



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 may pose new and unprecedented challenges within your work as an SCQF Credit Rating Body.

As an SCQF CRB you are responsible for the quality assurance and certification of learners on any programme you have credit rated under your authority as a CRB. In addition, if you have undertaken third party credit rating for other organisations you also have a responsibility to make sure that any third parties you work with are supported in terms of their quality assurance and certification processes.

The SCQF Partnership trust you as our quality assured Credit Rating Bodies, and the experience of your staff, in finding alternative assessment instruments and methods that will continue to fulfil the learning outcomes of your programmes and different ways of assuring the quality of the programmes and certification where required. To continue to work within SCQF Principles, we would like to ask you to record any changes that you find you may have to implement during these difficult circumstances (and any discussions and agreements that you may have/make with any third party). We would also like to assure you that we will take a pragmatic approach to our review activities over the next year regarding such alternative arrangements.

Some of you may also have had your forthcoming review activities by us postponed. Please note that you are able to carry on with your credit rating activities should you wish and be able to do so.

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 credit rated provision or any planned credit rating activity.

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