The visitors agreed to recommend to the Education and Training Committee that there is sufficient evidence to show the programme continues to meet the standards of education and training and that those who complete the programme will continue to demonstrate an ability to meet the standards of proficiency.

Mr Simon Willoughby-Booth  
Ms Diane Gammage



## Major Change Visitors' Report

<b>Name of education provider</b>	Queen Margaret University
<b>Programme Name</b>	Pharmacology for Podiatrists
<b>Mode of delivery</b>	Part time
<b>Relevant part of HPC Register</b>	Chiropody/Podiatry
<b>Date of submission to HPC</b>	17 April 2009

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As well as approving educational programmes for people who want to join the Register, the HPC also approve a small number of programmes for those already on the Register. The post-registration programmes we currently approve are supplementary prescribing programmes (for chiropodists / podiatrists, radiographers and physiotherapists) and programmes in local anaesthetics and prescription-only medicine (for chiropodists / podiatrists).

The major change visitors' report which follows outlines the recommended outcome made by the visitors on the ongoing approval of the programme. The visitors' recommended outcome is that there is sufficient evidence to show that the programme continues to meet the standards of education and training and those who complete the programme continue to demonstrate an ability to meet the standards of proficiency for the appropriate profession.

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## Major change submission details

Name and profession of HPC visitors	Miss Anne S H Wilson (Podiatrist)
HPC executive officer	Anne Shomefun

## Summary of change

SET 3 Programme management and resource standards

Change of Programme Leader

## **Sources of evidence**

To show how the programme continued to meet the standards of education and training and that those who complete the programme continue to demonstrate an ability to meet the standards of proficiency the education provider submitted the following documentation:

Programme specification

Curriculum vitae of course leader

After initial scrutiny of these documents the following additional documentation was requested to assist the visitors in the assessment of the change(s):

Curriculum vitae of all relevant staff

## Recommended outcome

To recommend a programme for ongoing approval, the visitors must be assured that the programme meets all of the standards of education and training (SETs) and that those who complete the programme have demonstrated an ability to meet our standards of proficiency (SOPs) for this entitlement'.

The visitors agreed to recommend to the Education and Training Committee that There is sufficient evidence to show the programme continues to meet the standards of education and training and that those who complete the programme will continue to demonstrate an ability to meet the standards of proficiency.

Anne S.H.Wilson

## Major Change Visitors' Report

<b>Name of education provider</b>	University of the West of England, Bristol
<b>Programme Name</b>	BSc Hons Physiotherapy
<b>Mode of delivery</b>	Full Time
<b>Relevant part of HPC Register</b>	Physiotherapy
<b>Date of submission to HPC</b>	20 January 2009

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## Major change submission details

Name and profession of HPC visitors	Kathleen Bosworth (Physiotherapist)
HPC executive officer	Mandy Hargood

## Summary of change

SET 3 Programme management and resource standards

The programme leader has changed from Jenny Dye to Lesley Gillon.



## Sources of evidence

To show how the programme continued to meet the standards of education and training and that those who complete the programme continue to demonstrate an ability to meet the standards of proficiency the education provider submitted the following documentation:

Curriculum vitae for relevant staff

## Recommended outcome

To recommend a programme for ongoing approval, the visitors must be assured that the programme meets all of the standards of education and training (SETs) and that those who complete the programme have demonstrated an ability to meet our standards of proficiency (SOPs) for their part of the Register.

The visitors agreed to recommend to the Education and Training Committee that there is sufficient evidence to show the programme continues to meet the standards of education and training and that those who complete the programme will continue to demonstrate an ability to meet the standards of proficiency.

Kathleen Bosworth

## Major Change Visitors' Report

<b>Name of education provider</b>	University of Chester
<b>Programme Name</b>	Non-Medical Prescribing
<b>Mode of delivery</b>	Part time
<b>Relevant entitlement(s)</b>	Supplementary Prescribing
<b>Date of submission to HPC</b>	15 March 2009

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## Major change submission details

Name and profession of HPC visitor	James M Pickard (Podiatrist)
HPC executive officer	Brendon Edmonds

## Summary of change

SET 3 Programme management and resource standards

3.2 & 3.3 – Change of programme leader

## Sources of evidence

To show how the programme continued to meet the standards of education and training and that those who complete the programme continue to demonstrate an ability to meet the standards of proficiency the education provider submitted the following documentation:

Curriculum vitae for relevant staff

## Recommended outcome

To recommend a programme for ongoing approval, the visitor must be assured that the programme meets all of the standards of education and training (SETs) and that those who complete the programme have demonstrated an ability to meet our standards of proficiency (SOPs) for their part of the Register.

The visitor agreed to recommend to the Education and Training Committee that there is sufficient evidence to show the programme continues to meet the standards of education and training and that those who complete the programme will continue to demonstrate an ability to meet the standards of proficiency.

