

Annexe 1

Confirmation of resources to support achievement of intended programme outcomes.

Introduction

- 1 The NMC requires evidence and confirmation at the point of approval and monitoring that sufficient resources are available to support the theory and practice intentions of the programme. This applies to all programmes for which the NMC sets standards.
- 2 Confirmation should demonstrate involvement and commitment of the relevant partners including, where appropriate, programme providers, providers of practice learning opportunities and commissioners of programmes.
- 3 Confirmation should state that, currently, sufficient resources, in both academic and practice settings, have been identified to enable the programme(s) to be effectively delivered for the intended number of students. These include: an appropriate range of academic and practice experience; sufficient audited practice learning opportunities; appropriately prepared mentors, and an effective network of teachers to facilitate clinical, academic and practice support.
- 4 The ways in which resources are evidenced is for the AEI and their partners to determine. Absence of such evidence at approval will result in the programme not being approved.
- 5 Once approved, the AEI will ensure, through its own internal regulation, that resources are in place to support all increased commissions and/or modifications to the programme. Such processes would then be scrutinised by the NMC as part of annual monitoring activity.
- 6 Previously, in England, a statement of compliance, set out in NMC Factsheet F/2004, was required for this purpose. The factsheet has now been withdrawn but the wording of the statement of compliance has been set out below for those who choose to use this as evidence that resources are available to support the intended outcomes.

A statement of compliance

- 7 The following pro-forma may be used as a means of providing evidence at programme approval as indicated above.

Statement of compliance

The following statement of compliance is made by xxxxxxxx (AEI) in conjunction with and endorsed by xxxxxx (educational commissioner(s)) in relation to the development of the following programme(s) xxxxxx.

The programme(s) comply with the requirements for relevant experience to enable students to meet the NMC standards against which the programme is being approved.

Confirmation is given that, currently, sufficient resources, in both academic and practice settings, have been identified to enable the programme(s) to be effectively delivered for the intended number of students. These include: an appropriate range of academic and practice experience; sufficient audited placement opportunities; appropriately prepared mentors; and an effective network of teachers to facilitate clinical, academic and pastoral support.

.....(AEI) (Commissioner(s))