Academic Integrity Advisory Group - Terms of Reference

These 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 thematics and trends.

3 Membership

Alex Bols (GuildHE)
Helen Butcher (University of Glasgow)
Charlotte Corrish (Office of the Independent Adjudicator)
Dr Robin Crockett (University of Northampton)
Professor Michael Draper (Swansea University)
Dr Irene Glendinning (Coventry University)
Emmanuel Haruna (QAA Student Strategic Advisory Committee)
Dr Thomas Lancaster (Imperial College London)
Professor Tim McIntyre-Bhatty (Bournemouth University)
Alan Palmer (Million Plus)
Dr Mike Reddy (University of South Wales)
Gill Rowell (Turnitin)
Jayne Rowley (HEDD/Prospects)
Helen Smallbone (Edgehill University)
Dr Charlotte Snelling (Universities UK)
Lord Storey (House of Lords)

Observers
Department for Education
Scottish Government Representative
Welsh Government Representative

QAA
Simon Bullock (Standards and Frameworks Officer) Gareth Crossman (Head of Policy and Public Affairs)
Dr Andy Smith (Standards and Frameworks Manager)
4 Meeting schedule

To meet four times over the course of a year.