

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	Cardiff University
Course/qualification	Independent prescribing programme
Current approval period	October 2021 - October 2024
Area to which this change relates	Student Numbers
Proposed change	<p>Increase cohorts from 4 to 5 and an overall number of students from 144 to 316 per year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 cohorts with a maximum of 72 students per cohort within the standalone programme• 1 cohort with a maximum of 72 students per cohort within the Diploma in Clinical Pharmacy

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 cohorts with a maximum of 50 students per cohort within Health Education and Improvement Wales (HEIW) commissioned post-registration foundation programme
Outcome	Approved
Date approved	12 July 2023