

## PROGRAMMES AND AWARDS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (PAEC)

**Monday 11 April 2016 at 11.30am**  
**Boardroom, QQI Offices, 26-27 Denzille Lane, Dublin 2**

Note of the sixteenth meeting of the QQI Programmes and Awards Executive Committee held in QQI offices, 26/27 Denzille Lane, Dublin 2 on **Monday 11 April 2015 at 11.30am**

### **Present:**

Dr Pdraig Walsh (Chairperson)  
Ms Barbara Kelly  
Ms Angela Lambkin  
Dr Bryan Maguire  
Ms Karena Maguire  
Mr John O'Connor  
Dr Deirdre Stritch  
Ms Andrina Wafer

### **In attendance:**

Ms Therese Masterson (Key Executive)  
Ms Janet Cawley (Secretary)  
Dr Peter Cullen

## **1. SECTION 46 REVIEW OF VALIDATED PROGRAMMES**

The Committee NOTED the documentation circulated and the detailed verbal report regarding the review of validated programmes under Section 46 of the Qualifications and Quality Assurance (Education and Training) Act 2012 at a provider.

*Dr Deirdre Stritch, the member of the QQI Executive who was secretary to the expert panel, withdrew from the meeting at this point.*

The Committee APPROVED the recommendation of the Review Team to withdraw validation of the following programmes offered by the provider leading to QQI awards:

- Higher Certificate in Business in Management (exit award, Level 6),
- Bachelor of Business in Management (Level 7)
- Bachelor of Business in Accounting (Level 7)
- Certificate in Nursing Studies (Major Award, Level 5)

As the withdrawal of programme validation is a reserved function of the Board of QQI, the recommendation of the PAEC will now be referred to the QQI Board for decision at its meeting on Friday 15 April 2016.