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## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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# 2002 No. 254

## The Health Professions Order 2001

### PART IV

#### EDUCATION AND TRAINING

PROSPECTIVE

#### Education and Training

15.—(1) The Council shall from time to time establish—

- (a) the standards of education and training necessary to achieve the standards of proficiency it has established under article 5(2); and
- (b) the requirements to be satisfied for admission to, and continued participation in, such education and training which may include requirements as to good health and good character.

(2) The standards mentioned in paragraph (1)(a) shall include such matters as the outcomes to be achieved by that education and training.

(3) Before establishing the standards or requirements referred to in paragraph (1) the Council shall consult such of those persons mentioned in article 3(14) as it considers appropriate and the Education and Training Committee.

(4) The Education and Training Committee shall—

- (a) ensure that universities and other bodies in the United Kingdom concerned with such education and training are notified of the standards and requirements established under paragraph (1); and
- (b) take appropriate steps to satisfy itself that those standards and requirements are met.

(5) In performing the function mentioned in paragraph (4)(b) the Committee may in particular, approve, or arrange with others to approve—

- (a) a course of education or training which the Committee is satisfied confers or would confer on persons completing it successfully the standards of proficiency mentioned in paragraph (1);
- (b) qualifications which are granted following success in an examination, or some other appropriate assessment, taken as part of an approved course of education or training;
- (c) institutions which the Committee considers to be properly organised and equipped for conducting the whole or part of an approved course of education or training;
- (d) such tests of competence or knowledge of English as it may require.

(6) In connection with paragraph (5), the Committee may approve or arrange with others to approve a course of education or training run outside the United Kingdom by an institution to which paragraph 5(c) applies.

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(7) The Council shall from time to time publish a statement of the criteria which will be taken into account in deciding whether to give approval under paragraph (5).

(8) The Council shall maintain and publish a list of the courses of education or training, qualifications and institutions—

(a) which are for the time being approved under this Order; or

(b) which have been approved under this Order but which are no longer so approved, together with a record of the periods in respect of which they were approved.

(9) In this article a reference to education or training includes any course of education or training or test referred to in paragraph (5).

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#### **Commencement Information**

**II** Art. 15 not in force at made date, see [art. 1\(2\)](#)

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- Order title substituted by [2012 c. 7 s. 213\(6\)](#)
- Order title substituted by [2017 c. 16 Sch. 5 para. 45](#)
- art. 15 coming into force by [S.I. 2002/254 art. 1\(3\)](#) (See transitional provisions in [S.I. 2003/1700](#))
- art. 15(3) coming into force by [S.I. 2002/254 art. 1\(3\)](#)

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- Blanket amendment words substituted by [S.I. 2011/1043 art. 3-68-10](#)

**Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Instrument (including any effects on those provisions):**

- Sch. 1 para. 1A(1)(b)(ia) inserted by [2012 c. 7 s. 213\(5\)](#)
- Sch. 1 para. 19(10A)-(10C) inserted by [2015 c. 28 Sch. para. 6\(4\)](#)
- Sch. 1 para. 1(2A) inserted by [S.I. 2009/1182 Sch. 2 para. 17\(1\)\(a\)\(iii\)](#)
- Sch. 1 para. 1(5) inserted by [S.I. 2009/1182 Sch. 2 para. 18\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 1 para. 9(1A)(1B) inserted by [S.I. 2009/1182 Sch. 2 para. 17\(1\)\(c\)\(ii\)](#)
- Sch. 1 para. 9(1C) inserted by [S.I. 2009/1182 Sch. 2 para. 18\(f\)\(ii\)](#)
- Sch. 1 para. 1A(1)(b)(ia) omitted by [2017 c. 16 Sch. 5 para. 26](#)
- Sch. 1 para. 1A(4) omitted by [S.I. 2013/235 Sch. 2 para. 52](#)
- Sch. 1 para. 16A revoked by [2006 c. 28 Sch. 8 para. 48](#) [Sch. 9](#)
- Sch. 1 para. 17(1)-(2B) substituted for Sch. 1 para. 17(1)(2) by [S.I. 2009/1182 Sch. 2 para. 15\(7\)](#)
- Sch. 1 para. 1A1B substituted for Sch. 1 paras. 1-12 by [S.I. 2009/1182 Sch. 2 para. 15\(2\)](#)
- Sch. 1 Pt. 1 para. 16A inserted by [2003 c. 43 Sch. 12 para. 8](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 25-27 added by [S.I. 2004/2033 art. 3\(3\)\(f\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 25 coming into force by [S.I. 2002/254 art. 1\(3\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 26 coming into force by [S.I. 2002/254 art. 1\(3\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 27 coming into force by [S.I. 2002/254 art. 1\(3\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 3(4A) inserted by [S.I. 2004/2033 art. 3\(3\)\(c\)](#)
- art. 3(4)(4A) substituted for art. 3(4) by [2015 c. 28 Sch. para. 6\(2\)](#)
- art. 3(5)-(5B) substituted for art. 3(5) by [S.I. 2009/1182 Sch. 2 para. 1\(a\)](#)
- art. 3(5)(b)(vi)(vii) inserted by [2012 c. 7 s. 215\(2\)\(c\)](#)
- art. 3(5)(b)(vi)(vii) omitted by [2017 c. 16 Sch. 5 para. 11\(2\)\(c\)](#)
- art. 3(5AA) inserted by [2012 c. 7 s. 215\(3\)](#)
- art. 3(5AA) omitted by [2017 c. 16 Sch. 5 para. 11\(3\)](#)
- art. 3(5ZA) inserted by [2012 c. 7 s. 218\(3\)](#)
- art. 3(7A) inserted by [S.I. 2009/1182 Sch. 2 para. 1\(c\)](#)
- art. 3(17A) inserted by [2012 c. 7 s. 215\(4\)](#)
- art. 6(3)(aa) inserted by [S.I. 2007/3101 reg. 267](#)
- art. 6(3)(aa) omitted by [S.I. 2019/593 Sch. 8 para. 3](#)
- art. 6(3)(aa) words inserted by [2012 c. 7 s. 215\(5\)](#)
- art. 6(3)(aa) words omitted by [2017 c. 16 Sch. 5 para. 12](#)

