

## **Suitability for Professional Practice Panel**

### **2024-25**

#### **Committee purpose**

To use academic judgement in considering cases referred regarding the conduct of a student registered on a course that leads to a professional qualification which gives the right to practice a particular profession. All academic committees operate in accordance with the University's governing documents – Charter, Statutes and Regulations – and the Public Interest Governance Principles.

#### **Membership**

- A Chair (Head of School or nominee from the Faculty which owns the course)
- A member of faculty from the Faculty not involved in teaching the student (or nominee member of faculty from another Faculty where a Suitability for Professional Practice procedure is in place)
- A Manager (or appropriate nominee) from the partner institution.

#### **Terms of Reference**

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- a) To use academic judgement in considering cases referred regarding the conduct of a student registered on a course that leads to a professional qualification which gives the right to practice a particular profession.
- b) To make determinations, proportionate to the conduct, with reference to the relevant PSB's standard of conduct, performance and ethics, where such conduct may result in the student being unsuitable for practice in the relevant profession.
- c) Make a determination in relation to any health problem which may result in the student being unsuitable for practice in the relevant profession.
- d) Make a determination in relation to any previous matters not declared by the student.
- e) Reconsider cases following a period of review with agreed targets.
- f) Apply an appropriate outcome including requiring a student to be temporarily or permanently withdrawn.
- g) Report all outcomes to the relevant Progression and Award Board, Faculty Education Committee, School Education Committee and relevant Management Board.