

3 September 2024

# Medr

Y Comisiwn Addysg Drydyddol ac Ymchwil  
Commission for Tertiary Education and Research

# Policy Context and Priorities



Noddir gan  
**Lywodraeth Cymru**  
Sponsored by  
**Welsh Government**

# Medr's Strategic Duties



# Statement of Strategic Priorities



1. Develop a tertiary system that prepares learners for a dynamic and changing economy where all can acquire the skills and knowledge they need to succeed in life and work.
2. Maintain and enhance the quality of the tertiary system, continue and intensify work on widening participation and take steps to ensure a more equitable and excellent system for all.
3. Putting the learner at the heart of the system by focusing on the experience of learners in the tertiary system and their wellbeing.
4. Ensure that the tertiary education system contributes to the economy and society.
5. Establish the Commission for Tertiary Education and Research as a highly effective organisation providing stability and leadership during this time of transition.

# Basis of Powers



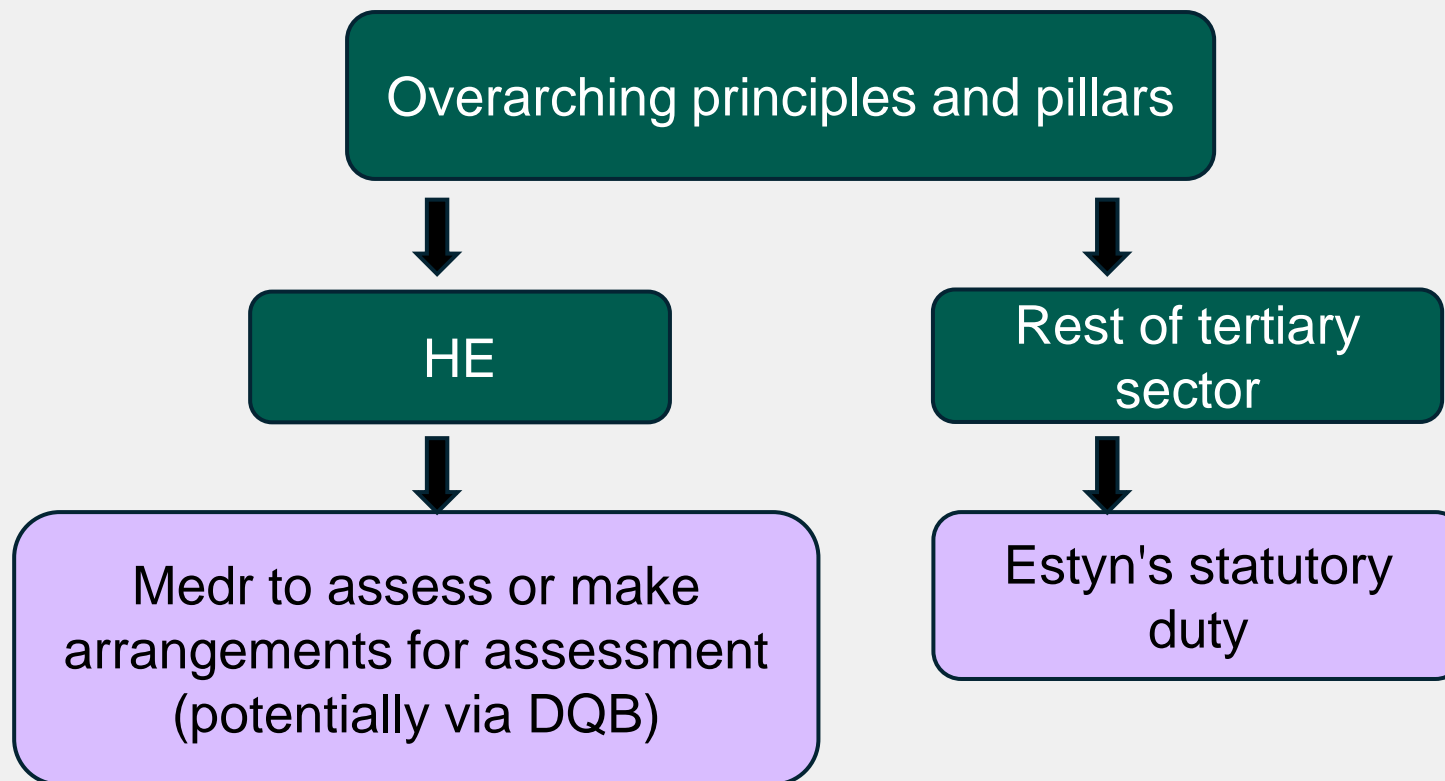
## Current:

- Higher Education (Wales) Act 2015 - Fee and Access Plans
- Teaching and Higher Education Act 1998 - Specific Course Designation
- Further and Higher Education Act 1992, Learning and Skills Act 2000 and Education Act 2002 –
  - HEFCW Terms and Conditions of Funding
  - Welsh Government Terms and Conditions of Funding

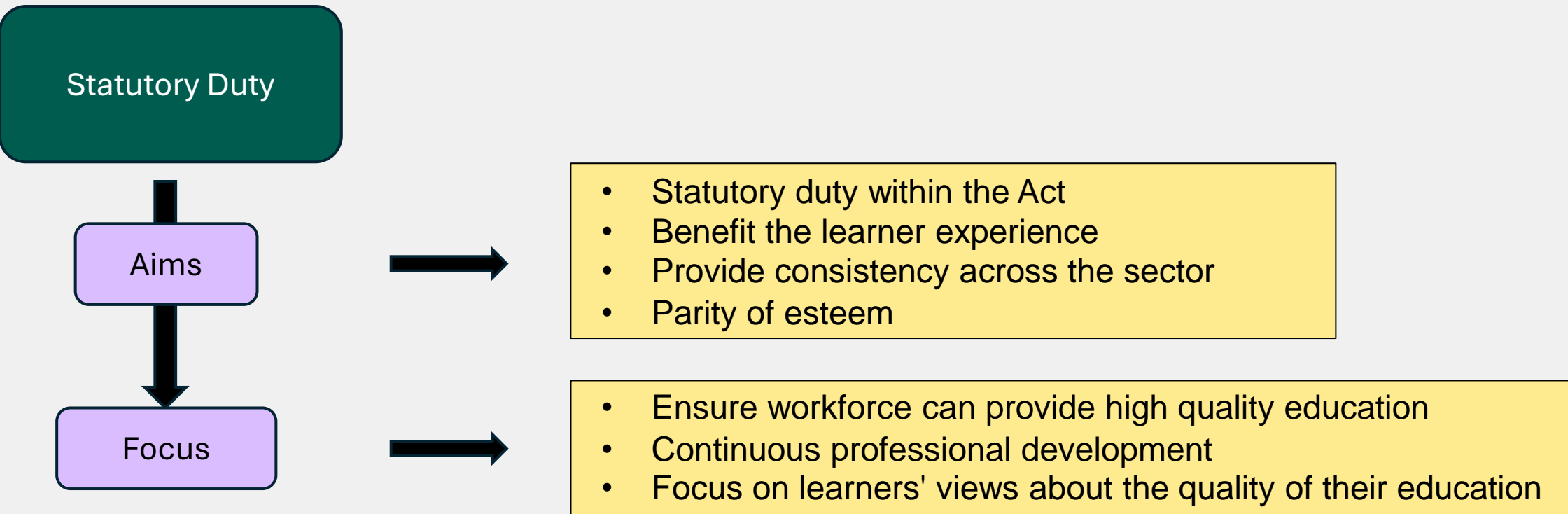
## Future:

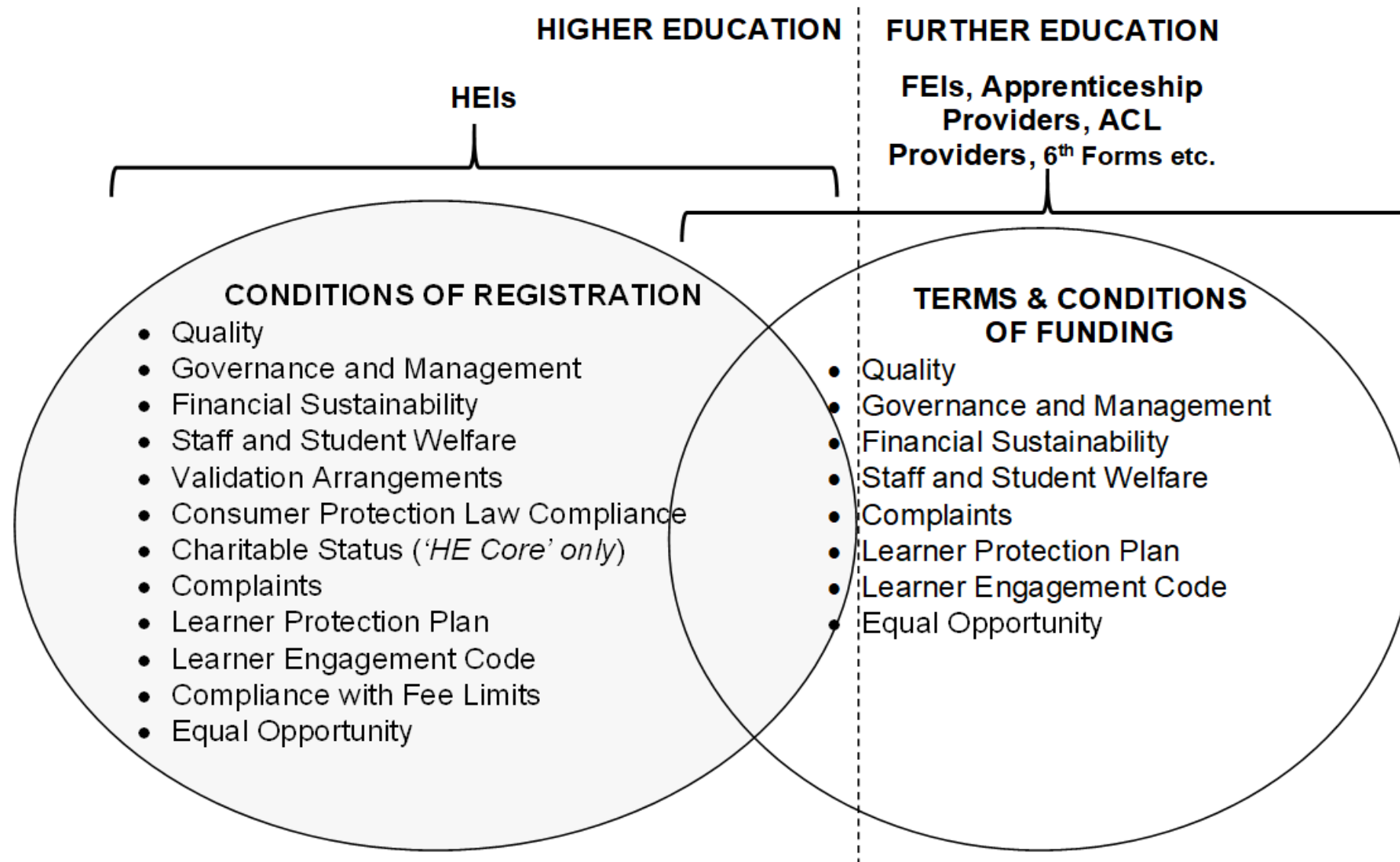
- Tertiary Education and Research Wales Act 2022
  - HE providers – Register of HE providers with **Conditions of Registration**. Two categories of registration:
    - ‘Core’
    - ‘Alternative’
  - All other tertiary providers – Medr Terms and Conditions of Funding