- art. 7(4) inserted by S.I. 2007/3101 reg. 268
- art. 7(4) omitted by S.I. 2019/593 Sch. 8 para. 4
- art. 7(4) words inserted by 2012 c. 7 s. 215(5)(b)
- art. 7(4) words omitted by 2017 c. 16 Sch. 5 para. 13
- art. 9(2)(ba) inserted by S.I. 2014/1887 Sch. 1 para. 12(d)
- art. 9(3A) inserted by S.I. 2014/1887 Sch. 1 para. 12(e)
- art. 9(3A) omitted by 2017 c. 16 Sch. 5 para. 14(2)
- art. 9(8) inserted by S.I. 2007/3101 reg. 270(d)
- art. 9(8) omitted by S.I. 2019/593 Sch. 8 para. 6(c)
- art. 9(8) words inserted by 2012 c. 7 s. 215(5)(b)
- art. 9(8) words omitted by 2017 c. 16 Sch. 5 para. 14(3)
- art. 9A inserted (temp.) by 2020 c. 7 Sch. 1 para. 2(2)
- art. 10(2)(aa) inserted by S.I. 2014/1887 Sch. 1 para. 13(d)
- art. 10(4)(aa) inserted by S.I. 2014/1887 Sch. 1 para. 13(e)
- art. 10(6) inserted by S.I. 2007/3101 reg. 271(b)
- art. 10(6) omitted by S.I. 2019/593 Sch. 8 para. 7(b)
- art. 10(6) words inserted by 2012 c. 7 s. 215(6)
- art. 10(6) words omitted by 2017 c. 16 Sch. 5 para. 15(2)
- art. 10(7) inserted by S.I. 2014/1887 Sch. 1 para. 13(f)
- art. 10(7) omitted by 2017 c. 16 Sch. 5 para. 15(3)
- art. 11A inserted by S.I. 2014/1887 Sch. 1 para. 14
- art. 11A(11) omitted by 2017 c. 16 Sch. 5 para. 16
- art. 11A(12) omitted by S.I. 2019/593 Sch. 8 para. 8
- art. 12(1)(c)(III) coming into force by S.I. 2002/254 art. 1(3)
- art. 12(1)(d) and word inserted by 2012 c. 7 s. 215(7)(b)
- art. 12(1)(d) and word omitted by 2017 c. 16 Sch. 5 para. 17(2)(b)
- art. 12(1)(ba) inserted by S.I. 2016/1030 reg. 147(2)
- art. 12(1)(ba) omitted by S.I. 2019/593 Sch. 8 para. 9(a)(ii)
- art. 12(1A) inserted by S.I. 2007/3101 reg. 272(b)
- art. 12(1A) omitted by S.I. 2019/593 Sch. 8 para. 9(b)
- art. 12(2)(c) and word inserted by 2012 c. 7 s. 215(8)(b)
- art. 12(2)(c) and word omitted by 2017 c. 16 Sch. 5 para. 17(3)(b)
- art. 13(1)(c) substituted by S.I. 2009/1182 Sch. 2 para. 3(a)
- art. 13(1)(d) words added by S.I. 2009/1182 Sch. 2 para. 3(b)
- art. 13(1B) inserted by S.I. 2012/1479 art. 2(b)
- art. 13(1B) omitted by 2017 c. 16 Sch. 5 para. 18(3)
- art. 13A inserted by S.I. 2007/3101 reg. 273
- art. 13A omitted by S.I. 2019/593 Sch. 8 para. 10
- art. 13A title substituted by 2012 c. 7 s. 215(5)(a)
- art. 13A heading words substituted by 2017 c. 16 Sch. 5 para. 19
- art. 13A(2) substituted by S.I. 2016/1030 reg. 148(2)
- art. 13A(5) word substituted by S.I. 2016/1030 reg. 148(3)(a)
- art. 13A(5) word substituted by S.I. 2016/1030 reg. 148(3)(b)
- art. 13B inserted by 2012 c. 7 s. 215(9)
- art. 13B omitted by 2017 c. 16 Sch. 5 para. 20
- art. 14(ba) inserted by 2012 c. 7 s. 218(4)
- art. 14(ba) omitted by S.I. 2022/1216 reg. 3(b)
- art. 15A15B inserted by 2012 c. 7 s. 218(5)
- art. 15A omitted by S.I. 2018/893 reg. 41(4) (This amendment comes into force on the date that 2017 c. 16, s. 39(1) comes into force. That provision is brought into force on 2.12.2019 by S.I. 2019/1436, reg. 2(b))
- art. 15B omitted by S.I. 2018/893 reg. 41(5) (This amendment comes into force on the date that 2017 c. 16, s. 39(1) comes into force. That provision is brought into force on 2.12.2019 by S.I. 2019/1436, reg. 2(b))
- art. 17(3A) inserted by 2012 c. 7 s. 218(7)
- art. 17(3A) omitted by S.I. 2018/893 reg. 41(7) (This amendment comes into force on the date that 2017 c. 16, s. 39(1) comes into force. That provision is brought into force on 2.12.2019 by S.I. 2019/1436, reg. 2(b))

