

**Newcastle University**  
**Educational Partnerships Policy**

<b>Type of Provision</b>			
Validation. For example the Foundation Degrees in Music Production and Popular Music with Newcastle College or employer delivered provision.			
<b>Definition and Key characteristics</b>			
The process whereby the University judges that another programme developed and delivered by another institution or organisation is of an appropriate quality and standard to lead to a Newcastle University award.			
<b>Key areas to be considered during the approval process</b>			
The University is responsible for the co-development rather validation is the preferred model for those partner organisations not already engaged in HE teaching.			
There should be a strategic fit between proposals and areas of excellence within the institution and the University will only engage in areas where there is existing academic expertise.			
Academic standards of the programme must be equivalent to those delivered by the University.			
<b>Stage</b>	<b>Responsibility for approval</b>	<b>Key contacts</b>	<b>Key documentation required</b>
Initial Proposal Template (IPT)	Head of School, Faculty and PVC (Learning and Teaching)	<a href="#">Learning and Teaching Projects Group</a>	IPT and any relevant supporting evidence
Approval of partner Only required for a new partner or an existing partner in a different subject area from original approval.	Educational Partnerships Sub-Committee	Laura Johnstone, LTDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Partner self profile (New or existing)</li> <li>• Business Case</li> <li>• Initial Proposal Template</li> <li>• Visit reports</li> <li>• Draft Memorandum of Agreement</li> </ul>
Site Visit Only required if Educational Partnerships Sub-Committee requests one.	Educational Partnerships Sub-Committee	Laura Johnstone, LTDS	
Programme Approval Committee	Chair of the Programme Approval Committee	HaSS: Simon Pallett Medical Sciences: Jane Calvert SAgE: Stuart Edwards Cross-FLTSEC: Jane Calvert	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Standard documentation as set out in the <a href="#">New Programme Approval Policy</a></li> <li>• Site visit report</li> <li>• Staff CVs</li> <li>• Evidence of senior management support for the programme</li> <li>• Draft MoA</li> </ul>

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Memorandum of Agreement	n/a	Alan Tuck, International Strategic Projects Manager	
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