

# Approved change to an accredited course or qualification

## Introduction

As part of the standing conditions of approval of education and training the course provider/awarding body must seek approval from the GPhC for any substantial change (or proposed change) which is, or has the potential to be, material to the delivery of an accredited/recognised course/qualification. This includes, but is not limited to:

- a. the content, structure or delivery of the course/qualification;
- b. ownership or management structure of the institution;
- c. resources and/or funding;
- d. student/trainee numbers and/or cohorts and/or admissions policy;
- e. partnership, sub-contracting, licensing or franchise agreements;
- f. staff resource associated with the course/qualification
- g. any changes imposed, or conditions or action plans set by other regulators or through internal or external quality management processes.

The information below is a summary of an approved change to the course of education and training since the last approval event.

Summary and outcome	
Provider/Awarding organisation	University of the West of England
Course/qualification	Independent prescribing programme
Current approval period	June 2022 – March 2026
Area to which this change relates	Student numbers
Proposed change	Increase of students from 800 (16 cohorts, a maximum of 50 students per cohort) to 1000 (17 cohorts, a maximum of 60 students per cohort) from 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2025

<b>Outcome</b>	Approved
<b>Date approved</b>	25 July 2024