

**Education and Training Committee Panel**

**Programmes which have been subject to major change and for which an approval visit is recommended.**

<b>Programme name</b>	Foundation Degree in Paramedic Science
<b>Education provider</b>	Staffordshire University
<b>Mode of delivery</b>	Full time
<b>Date of decision</b>	Thursday 12 May 2012

**Panel:**     **Jeff Lucas (Chair)**                     **John Harper**  
                   **Penny Renwick**                                 **Joy Tweed**

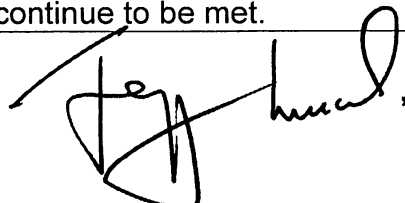
**Guidance for Panel Chairs**

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>
That the visitors report should be amended to recommend that there is sufficient evidence to show that 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.
That the programme continues to meet the standards of education and training and that the programme should continue to be approved.
<b>Reasons</b>
The Panel is satisfied that there is not sufficient evidence to justify the recommendation that a visit is required to gather more evidence and if required place conditions on ongoing approval of the programme.
The Panel agreed that there has been minimal change in the leadership arrangements of the programme and therefore that the standards of education and training continue to be met.

**Signed:**  , **Panel Chair**