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1. Purpose

Waterford and Wexford Education and Training Board (WWETB) is committed to the development of an appropriate Governance structure to oversee the activity associated with its education and training provision to ensure quality, integrity and transparency.

2. Scope

This policy statement covers the governance system and process for all further education and training provision including that delivered by affiliated third-party providers.

3. Definitions

FET

WWETB's further education and training provision.

Other Parties

This refers to a myriad of organisations, companies and individuals that WWETB may collaborate with or enter into a specific agreement with for the purposes of providing responsive further education and training programmes.

4. Policy Statement

Waterford and Wexford Education and Training Board (WWETB) commits to developing and maintaining relationships with external parties and stakeholders toward the growth and advancement of its further education and training provision. The organisation will take due care to ensure that such relationships will not damage the organisation or bring it into disrepute in any way. There will be processes to safeguard against potential conflicts of interest.

WWETB will adhere to the quality assurance requirements of the certification bodies with which it engages and will ensure that these certification bodies are reputable and legitimate.

There will be appropriate agreements and processes in place for WWETB's collaboration with contracted providers of education and training and contracted and second providers will be reputable and legitimate.



WWETB's collaboration with or contracting of expert panellists, examiners, authenticators will be based on an agreed terms of reference and the organisation will be duly diligent in the selection of such personnel.

5. Review and Update

This policy statement will be reviewed within two years of approval. The supplementary FET policies, procedures and guides which emanate from this statement will be reviewed as appropriate by the quality assurance oversight body and FET management in turn.