- art. 18(1A) inserted by 2012 c. 7 s. 218(8)
- art. 18(1A) omitted by S.I. 2018/893 reg. 41(8)(a) (This amendment comes into force on the date that 2017 c. 16, s. 39(1) comes into force. That provision is brought into force on 2.12.2019 by S.I. 2019/1436, reg. 2(b))
- art. 19(2A)-(2D) inserted by S.I. 2007/3101 reg. 274
- art. 19(2A)-(2D) omitted by S.I. 2019/593 Sch. 8 para. 11
- art. 19(2A)(b) words inserted by 2012 c. 7 s. 215(10)
- art. 19(2A)(b) words omitted by 2017 c. 16 Sch. 5 para. 21
- art. 22(1)(a)(vi)(vii) inserted by S.I. 2009/1182 Sch. 2 para. 5 (This effect comes into force on the coming into force of s. 44(1) of the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006 (c. 47). S. 44(1) was repealed without ever being in force on 10.9.2012 by 2012 c. 9, s. 75(6), Sch. 10 Pt. 5; S.I. 2012/2234, art. 2)
- art. 26(6A) inserted by 2015 c. 28 Sch. para. 6(3)
- art. 37(1)(aa) inserted by S.I. 2007/3101 reg. 275
- art. 37(1)(aa) omitted by S.I. 2019/593 Sch. 8 para. 12
- art. 37(1)(aa) words inserted by 2012 c. 7 s. 215(5)(b)
- art. 37(1)(aa) words omitted by 2017 c. 16 Sch. 5 para. 23(2)
- art. 37(1)(ab) inserted by S.I. 2014/1887 Sch. 1 para. 16(a)
- art. 37(1A)(1B) inserted by S.I. 2014/1887 Sch. 1 para. 16(b)
- art. 37(1B) omitted by 2017 c. 16 Sch. 5 para. 23(3)
- art. 37(2A) inserted by S.I. 2014/1887 Sch. 1 para. 16(c)
- art. 37(5A) inserted by S.I. 2009/1182 Sch. 2 para. 9(b)
- art. 37(5A)(a) words inserted by 2012 c. 7 s. 216(2)
- art. 37(5A)(a) words omitted by 2017 c. 16 Sch. 5 para. 23(4)
- art. 37(8A) inserted by 2012 c. 7 s. 216(4)
- art. 37(8A) omitted by 2017 c. 16 Sch. 5 para. 23(6)
- art. 38(1A) inserted by S.I. 2007/3101 reg. 276(b)
- art. 38(1A) omitted by S.I. 2019/593 Sch. 8 para. 13(b)
- art. 38(1A)(c)-(e) inserted by S.I. 2016/1030 reg. 149(2)
- art. 38(1B) inserted (temp.) by 2020 c. 7 Sch. 1 para. 2(4)
- art. 38(1ZA) inserted by 2012 c. 7 s. 216(5)
- art. 38(1ZA) omitted by 2017 c. 16 Sch. 5 para. 24(2)
- art. 38(5) inserted by 2012 c. 7 s. 216(7)
- art. 38(5) omitted by 2017 c. 16 Sch. 5 para. 24(4)
- art. 39(1A) inserted by 2012 c. 7 s. 215(12)
- art. 39(1A) omitted by 2017 c. 16 Sch. 5 para. 25
- art. 40(3) coming into force by S.I. 2002/254 art. 1(3) (See transitional provisions in S.I. 2003/1700)
- art. 40(3) coming into force by S.I. 2002/254 art. 1(3)
- art. 42(2A) inserted by S.I. 2009/1182 Sch. 2 para. 12(a)
- art. 42(3)(3A) substituted for art. 42(3) by S.I. 2009/1182 Sch. 2 para. 12(b)
- art. 44A inserted by 2012 c. 7 s. 219(1)
- art. 45(3A) inserted by 2012 c. 7 s. 218(11)
- art. 49 inserted by S.I. 2016/1030 reg. 150
- art. 49 omitted by S.I. 2019/593 Sch. 8 para. 14