

# Standing conditions of accreditation and recognition – September 2020

## The following conditions apply to all course providers and awarding organisations

1. The record and/or report include other comments from the team and provider/awarding organisation is required to take all comments into account as part of the accreditation/recognition process. The provider/awarding organisation must confirm to the GPhC that any required amendments have been made.
2. The provider/awarding organisation must respond to the definitive version of the record and/or report within three months of receipt. The report, along with the provider's/awarding organisation's response, will be published on the GPhC website for the duration of the accreditation/recognition period.
3. The provider/awarding organisation 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 admissions policy;
  - e. any existing partnership, licensing or franchise agreement;
  - f. staff associated with the course/qualification
  - g. changes or conditions imposed by qualification regulators (*awarding organisations only*)
4. The provider must make students/trainees and potential students/trainees aware that successful completion of an accredited/recognised course or qualification is not a guarantee of registration or annotation with the GPhC, or of future employment.
5. The provider must make students/trainees and potential students/trainees aware of the existence and website address where they can view the GPhC's accreditation/recognition reports and the accreditation/recognition period.
6. Whenever required to do so by the GPhC, providers/awarding organisations must give such information and assistance as the GPhC may reasonably require in connection with the exercise of its functions. Any information in relation to fulfilment of these standing conditions must be provided in a proactive and timely manner.