

Academic Integrity Advisory Group - Terms of Reference

The terms of reference set out the functions of the Advisory Group set up as part of QAA's work programme to deliver guidance for the sector, information for students and other action to protect academic integrity.

1 Purpose

The Advisory Group provides expert advice and opinion, on behalf of the sector, on actions, policy development and activity that will protect academic integrity in the UK.

2 Remit

The group will:

- Identify areas of existing or potential threats to academic integrity
- Form working groups to develop areas of identified priority activity and invite in additional expertise
- Define and offer support for the commissioning of external activity
- Review and comment on materials produced by, or for, the group as well as drafting themselves where agreed
- Identify and act upon themes and trends.

3 Membership and appointment

Members of the group should be drawn from institutions who hold QAA membership. Membership should cover the four nations of the UK and different types of providers where possible.

Members

Alex Bols (GuildHE) Helen Butcher (University of Glasgow) Charlotte Corrish (Office of the Independent Adjudicator) Dr Robin Crockett (University of Northampton) Professor Sandie Dann (Loughborough University) Sally Dixon (Education Partnership North East) Professor Michael Draper (Swansea University) Dr Irene Glendinning (Coventry University) Dr Thomas Lancaster (Imperial College London) Stephanie Lomas (University of Central Lancashire) Chrystalle Margallo (QAA Student Strategic Advisory Committee) Professor Tim McIntyre-Bhatty (Bournemouth University) Dr Mike Reddy (University of South Wales) Gill Rowell (Turnitin) Jayne Rowley (Jisc) Helen Smallbone (Edgehill University)

Dr Charlotte Snelling (Universities UK) Lord Storey (House of Lords)

Observers

Department for Education Department for the Economy Higher Education Funding Council for Wales Scottish Government Representative Scottish Funding Council Office for Students Welsh Government Representative

QAA

Simon Bullock (Quality and Standards Specialist) Georgia Clarke (Graduate - Membership, Quality Enhancement and Standards) Gareth Crossman (Head of Policy and Public Affairs) Dr Andy Smith (Quality and Standards Manager)

4 Meeting schedule

To meet four times over the course of a year.