

Mapping The Regulatory Landscape for Higher Education in Northern Ireland

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High Level Regulatory Structure – Northern Ireland

Northern Ireland Executive

UK Government

Non-devolved responsibilities e.g. immigration

Department for the Economy – Higher Education Division

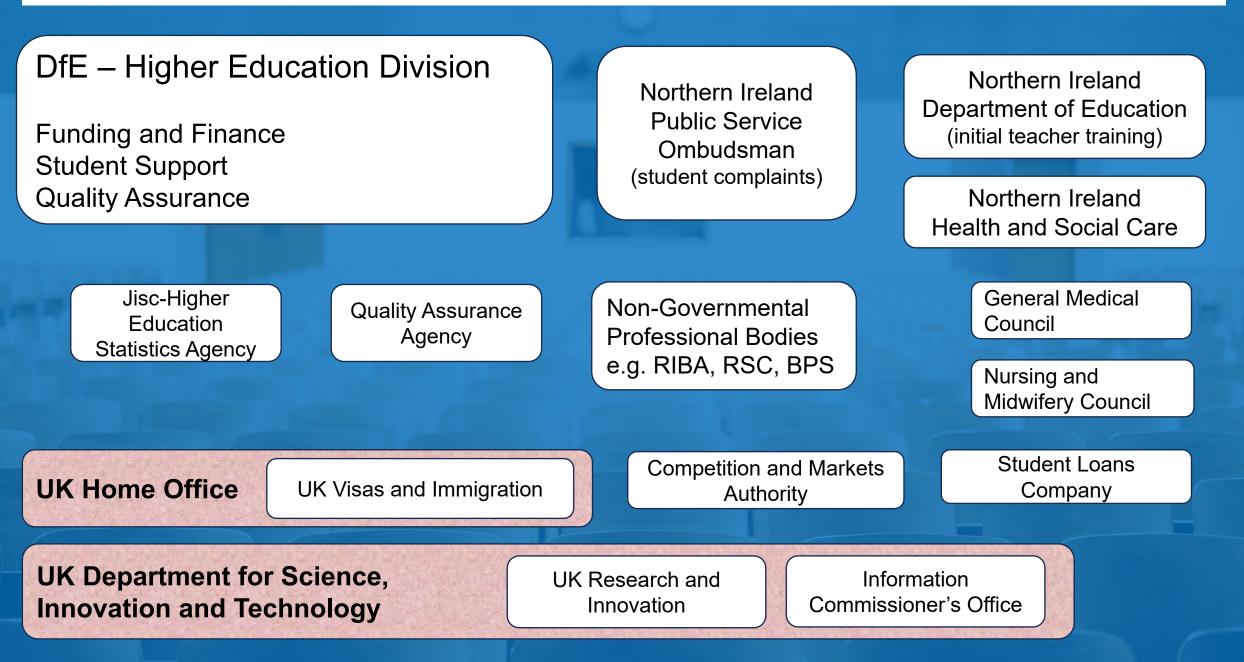
Other Northern Ireland Public Bodies

Quality Assurance Agency Jisc-HESA

Professional Bodies e.g. RIBA, RSC, PBS

Universities and HE-delivering Colleges

NI Higher Education Regulation (Students) – Structural Overview



DfE – HE Division – Annual Provider Review Monitoring Elements



Main Monitoring Mechanisms

Accountability Return	Description	Used for Monitoring
Jisc-HESA Student Record (Data Futures)	Individualised student record covering all aspects of the student journey, supplying data for a range of quality and funding purposes	Student number trends, new entrants Sub-contractual arrangements Funding, Financial sustainability Widening Access Student retention
National Student Survey	Gather student feedback about their learning experience. Independent survey by NSS.	Quality of learning and teaching Student satisfaction
Graduate Outcomes Survey	Survey employment of graduates 15 months after graduation. Undertaken by Jisc-HESA.	Graduate employment High quality learning and teaching Student success
Annual Provider Review	Uses existing data, provider's internal assurance processes and provider's self assessment to monitor quality of teaching and learning.	High quality learning and teaching

Timing of Accountability Returns required from Higher Education Providers

