
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2002 No. 254

The Health Professions Order 2001

PART IV

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

PROSPECTIVE

Refusal or withdrawal of approval of courses, qualifications and institutions

18.—(1) Where as a result of any visitor's report or other information acquired by the Education and Training Committee or the Council and taking account of the observations received from the institution under article 16(9), the Committee is of the opinion that the standards established under article 15(1) are not, or will not be, met by particular education or training or that an institution is not observing the requirements referred to in article 15(1) it may refuse to approve, or withdraw approval from, as the case may be, any education, training, qualification or institution to which that opinion relates.

(2) In this article a reference to education or training includes any course of education or training or test referred to in article 15(5).

(3) In making any decision under paragraph (1) to refuse or to withdraw approval the Committee shall act in accordance with this article.

(4) The Committee shall—

- (a) notify the institution concerned, setting out its reasons; and
- (b) inform the institution of the period within which it may make observations on the matters raised, which shall be not less than one month beginning with the date on which the reasons are sent to the institution under sub-paragraph (a).

(5) The Committee shall take no further steps before the period specified in sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (4) has expired.

(6) If, taking account of the matters referred to in paragraph (1) and any observations submitted by the institution under paragraph (4), the Committee decides that it is appropriate to refuse or withdraw approval under paragraph (1) it shall notify the institution accordingly.

(7) A decision under paragraph (6) shall have effect from the date of the decision or from such later date as may be specified in the decision.

(8) Where approval is withdrawn under this article, the Committee shall use its best endeavours to secure that any person who is undertaking the education or training concerned or is studying for the qualification concerned or is studying at the institution concerned at the time when recognition is withdrawn is given the opportunity to follow approved education or training or to study for an approved qualification or at an approved institution.

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(9) The withdrawal under this article of approval from any education or training, qualification or institution shall not affect the entitlement of any person to be registered on the basis of an award to him, before the date on which the decision withdrawing approval had effect, of—

- (a) the qualification concerned; or
- (b) any qualification awarded—
 - (i) in connection with any education or training, or
 - (ii) by an institution

from which approval has been withdrawn.

Commencement Information

II Art. 18 not in force at made date, see [art. 1\(2\)](#)

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- Order title substituted by [2012 c. 7 s. 213\(6\)](#)
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- art. 18 coming into force by [S.I. 2002/254 art. 1\(3\)](#) (See transitional provisions in [S.I. 2003/1700](#))
- art. 18(3) words inserted by [2012 c. 7 s. 218\(9\)\(a\)](#)
- art. 18(3) words omitted by [S.I. 2018/893 reg. 41\(8\)\(b\)](#) (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(6) words inserted by [2012 c. 7 s. 218\(9\)\(b\)](#)
- art. 18(6) words omitted by [S.I. 2018/893 reg. 41\(8\)\(c\)](#) (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\(b\)](#))

Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Instrument associated Parts and Chapters:

- 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](#)