

Education and Training Committee Panel

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

Programme name	Pg Dip Occupational Therapy
Education provider	Bangor University
Mode of delivery	Full Time Accelerated
Date of decision	Thursday 5 July 2012

Panel: Eileen Thornton (Chair) Diane Waller
Mary Clark-Glass

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.

Decision
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.
Reasons
The panel agreed that a visit was required to review the issues raised in the major change visitors' report. Owing to the nature of issues highlighted by the visitors, the panel stated that a visit must be undertaken in order to ensure that the programme is compliant with the standards required for safe and effective practice. A visit should be scheduled along a 2-3 month notification period following guidance previously approved by the Education and Training Committee (2 December 2008).

Signed: , **Panel Chair**