# Quality Assessment



# Continuous Improvement





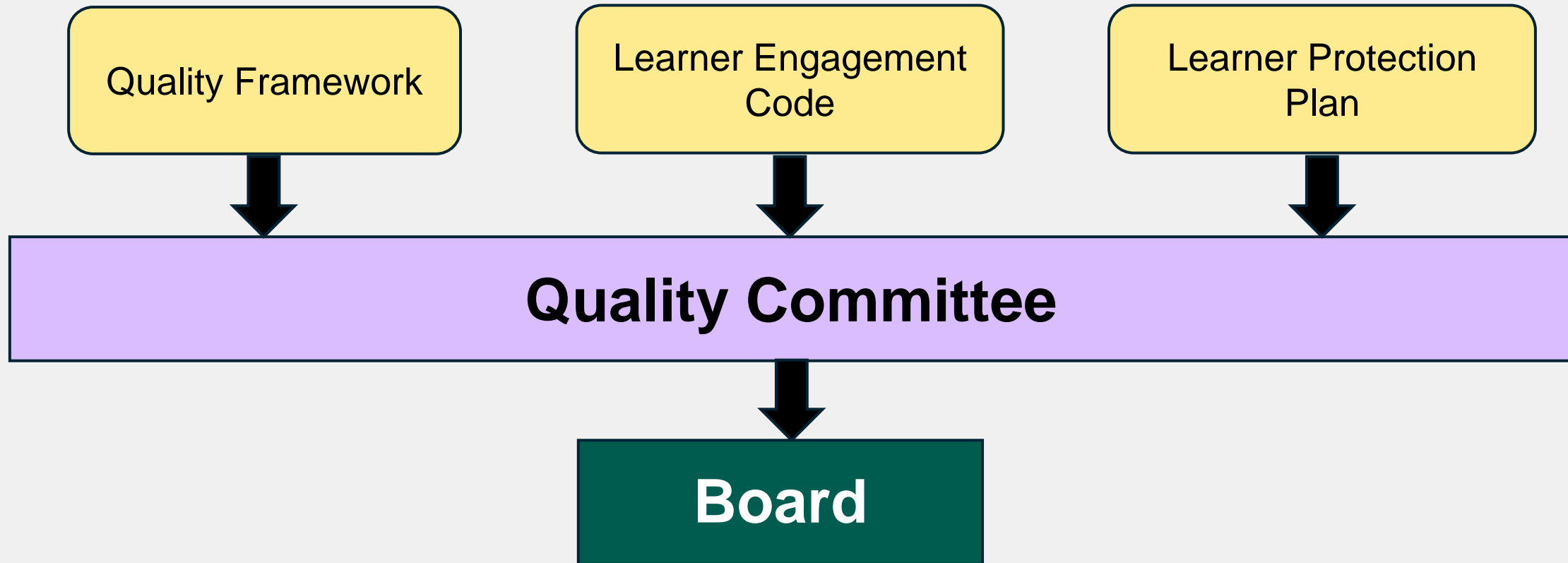


# Next steps

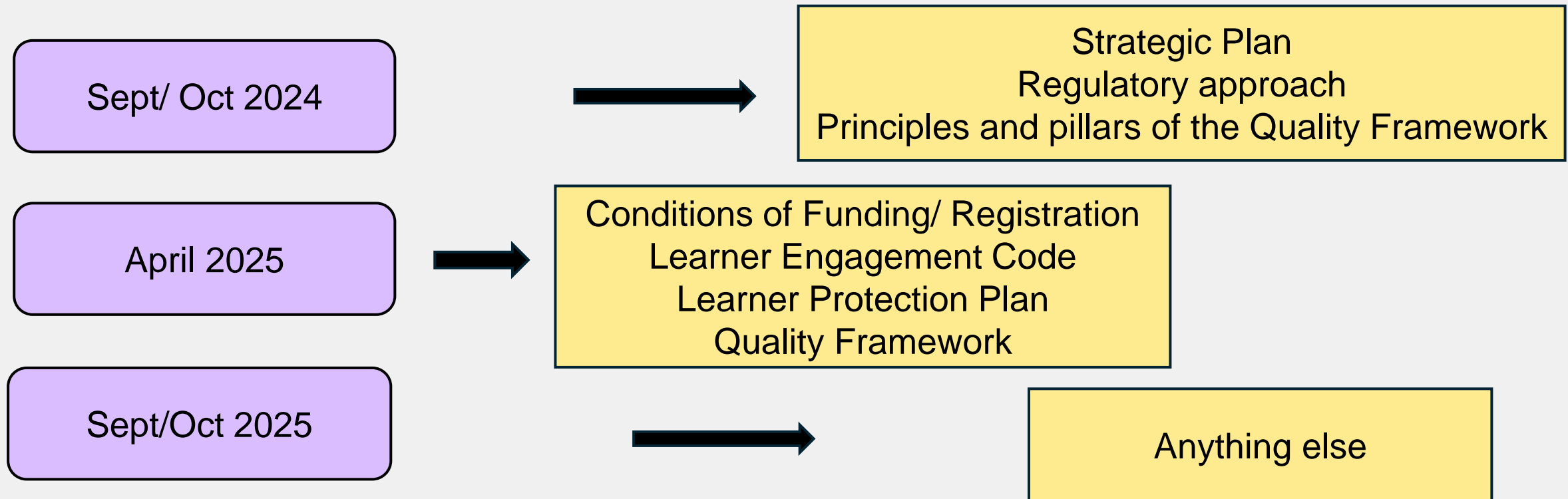




# Quality Documentation



# Consultations



# Implementation timeline

- Stability main aim
- Transitional arrangements with WG (section 83)
- 1 August 2026
  - New terms and conditions of funding
  - Register of HE providers
  - Learner engagement code
  - Quality Framework
  - Learner Protection Plan