



Quality Arrangements for the SCQF - Covid-19

Further to current UK and Scottish Government guidance regarding the coronavirus outbreak, the SCQF Partnership offices are closed and staff are working from home until such time as guidance changes. With this in mind we wanted to let you know that the team are still available for any guidance/support by telephone or email.

We understand that the current circumstances pose new and unprecedented challenges for SCQF Credit Rating Bodies.

Whilst we realise that you will be incredibly busy supporting all of your learners on your mainstream qualifications with guidance from QAA Scotland and Universities Scotland, we also appreciate that some of you offer an SCQF credit rating service for third parties.

The SCQF Partnership is confident that you, as Credit Rating Bodies and as HEIs, are aware of your responsibilities to any third parties and will continue to support them with any queries they may have about their credit rated provision. Third parties may have to review their existing quality assurance and certification processes under these difficult circumstances. In order to continue to work within the SCQF Principles, we would like to ask you to record any changes/alternative arrangements that you find you may have to agree with your third parties.

Please do not hesitate to contact us by email or phone if you wish to discuss any issues that you may have in relation to your third party credit rated provision or any planned third party credit rating activity.

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