

# 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               |  |
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| Provider/Awarding organisation    | University of Birmingham   |
| Course/qualification              | Independent prescribing programme  |
| Current approval period           | February 2022 – February 2025  |
| Area to which this change relates | ✓ Student numbers  |
| Proposed change                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Increase in the number of students from 75 to 180 per academic year (3 cohorts)</li><li>• Increase in the number of Pharmacist students from 60 to 150 per academic year (3 cohorts)</li></ul> |
| Outcome                           | Approved   |
| Date approved                     | 14 March 2023  |

