

# QAA's relationship with the HE Sector

## General overview

# THE UK'S INDEPENDENT HIGHER EDUCATION QUALITY BODY



# An evolving relationship with UKHE

## Moving to a membership model

- Greater focus on quality enhancement and (in England) delivering high quality above the regulatory 'baseline'
- Building on experience in Scotland
- Membership benefits consistent for all members.. but
  - Wales Scotland and NI are automatically members as part of regulatory frameworks and subscriptions to QAA
  - England – no mandate

# QAA's Membership Value Proposition

## Membership of QAA

**Giving you confidence from working with the UK's independent higher education quality assurance agency; a global leader in quality assurance and enhancement**

### Offering

- Unique access to global, and UK sector-wide quality expertise via our strong, well-established international and UK partnerships
- Unrivalled opportunities to acquire and share quality-related knowledge and insight
- Solutions to sector-wide quality related issues
- Support for co-regulation through the collective UK wide academic architecture
- Differentiated services to suit your needs

To help you assure standards and achieve the highest quality academic experience for your students.

# What this means for you

- Our core focus is on helping you as members deliver on your mission to assure standards, maintain quality and achieve the highest quality academic experience for all students
- A global leader in quality assurance and enhancement means QAA is able to facilitate mutual understanding and partnerships internationally that can ease the burden and blockers for the development and delivery of UK TNE
- It also enables us to drive cohesion and to identify and develop solutions to sector-wide quality related issues.
- The recent ENQA review endorses this unequivocally, with 13 commendations on aspects of our work, including our involvement of stakeholders and the contribution we make to protecting student interests.

# What this means for you continued ...

- As a QAA member you are part of an internationally recognised community, leading the way in quality assurance and enhancement.
- Collaboration and collective thinking, working with members from across the UK, enables us to work with you and for you to the benefit of UKHE locally and internationally, supporting and contributing to the maintenance and enhancement of the reputation of UK higher education world-wide.
- We are committed to working with our sector agency partners, most notably AdvanceHE, HESA, and JISC, to ensure there is no duplication of service and that we deliver jointly developed solutions

# The timeline



Your thoughts?





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