

4.6 Continuous Development

QQI will not simply issue guidelines and then consider them completed (notwithstanding the fact that guidelines, as issued are in full effect until replacement guidelines are issued). Guidelines will be continuously redeveloped and updated in order to keep up with changes in the education and training landscape. The guidelines will change as public policy changes, as providers innovate and as QQI's priorities change.

Part of QQI's role as an external QA agency in this sense is to assess the effectiveness of the guidelines and to organise their on-going development in collaboration and consultation with the sectors.