

Education quality assurance – Course change review report

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Documentary review details

Inspection ID	UWEB338
Course provider	University of West England, Bristol
Validating body (if different)	Click or tap here to enter text.
Course name	BSc(Hons) Social Work
Mode of study	Full time
Proposed first intake	02/09/2019
Maximum student cohort	Click or tap here to enter text.
Review type	Course change
Review team	Michelle Loughrey – Lay Inspector Lee Pollard – Registrant Inspector
Review team recommendation	Approval
Outcome	Approved

About the review

The proposed changes by the university are the removal of two 15 credit modules, *Service Improvement UZYSNA-15-2* and *Engagement, Empowerment, and Intervention module UZVRTT-15-2* which will be replaced with one 30 credit module *Theories to Inform Intervention in Social Work*. The university has provided evidence in support of this change request which has been reviewed by the allocated inspectors.

Findings

The inspectors have reviewed the documentary evidence and consider;

- There is a clear rationale for the changes which have included consultation with students and partners. The new module will have the assessment at the end of the placement rather than midway through as the previous modules did, which the evidence suggests is viewed as a positive by both consulted students and partners alike.
- The interprofessional programme learning outcomes in the redundant modules are being appropriately covered in the new and other existing modules which has been clearly evidenced in additional documents supplied.
- The new module has been effectively mapped against the programme learning outcomes. The individual module learning outcomes have also been mapped against Social Work England's professional standards as well as all other modules within the course. This evidences how this module will build on knowledge and skills developed during the first year of the course, preparing the students for practise.
- Assessments for the new module are clear and show how they are linked to the course assessment methods.

Conclusions

The inspectors are recommending approval.

Appendix 1 – Outcome by standard

Standards impacted by the change	Met	Met with conditions	Met with recommendations
Course design and delivery			
4.1 The learning outcomes will ensure that students meet Social Work England's professional standards.	☒	☐	☐