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Hello,

Thank you for your patience whilst we have worked with education providers, commissioners, and other stakeholders in response to the Covid-19 outbreak to establish mechanisms to allow you to continue your studies whilst maintaining accredited standards.

This is an unprecedented situation and we understand if you have felt concern as the news has developed over the past few weeks. We would therefore like to offer our reassurance that as your professional body, we will work closely with your education providers to ensure that all our accredited programmes remain accredited and that you will not be disadvantaged in achieving an accredited award if you meet the criteria to do so. This has included looking again at some aspects of our standards and working with providers to identify alternative arrangements for assessment, research, teaching, learning and practice.

We would also like to further assure trainees currently about to commence a BPS accredited programme that accreditation of the programme will not be adversely affected and will remain in place until at least the point of your award.

As the situation progresses, we will be keeping your course teams informed with any further changes which may be necessary.

If you have any queries, we ask that you contact your education provider in the first instance.

With best wishes,

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