James M Pickard

Major Change Visitors' Report

<b>Name of education provider</b>	University of the West of England, Bristol
<b>Programme Name</b>	Prescribing Principles Level 3 and Level M
<b>Mode of delivery</b>	Part Time
<b>Relevant part of HPC Register</b>	Chiropody / Podiatry Radiography Physiotherapy
<b>Relevant entitlement(s)</b>	Supplementary Prescribing
<b>Date of submission to HPC</b>	29 January 2009

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## Major change submission details

Name and profession of HPC visitor	James Pickard (Podiatrist)
HPC executive officer	Mandy Hargood

## Summary of change

SET 3 Programme management and resource standards

Change of programme leader from Judy Forward to Claire Fulbrooke -Scanlon.

## Sources of evidence

To show how the programme continued to meet the standards of education and training and that those who complete the programme continue to demonstrate an ability to meet the standards of proficiency the education provider submitted the following documentation:

Curriculum vitae for relevant staff

## Recommended outcome

To recommend a programme for ongoing approval, the visitors must be assured that the programme meets all of the standards of education and training (SETs) and that those who complete the programme have demonstrated an ability to meet our standards of proficiency (SOPs) for their part of the Register.

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James Pickard

Major Change Visitors' Report

<b>Name of education provider</b>	Northumbria University
<b>Programme Name</b>	Prescribing for Non Medical Health Professionals
<b>Mode of delivery</b>	Part Time Flexible
<b>Relevant part of HPC Register</b>	Chiropody / Podiatry Radiography Physiotherapy
<b>Relevant entitlement(s)</b>	Supplementary Prescribing
<b>Date of submission to HPC</b>	8 April 2009

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## Major change submission details

Name and profession of HPC visitor	James M Pickard (Podiatrist)
HPC executive officer	Brendon Edmonds

## Summary of change

SET 3 Programme management and resource standards

3.2 & 3.3 – Change of programme leader

## Sources of evidence

To show how the programme continued to meet the standards of education and training and that those who complete the programme continue to demonstrate an ability to meet the standards of proficiency the education provider submitted the following documentation:

Curriculum vitae for relevant staff



## Recommended outcome

To recommend a programme for ongoing approval, the visitors must be assured that the programme meets all of the standards of education and training (SETs) and that those who complete the programme have demonstrated an ability to meet our standards of proficiency (SOPs) for their part of the Register.

The visitors agreed to recommend to the Education and Training Committee that there is sufficient evidence to show the programme continues to meet the standards of education and training and that those who complete the programme will continue to demonstrate an ability to meet the standards of proficiency.

James M Pickard

## Major Change Visitors' Report

<b>Name of education provider</b>	Staffordshire University
<b>Programme Name</b>	Supplementary Prescribing for Allied Health Professionals
<b>Mode of delivery</b>	Part time
<b>Relevant entitlement(s)</b>	Supplementary Prescribing
<b>Date of submission to HPC</b>	17 April 2009

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## Executive summary

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As well as approving educational programmes for people who want to join the Register, the HPC also approve a small number of programmes for those already on the Register. The post-registration programmes we currently approve are supplementary prescribing programmes (for chiropodists / podiatrists, radiographers and physiotherapists) and programmes in local anaesthetics and prescription-only medicine (for chiropodists / podiatrists).

The major change visitors' report which follows outlines the recommended outcome made by the visitors on the ongoing approval of the programme. The visitors' recommended outcome is that there is sufficient evidence to show that the programme continues to meet the standards of education and training and those who complete the programme continue to demonstrate an ability to meet the standards of proficiency for the appropriate profession.

## Introduction

The education provider contacted the HPC to notify of changes occurring to the programme that may have an impact on the standards of education and training and the standards of proficiency. The nature of the change required additional scrutiny by visitors to determine whether the programme continued to meet the standards of education and training and that those who complete the programme demonstrated a continued ability to meet the standards of proficiency.

## Major change submission details

Name and profession of HPC visitors	James Petter (Paramedic)
HPC executive officer	Brendon Edmonds

## Summary of change

SET 3 Programme management and resource standards

3.2 & 3.3 – Change of programme leader

## Sources of evidence

To show how the programme continued to meet the standards of education and training and that those who complete the programme continue to demonstrate an ability to meet the standards of proficiency the education provider submitted the following documentation:

Curriculum vitae for relevant staff

## Recommended outcome

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James Petter

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Major Change Visitors' Report

<b>Name of education provider</b>	Anglia Ruskin University
<b>Programme Name</b>	DipHE Operating Department Practice
<b>Mode of delivery</b>	Full time
<b>Relevant part of HPC Register</b>	Operating Department Practitioner
<b>Date of submission to HPC</b>	4 March 2009

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## Major change submission details

Name and profession of HPC visitors	Julie Weir (Operating Department Practitioner) Diane Lester (Operating Department Practitioner)
HPC executive officer	Mandy Hargood

## Summary of change

### SET 6 Assessment standards

Assessment methods have changed across a number of modules in the programme. This was as a result of feedback from students and practice placement educators that there was over-assessment in practice. As a result the education provider has reduced the amount of written evidence required in practice placements by removing the 1000 words of written evidence per learning contract (3000 word reflective commentaries) and balancing the number of taught hours in the relevant compulsory modules in accordance with the College of Operating Department Practitioners (CODP).

