

**LTC16D092**

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**Issue**

This paper summarises the work of the 02 February 2017 meeting of the Postgraduate Research Executive. As per a Senate decision of 6 November 2013, the Postgraduate Research Executive now has delegated authority from LTC to make decisions affecting postgraduate research programmes. It is chaired by the Pro-Vice-Chancellor for Research and Enterprise (currently Professor Fiona Lettice) and serviced by the Postgraduate Research Service.

LTC is asked to note that, in 2015/16, the PGR Service processed 329 research student concessions, of which 294 were approved, 12 were approved with amendment, 3 were rejected and 17 were withdrawn. Concession requests include requests for interruption, extension and a range of other requests. A full summary will be considered by the Postgraduate Research Executive at its next meeting on 30 March 2017.

**Recommendation**

No recommendations in this paper.

**Resource Implications**

Resource implications have been considered for each of the items by the Postgraduate Research Executive.

**Risk Implications**

Risk implications have been considered for each of the items by the Postgraduate Research Executive.

**Equality and Diversity**

No specific issues.

**Timing of decisions**

No decisions required in this paper.

**Further Information**

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**Areas covered by the Postgraduate Research Executive at 02 February 2017 meeting**

02 February 2017	Doctoral Training Bid update – February 2017 Student Support Service PGR update Procedures for handling capability issues PGR student representation Reports from NERC EnvEast DTP and NERC-EPSRC NEXUSS CDT Strategic benchmarking and RDES KPI PGR admissions and recruitment update Doctoral Training implementation plan Postgraduate research student placements PGR process improvement plan PGR quality enhancement plan PGR executive schedule for 2015/16 Review of external examiner reports – ClinPsyD PGR partnerships and external arrangements Code of Practice on split-site PhD arrangements - update Supervisory training and MA HEP development UEA-Suffolk PGR partnership agreement – update Plans for PRES 2017
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