

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 Huddersfield
Course/qualification	Independent prescribing programme
Current approval period	February 2024 – February 2027
Area to which this change relates	Content, structure or delivery of the course/qualification/programme
Proposed change	The University proposes to change the completion date for the IP course from 6 months to 12 months in response to feedback from stakeholders and students. Submission points at 6 and 9 months will be available for those who wish to complete early. There are no changes to content or assessment.

Outcome	Approved
Date approved	18 March 2025