Title of Programme/ Name of Regulation [if general]
Postgraduate Diploma in Psychodynamic Practice

Brief note about nature of change: Removal of attendance requirement, more detail around approval and submission of dissertation, relationship expressed between placement supervisions and client/patient contact

Location of change
In Examination Regulations 2016 http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2016-17/pdinpsycprac/

Effective date
For students starting from MT 2017
For first examination from 2017-18

Detail of change
Amend citations reference as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck)
[1.1] **Course**

[1.5] **a)** attendance at weekly classes, sensitivity group sessions, tutorials, three weekend workshops, and review and revision day;

[1.6] **b)** five written assignments as follows:

[1.12] **a)** a dissertation of no more than 10,000 words (including appendices and footnotes but excluding bibliography). The subject of the dissertation must be submitted for approval by the external examiner any two of the examiners following consultation with the course director by noon on Friday of 4th week of Hilary Full Term in the second year of the course.

[1.13] **c)** participation in a minimum of 17 placement supervisions to include at least 100 hours of client/patient contact; of 100 hours of client/patient contact with placement supervisions at a minimum ratio of 1:6

[1.14] **d)**

[1.15] **e)**

[1.16] **f)**

[1.17] The assignments set out in clause 2(a) and (b) shall be submitted via the approved online submission system. All work must be submitted to the examiners for consideration by such date as the examiners shall determine and shall notify candidates.

The assignments under (b) and three typewritten or printed copies of the dissertation under (c) shall be forwarded to the examiners c/o Registry, Department for Continuing Education, Wellington Square, Oxford, OX1 2JA, for consideration by the examiners by such date as the examiners shall determine and shall notify candidates before the start of the academic year in which the assignment is due.

[1.19] **4** Candidates who fail to satisfy the examiners in any of the assignments in 2b) a) or the dissertation may be permitted to resubmit work in the part or parts of the examination which they have failed for examination on not more than one occasion which shall normally be within one year of the original failure. Approval for deferral must be obtained from the relevant board of studies. Candidates who fail to obtain a satisfactory report of their placement at the end of the first year will be given additional support. Candidates who fail to obtain a satisfactory report at the end of the second year may be permitted by the examiners to continue in the placement until the required standard is reached, for a period of no more than one year after the end of the second year.