

Commonality review

Definition:	A Commonality Review is an assessment to confirm whether new programmes or programmes not put forward for accreditation previously share 70 percent of their content with accredited programmes within the same department, with a view to awarding accreditation.
Trigger:	ADAMS request from Department.
Protocol:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Occurs in response to a request from the Department to accredit programmes between visits. Request is normally reviewed by the previous chair of the visit plus one other panel member. Accreditation can only be awarded to the programmes under consideration in line with the accredited programmes they have been assessed against. If this review reveals significant issues the decision may be deferred until the next full accreditation visit or the Department may request an accreditation visit.
Supporting Documentation:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2019-20 Accreditation Information Pack (PA B 30) Submission Guidance

