

# Education and Training Committee, 11 September 2019

University of Bedfordshire – BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy and BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy – approval process update

## Executive summary and recommendations

This paper is an update to the paper presented and decision made by the Education and Training Committee at their meeting on 22 May 2019. The minutes from this meeting are on the <u>HCPC website</u> (see item 6).

The following is a summary of the recommendation of the visitors, and of the Committee's decision in relation to the programmes:

- Visitors considered approval of the programmes, and made a recommendation to approve subject to conditions being met.
- On review of two conditions responses, the visitors considered that conditions were not met by both programmes, and that they should not be approved.
- The Committee decided to allow the education provider an additional chance to address the remaining issues, via a further visit.

The executive notes that the following actions have been undertaken in accordance with the Committee's instructions:

- The education provider supplied further documentary evidence, prior to a further visit taking place on 26 June 2019.
- Visitors reviewed this evidence and attended the approval visit, to consider the remaining issues.

Since the further visit, the education provider has decided to withdraw from the approval process (ie are no longer seeking approval for their programmes at this time). Therefore, visitors will not be presenting a final recommendation to the Committee about these programmes, and they will not be approved.

### Decision

• No decision is required, this is a paper to note.

### **Background information**

• None

### **Resource implications**

• None

### **Financial implications**

• None

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