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UKQC- Core Practices	• N/A
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Other reference Points	• NCL Strategic Plan 2020-25

1. Procedures

- 1.1. External reports relating to academic quality and standards are normally received by the College Principal or on his /her behalf by the Head of Academic Services. Either or both of these post holders should as soon as possible forward such reports to relevant heads of departments. At the same time such reports should be put before the Principal’s Executive Group.
- 1.2. Action plans developed by relevant heads of departments will be signed-off by the Principal and/or the Head of Academic Services, taking into account comments made by the Principal’s Executive Group, which will from time to time monitor progress on implementing these plans, advising the Principal as necessary.
- 1.3. External reports relating to academic quality and standards may also have an impact on the risk register. Therefore, the relevant risk owners are asked to regularly review the risk(s) for which they are responsible, to identify any change in the status of risk(s) and/or to add any new risk so identified into the risk register.