

## Statement of Cooperation AMOSSHE, ARC, HEOPS, NADP

The Academic Registrars' Council (ARC), AMOSSHE, the Student Services Organisation, Higher Education Occupational Physicians/Practitioners (HEOPS) and the National Association of Disability Officers (NADP) have common interest in promoting good practice in relation to the advice, admissions, safety and progress of students in higher education (HE).

Our interests overlap in those aspects of our work that relate to:

- Determining safe thresholds for practise for students in HE. This includes those students who are on courses leading to registration with the professions.
- Assisting and advising students with temporary or permanent difficulties that are affecting their progress on their course.
- Providing expert assessment & advice to help Schools/Universities manage students who present circumstances that might render them unfit to continue on their chosen course.

This is an illustrative list; it is not exhaustive. Each of the partners listed in this statement recognise that there are strengths to be drawn from working together, and much that we can learn from each others' expertise, perspectives and knowledge. We agree, as a minimum, to

- Encourage our members within, and working with, individual HEIs to work collaboratively to promote good day to day communications and understanding
- Include reference to this agreement of cooperation in briefing materials supplied to new members of our organisations.
- When invited to join a collaborative study, conference or workshop on areas of common interest to check that members of the other organisations have also been invited to contribute.
- When undertaking or promoting work on areas of common interest to seek advice and comment from, and where appropriate, participation and joint badging with each other.