## Sources of evidence

To show how the programme continued to meet the standards of education and training and that those who complete the programme continue to demonstrate an ability to meet the standards of proficiency the education provider submitted the following documentation:

Programme specification

Descriptions of the modules

Mapping document providing evidence of how the education provider has met the SETs

Practice placement handbook

Module planner/timetable

Assessment Criteria and Marking Standards

Practice Competencies Assessment

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Julie Weir  
Diane Lester

## Major Change Visitor's Report

<b>Name of education provider</b>	University of Huddersfield
<b>Programme Name</b>	Supplementary Prescribing for Allied Health Professionals
<b>Mode of delivery</b>	Part time
<b>Relevant part of HPC Register</b>	Chiropody / Podiatry, Physiotherapy and Radiography
<b>Relevant entitlement(s)</b>	Supplementary prescribing
<b>Date of submission to HPC</b>	1 April 2009

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## Major change submission details

Name and profession of HPC visitors	David Whitmore (Paramedic)
HPC executive officer	Osama Ammar

## Summary of change

SET 3 Programme management and resource standards

The programme leader has changed from Val Mills to James Jones. The education provider submitted a CV of the new programme leader for scrutiny.

## Sources of evidence

To show how the programme continued to meet the standards of education and training and that those who complete the programme continue to demonstrate an ability to meet the standards of proficiency the education provider submitted the following documentation:

Curriculum vitae for relevant staff

## Recommended outcome

To recommend a programme for ongoing approval, the visitors must be assured that the programme meets all of the standards of education and training (SETs) and that those who complete the programme have demonstrated an ability to meet our standards of proficiency (SOPs) for their part of the Register.

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David Whitmore



## Major Change Visitors' Report

<b>Name of education provider</b>	Queen Margaret University
<b>Programme Name</b>	Graduate Diploma in Speech & Language Therapy
<b>Mode of delivery</b>	Full time
<b>Date of submission to HPC</b>	23 January 2009

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## Major change submission details

Name and profession of HPC visitors	Gillian Stevenson (Speech and Language Therapist)
HPC executive officer	Anne Shomefun

## Summary of change

SET 3 Programme management and resource standards

Change of programme leader from Professor Fiona Gibbon to Dr Ann Clark. This is a permanent change.

## Sources of evidence

To show how the programme continued to meet the standards of education and training and that those who complete the programme continue to demonstrate an ability to meet the standards of proficiency the education provider submitted the following documentation:

Curriculum vitae for relevant staff – Dr Ann Clark

## Recommended outcome

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Gillian Stevenson

## Major Change Visitors' Report

<b>Name of education provider</b>	Liverpool John Moores University
<b>Programme Name</b>	Dip HE Paramedic Practice
<b>Mode of delivery</b>	Full time Part time
<b>Relevant part of HPC Register</b>	Paramedic
<b>Date of submission to HPC</b>	19 November 2008

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## Major change submission details

Name and profession of HPC visitors	Marcus Bailey (Paramedic) Bob Dobson (Paramedic)
HPC executive officer	Paula Lescott

## Summary of change

SET 1 Level of qualification for entry to the Register  
Change award from foundation degree to Diploma of Higher Education

SET 2 Programme admissions  
New programme and pathway for ambulance Trust employee's and external candidates.

SET 3 Programme management and resource standards  
Changes to business plan  
Review of resources including appropriate tutoring staff.

SET 4 Curriculum standards  
Changes to modules and course format

SET 5 Practice placements standards

SET 6 Assessment standards  
Utilising more workbased learning and associated assessment strategy  
Appointment of new external examiners.



## Sources of evidence

To show how the programme continued to meet the standards of education and training and that those who complete the programme continue to demonstrate an ability to meet the standards of proficiency the education provider submitted the following documentation:

- Major change report
- Student handbook
- New course information
- SOP mapping
- SET mapping
- Associated support documents.

After initial scrutiny of these documents the following additional documentation was requested to assist the visitors in the assessment of the change(s):

- External Examiner – CV's
- HPC and BPA mapping documents
- Secondment agreement
- Recruitment process and associated documents
- Practice achievement record
- Additional information in respect of written response to further information request from Visitors.

## Recommended outcome

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Marcus Bailey  
Bob Dobson