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Dear Colleagues

RESPONSE TO THE DEFERRAL OF THE HEQSF-ALIGNMENT AND ACCREDITATION

HEQSF review comment:

"The contact time for this programme is very low and should be reviewed."

Response

The understanding of what activities should be covered as part of direct contact time was revisited and the contact time was adjusted accordingly.

The final contact time breakdown:

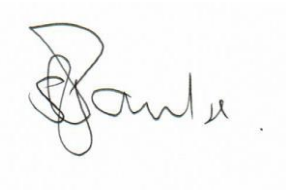
Type of learning activity	Hours	Percentage (%)
Direct contact time (Lectures, face to face, limited interaction or technology assisted, tutorials, Syndicate groups)	350	30%
WIL (Practical experiential learning, simulated learning, laboratory work, practicals etc excluding workplace-based learning)	250	20%
WIL (Workplace-based learning only)	0	0%
Independent self-study of standard texts and references and specially prepared	360	30%



materials (study guides, books, journal articles, case studies, multi-media)		
Assessment	240	20%
Other (specify)	0	0
Total	1200	100%

We trust that you will find this response adequate to validate its accreditation and HEQSF alignment.

Kind regards



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