

Dearbhú Cáilíochta agus Cáilíochtaí Éireann

Quality and Qualifications Ireland

APPROVALS AND REVIEWS COMMITTEE

Notes of the Thirty Fifth meeting of the QQI Approvals and Reviews Committee, held via Teams **on Tuesday 9 August 2022 at 11.30 am**

Participation:

Professor Irene Sheridan (Chair)
Mr Billy Kelly
Ms Siobhán Kinsella
Ms Laura Flynn
Ms Carol Hanney
Mr Ronan O'Loughlin
Mr Gerry O'Sullivan

Ms Gráinne Power, Secretary
Ms Alex Keyes
Ms Orlaith O'Loughlin

Apologies:

Ms Anna Murphy
Mr Tony Pettit

The Chair on behalf of the Committee thanked Siobhan for her service and contribution to the Committee during her term of office.

1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND CONFLICT OF INTEREST

The Committee approved the agenda for the meeting. There were no other conflicts of interest in relation to any of the items of business before the Committee.

2. MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF 26 MAY 2022 (ARC/M34)

The Committee approved the Minutes of the ARC meeting held on 26 May 2022.

3. NOTES OF THE MEETING OF 26 MAY 2022

The Committee approved the Notes of the ARC meeting held on 26 May 2022 which will be published on the QQI website.

4. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

There were no matters arising from the Minutes.

5. QUALITY ASSURANCE PROCEDURES

Alex Keyes joined the meeting to present item 5

5.1 Approval of Draft Quality Assurance Procedures – Applicant Provider

The Committee noted the recommendation of the QQI executive (A35/5.1) based on

the recommendation of the Quality and Capacity Evaluation Panel report (A35/5.2). Following discussion, the Committee accepted the recommendation of the QQI Executive to refuse to approve, with recommendations, the application from the applicant provider.

6. EDUCATION AND TRAINING BOARD INAUGURAL REVIEW

Orlaith O’Loughlin joined the meeting to present items 6, 7, 8, and 9. Ms Carol Hanney abstained from any discussion on the Galway and Roscommon Education and Training Board Inaugural Review Report and Response.

6.1 Approval to Publish the Report of Tipperary Education and Training Board

The Committee accepted the recommendation of the QQI Executive to publish the final report and ETB response of the inaugural review of Tipperary Education and Training Board.

7. EDUCATION AND TRAINING BOARD INAUGURAL REVIEW

7.1 Approval to Publish the Report of Galway and Roscommon Education and Training Board

The Committee accepted the recommendation of the QQI Executive to publish the final report and ETB response of the inaugural review of Galway and Roscommon Education and Training Board.

8. EDUCATION AND TRAINING BOARD INAUGURAL REVIEW

8.1 Approval to Publish the Report of Louth and Meath Education and Training Board

The Committee accepted the recommendation of the QQI Executive to publish the final report and ETB response of the inaugural review of Louth and Meath Education and Training Board.

9. EDUCATION AND TRAINING BOARD INAUGURAL REVIEW

9.1 Approval to Publish the Report of Kildare and Wicklow Education and Training Board

The Committee accepted the recommendation of the QQI Executive to publish the final report and ETB response of the inaugural review of Kildare and Wicklow Education and Training Board.

The Committee commended QQI and the TEMRU team on the volume and valuable work carried out during these inaugural reviews.

10. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

This concluded the business of the meeting.