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## Education and Training Panel – tier 1 paper approval route (April 2024)

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ETC makes all decisions on programme approval and on other operational education matters. Decisions are categorised into three ‘tiers’, which are categorised based on risk, whether recommended outcomes are challenged by providers, and / or whether there is a significant negative impact for the provider and / or learners. Meetings of the ETP are reserved for items which require a higher level of oversight or discussion before a decision can be made.

This agenda is for tier 1 papers-based decisions only. These decisions are by nature low risk. Decisions are made at this tier in a specific set of limited circumstances, most importantly when education providers have not provided any comments on the outcome through ‘observations’ and therefore this is no disagreement about the recommendation put forward by lead visitors or the executive.

Each section of the agenda has an explanation of the recommended process outcome, with information which enables the Panel to make a decision.

**Agenda item****Enc****1. Approval****a. Programmes recommended for approval subject to meeting conditions**

N/A

**None.****b. Programmes recommended for approval**

N/A

**None.****2. Performance review****a. Review period for institutions which have been subject to the performance review process**

N/A

For each provider listed, partner visitors have judged that the provision is of sufficient quality to continue to meet relevant education standards. They are recommending review periods as follows, for the reasons noted in the table. Education providers have not supplied observations for these recommendations, meaning they do not object to the recommendation made.

The Panel is asked to consider information in the table below and decide on the review period for each provider.

Education provider	Case reference	Lead visitors	Review period	Reason for recommendation	Referrals
University of South Wales	CAS-01409-Y2Z3W0	Jennifer Caldwell and Joanna Finney	Five years	They are performing well across all the key areas. They have reflected well throughout their portfolio and have strong relationships with external stakeholders. There are strong internal drivers of quality and learner support, and external quality mechanisms are also being used effectively. They	N / A

				have taken steps to make the programme as accessible as possible.	
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### 3. Focused review

a. Institutions / programmes subjected to the focused review process, where no further action is recommended

N/A

None.

b. Institutions / programmes subjected to the focused review process, where referral to another process is recommended

N/A

None.

### 4. Records change – provider consent

For each programme listed, the education provider has provided consent to close the programme / amend programme records. Programmes are either:

N/A

- Closing / have closed to new cohorts (where the last intake date is complete)
- Opening to replace an existing programme record (where the last intake date is not complete)

The Panel is asked to confirm these administrative changes to the list of approved programmes.

Education provider	Programme name	Mode of study	First intake	Last intake
University of Bradford	BSc (Hons) Applied Biomedical Science with Blood Science	PT (Part time)	01/09/2023	
University of Bradford	BSc (Hons) Applied Biomedical Science with Cellular Science	PT (Part time)	01/09/2023	
University of Bradford	BSc (Hons) Applied Biomedical Science with Genetics	PT (Part time)	01/09/2023	

University of Bradford	BSc (Hons) Applied Biomedical Science with Infection Science	PT (Part time)	01/09/2023	
University of Bradford	BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Life Sciences) with Blood Science	PT (Part time)	01/09/2017	01/09/2022
University of Bradford	BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Life Sciences) with Cellular Science	PT (Part time)	01/09/2017	01/09/2022
University of Bradford	BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Life Sciences) with Genetics Science	PT (Part time)	01/09/2017	01/09/2022
University of Bradford	BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Life Sciences) with Infection Science	PT (Part time)	01/09/2017	01/09/2022