

Dearbhú Cáilíochta agus Cáilíochtaí Éireann

Quality and Qualifications Ireland

APPROVALS AND REVIEWS COMMITTEE

Note of the Twenty Sixth meeting of the QQI Approvals and Reviews Committee, held via Teams **on Monday 12 October 2020 at 2.00 pm**

Participation:

Professor Irene Sheridan (Chair)
Dr Ailsa Crum
Ms Siobhan Kinsella
Mr Kevin McStravock
Ms Colette Harrison
Ms Mary Sheridan

Ms Gráinne Power, Secretary
Dr Deirdre Stritch
Ms Marie Gould
Ms Mairéad Boland

Apologies:

Ms Marie Kehoe O'Sullivan
Mr William Kelly
Ms Geraldine Larkin

The Chair, on behalf of the Committee, expressed condolences to Ms Siobhan Kinsella on her recent bereavement.

1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND CONFLICT OF INTEREST

The Committee approved the agenda for the meeting and confirmed that there were no conflicts of interest in relation to any of the items of business before the Committee.

2. MINUTE OF THE MEETING OF 27 AUGUST 2020 (ARC/M25)

The Committee approved the Minute of the ARC meeting held on 27 August 2020.

3. NOTE OF THE MEETING OF 27 AUGUST 2020

The Committee approved the Note of the ARC meeting held on 27 August 2020 which will be published on the QQI website.

4. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

There were no matters arising from the Minutes.

5. **QUALITY ASSURANCE PROCEDURES**

Deirdre Stritch joined the meeting to present this item.

5.1 **Approval of Draft Quality Assurance Procedures – Innopharma Education**

The Committee noted the recommendation of the QQI executive (A26/5.1) based on the recommendation of the Quality and Capacity Evaluation Panel report (A26/5.2). Following discussion, the Committee accepted the recommendation of the QQI Executive to accept the findings of the panel report and therefore the Committee approved, with conditions, the application from Innopharma Labs Ltd. trading as Innopharma Education.

6. **CINNTE INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW REPORT**

Marie Gould and Mairéad Boland joined the meeting to present this item.

6.1 **Approval to Publish the Report of Institute of Technology Carlow**

The Committee accepted the recommendation of the QQI Executive to publish the final report and institutional response for the cyclical review of Institute of Technology Carlow.

7. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

None.

This concluded the business of the meeting.