

UK Quality Code Advice and Guidance - Schedule

Introduction

To support the 2024 UK Quality Code, we will begin writing new Advice and Guidance from September 2024. This guidance will align directly to the 12 Principles and the Key Practices, offering further detail to enable providers to make them work in their unique contexts. The guidance will focus on the quality and enhancement considerations around the Principles and Key Practices, rather than being a 'how to' guide, and will signpost to key resources published by QAA and across the sector.

We are keen to ensure that the Advice and Guidance reflects the current landscape and continues to be sector-led. To do this, we are establishing 12 writing groups, supported by expert readers, representing the four nations of the UK and the diversity of providers. We expect this process to take three years, split into three tranches (as shown below). In the interim, transitional Advice and Guidance is being prepared using content from existing sources, which we hope to publish by October 2024.

This approach to developing the Advice and Guidance was discussed at Quality Code consultation events held in April and May 2024 and received broad approval. We will continue to keep the topics for tranches 2 and 3 under review.

The deadline for [recruitment to writing groups](#) for tranche 1 topics is **28 June 2024** and you can find further details on our website.

Schedule

Tranche 1: Begins September 2024, publish by June 2025

Principle 1 - Taking a strategic approach to managing quality and standards

Principle 2 - Engaging students as partners

Principle 8 - Operating partnerships with other organisations

Tranche 2: Begins September 2025, publish by June 2026

Principle 4 - Using data to inform and evaluate quality

Principle 5 - Monitoring, evaluating, and enhancing provision

Principle 7 - Designing, developing, approving, and modifying programmes

Principle 11 - Teaching, learning, and assessment

Tranche 3: Begins September 2026, publish by June 2027

Principle 3 - Resourcing delivery of a high-quality learning experience

Principle 6 - Engaging in external quality and standards review and accreditation

Principle 9 - Recruiting, selecting, and admitting students

Principle 10 - Supporting students to achieve their potential

Principle 12 - Operating concerns, complaints, and appeals processes

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