

PROGRAMMES AND AWARDS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (PAEC)

Thursday 12 January at 9:15am

Boardroom, 26/27 Denzille Lane, Dublin 2

Note of the twenty second meeting of the QQI Programmes and Awards Executive Committee held in the Boardroom, 26/27 Denzille Lane, Dublin 2 on **Thursday 12 January 2017 at 9:15am**

Present:

Dr Bryan Maguire (Acting Chair)
Ms Barbara Kelly
Ms Angela Lambkin
Ms Karena Maguire
Dr Deirdre Stritch
Mr John O'Connor

In attendance:

Ms Therese Masterson (Key Executive)
Ms Janet Cawley (Secretary)
Dr Peter Cullen
Mr Walter Balfe
Ms Ann Graves

Apologies:

Dr Pdraig Walsh (Chair)

The Committee NOTED that the Chair, Dr Pdraig Walsh, could not attend the meeting but appointed Dr Bryan Maguire to chair the meeting in his absence.

1. Higher Education and Training Programmes – Programme Validation

1.1 National College of Ireland

1.1.1 Higher Diploma in Science in Computing – Cybersecurity Elective Stream, Level 8, Major Award, 60 Credits

The Committee NOTED the documentation circulated and the detailed verbal report presented.

At its meeting on 2 November 2016, the PAEC advised the Executive to conduct a differential validation of the above programme using the new criteria for the validation of programmes. NCI made an application in writing for differential validation.

The Committee APPROVED the request for extension of delivery of the NCI Higher Diploma in Science in Computing – Cybersecurity Elective Stream to the IBM complex in Mulhuddart, Co. Dublin pending clarification from the provider on the course schedule in relation to the number of semesters, the mode of delivery and contact hours.