

Decision on the Substantive Change Report by Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education (QAA)

Register Committee

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Decision of:	2023-06-30
Result:	Take note
Report received on:	2023-04-25
Agency registered since:	2013-07-01
Last external review report:	2017-06-21
Registration until:	2023-06-30
Absented themselves from decision-making:	none
Attachments:	1. Substantive Change Report, 2023-04-25

1. The Register Committee considered the Substantive Change Report of 2023-04-25.
2. The Committee noted that, as of 1 April 2023, QAA ceased to act as the Designated Quality Body in England (DQB) and that it no longer carries out reviews for the Office for Students.
3. The Register Committee understood that as a result of the contract with OfS coming to an end, QAA no longer carries out the following activities in England:
 - Quality and Standards Review (QSR)
 - Degree Awarding Powers (DAP) scrutiny.
4. Given the discontinuation of these external QA activities, the profile of the agency in the Register has been updated and the two activities are now archived.
5. The Committee further noted that QAA henceforth only carries out the following activities within the scope of the ESG within England:
 - Higher Education Review (of alternative /foreign providers);
 - Review Scheme for Education Oversight (Educational Oversight) (UK-wide) and
 - Educational Oversight Exceptional Arrangements (Educational Oversight) (UK-wide).

EQAR Substantive Change Report

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Agency acronym	QAA
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Other organisations?	No
A. Has the organisational identity of the registered agency changed?	No
B. Has the organisational structure changed?	No
C. Changes in EQA activities	3. One or several existing activities were discontinued
3. Discontinued EQA activity	
1	General Osteopathic Council (GOsC) Review
2	Quality and Standards Review (QSR)
Context	<p>Our contract with the GOsC ended some time ago. I believe that I reported this during our last substantive change report.</p> <p>QSR was a review method on behalf of the OfS AS DQB in England. We ceased being DQB on 1 April 2023 and are no longer responsible for this method.</p>
D. Activity outside the scope of the ESG	No
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