

Constitution of the UK Standing Committee for Quality Assessment

The UK Standing Committee for Quality Assessment (UKSCQA) provides sector-led oversight of those aspects of the quality assessment arrangements that continue to be shared across the UK. It plays a key role in promoting quality, standards and the student interest, and supports a co-regulatory approach by bringing together academic expertise, students and regulatory and other HE bodies.

For information about the Committee's role in supporting the new approach to quality assessment in England and Northern Ireland, please see the revised operating model for quality assessment at www.hefce.ac.uk/pubs/year/2016/201603/.

The UKSCQA is chaired by Professor Andrew Wathey CBE, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Northumbria. The current constitution of the UKSCQA is below:

Member/representative	Name	Job title / Organisation
Chair	Professor Andrew Wathey	Vice Chancellor, University of Northumbria
Secretary	Dr Scott Court	Head of Quality Team, OfS
Sector member	Professor Amanda Chetwynd	Provost, Student Experience, Colleges and the Library, University of Lancaster
Sector member	Professor John Sawkins	Deputy Principal (Learning and Teaching) Pro-Vice-Chancellor Heriot-Watt University
Sector member	Professor Ben Calvert	Pro-Vice Chancellor, Learning, Teaching and Student Experience, University of South Wales
Sector member	Professor David S Jones	Pro Vice-Chancellor, Education and Students, Queen's University Belfast
Sector member	TBC	
Sector member	Steve Denton	Chief Operating Officer and Registrar, Nottingham Trent University
Sector member	Jon Renyard	University Secretary & Director for Student Experience , Arts University Bournemouth

AOC representative	Arti Saraswat	Senior Policy Manager, HE, AOC
GuildHE representative	Alex Bols	Deputy Chief Executive, GuildHE
UUK representative	Will Hammonds	Programme Manager, UUK
CMA representative (Alternate)	Gordon Ashworth or Mike Lambourne	Project Director, CMA Project Director, CMA
CUC representative	John Rushforth	Executive Secretary, CUC
Department for the Economy NI Representative (Alternate)	Claire Thompson or Trevor Cooper	Department for the Economy Northern Ireland
OfS representative	Susan Lapworth	Director of Competition and the Register, OfS
HEFCW representative (Alternate)	Celia Hunt or Cliona O'Neill	Director of Strategic Development, HEFCW Head of Student Experience, HEFCW
SFC representative	Alison Cook	Assistant Director of Learning & Quality and Outcome Manager Ayrshire, SFC
NUS representative (Alternate)	Amatey Doku TBC	Vice President (Higher Education), NUS
OIA representative	Ben Elger	Chief Executive, OIA
PSRB member	TBC	
QAA representative	Douglas Blackstock	Chief Executive, QAA
Student member	Emma Atkins	Education Officer, University of Manchester Students' Union
Student member	TBC	