

**Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland and Royal
Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain**

Summary of an Independent Prescribing Accreditation Report

Queen's University Belfast

1. Summary and Conclusion

As a result of the accreditation visit on 24 January 2007, the team will recommend to the Council of PSNI and the Education Committee of RPSGB that the programme be accredited for the maximum period of three years.

2. Conditions

There are no conditions associated with this report.

3. Recommendations

The visiting team recommends that accreditation should be subject to the following recommendation:

- 3a.** The provider considers what mechanisms might best be put in place to cope with persistent failure. The team recommends the provider begins with an investigation of existing University procedures to see whether they can be adapted to this course [this refers to criterion 1.5.5].

The course will not formally accredited until the team's recommendation is accepted by the Council of PSNI, which meets next on 15 February 2007. The University will be informed of the Council's decision thereafter. Once the University has received confirmation from PSNI, it may recruit students. The Education Committee of RPSGB will undertake a similar process to ratify the PSNI's Council's decision.

Following the above accreditation event the programme was approved for accreditation by the Society's Education Committee for a period of three years.