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<b>Continuing Education Board</b>
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<b>Approved by officers on behalf of Education Committee on 27 April 2017</b>
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<b>Master of Science by Coursework in Cognitive Behavioural Therapy</b>
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<b>Brief note about nature of change:</b> Clarification of progression requirements
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<b>Location of change</b>
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In <i>Examination Regulations 2016</i> , <a href="http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2016-17/mosbcicognbehather/administratorview/">http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2016-17/mosbcicognbehather/administratorview/</a>
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<b>Effective date</b>
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<b>For students starting from MT 2016</b>
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<b>For first examination from 2017-18</b>
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<b>Detail of change</b>
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1. Amend citation reference 1.12, new text underlined, deleted text struck through:
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1.12 <del>1</del> . <del>Candidates will be expected to have satisfactorily completed the Postgraduate Diploma in Cognitive Behavioural Therapy. The MSc shall only be available to those who are enrolled on or who have successfully completed the Postgraduate Diploma in Cognitive Behavioural Therapy.</del>
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2. Amend citation references 1.15-1.7, new text underlined, deleted text struck through:
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1.15 <del>4</del> . Every candidate will be required to satisfy examiners in the following:
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1.16 <del>a</del> ) attendance at training in research methods;
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<u>b) the assessment requirements for the Postgraduate Diploma in Cognitive Behavioural Therapy;</u>
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1.17 <del>b</del> ) <del>c</del> ) submission of a dissertation of no more than 15,000 words on a topic selected by the candidate in consultation with the supervisor and approved by the course tutors.
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3. Amend citation references 1.21-1.22, new text underlined, deleted text struck through:

1.217. A candidate whose dissertation fails to satisfy the examiners may be permitted to resubmit on one further occasion only not later than one year after the initial failure. A candidate who fails to satisfy the examiners in the requirements for the MSc may supplicate for the Postgraduate Diploma in Cognitive Behavioural Therapy provided the requirements of that award have been met.

1.228. ~~For a candidate who is successful in the examination for the Degree of Master of Science in Cognitive Behavioural Therapy and has previously successfully completed the Postgraduate Diploma in Cognitive Behavioural Therapy, the Master of Science will subsume his or her Diploma.~~ Where a candidate who has been awarded a Postgraduate Diploma in Cognitive Behavioural Therapy or a Postgraduate Certificate in Cognitive Behavioural Therapy or a Postgraduate Certificate in Enhanced Cognitive Behavioural Therapy is subsequently awarded the Master of Science in Cognitive Behavioural Therapy, the MSc will subsume the lower award(s).

### **Explanatory Notes**

Clarification to the regulations to permit students to transfer to the MSc without having completed the PGDip Cognitive Behavioural Therapy provided the student is currently enrolled on the PGDip.

Clarification to permit students who have transferred to the MSc to supplicate for the PGDip if they fail to meet the requirements for the MSc but meet the requirements for the PGDip.

Changes made with immediate effect because these clarify the intended progression routes when the Cognitive Behavioural Therapy programme was substantially revised for MT 2016 entry.