

Education and Training Committee Panel

Programmes which have subject to annual monitoring audit and for which an approval visit is recommended

Programme name	FDS in Hearing Aid Audiology
Education provider	Anglia Ruskin University
Mode of delivery	DL (Distance learning)
Assessment ref	AM09061
Date of decision	21 May 2020

Panel: Stephen Wordsworth (Chair) Penny Joyce
Maureen Drake Kathryn Thirlaway
Luke Jenkinson Sonya Lam

Decision
The Panel agreed that the programme, which has been subject to an annual monitoring audit, continues to meet the relevant education standards and a visit is not required at this time.
Reasons
The Panel disagreed with the conclusion reached by the visitors through the annual monitoring audit process that a visit is required to ensure the standards continue to be met.
The Panel considered that the submissions of the education provider were sufficient to meet the standards for ongoing approval. Specifically:-
Standard 5.3 - The Panel was assured that whilst placement providers are not audited on an ongoing basis, the education provider has in place alternative suitable assurance mechanisms and had proved they met this requirement in previous submissions.
Standard 5.7 - the Panel considered sufficient the provider's assurance that supervisors would complete the relevant webinar by week four of the programme start date.

Signed:



Panel Chair