### QQI and Enterprise Engagement: Research project

Strengthening Strategic Partnerships
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#### **O'BRIEN** / GOVERNANCE DESIGN

### QQI's interest in this area (in general) ...

Role in ensuring that relevant programmes undertaken by learners and leading to qualifications in the NFQ are informed by the needs of the labour market. QQI's interest in this area (more specifically) ... • Role re the NFQ

- When awarding body
   Sets standards
  - Validates programmes
- As a quality assurance body
   Provides quality assurance oversight and guidance
- At centre of nexus

#### The project

Stage 1: Developing a scope documentwhat are the questions?

Stage 2: Research project

## Research on what?

The exchange of information between awarding bodies and providers and labour market actors that informs the design and review of programmes

The effectiveness of those methods and whether gaps have been identified

The potential roles of QQI in highlighting and helping to identify opportunities to address these gaps the involvement of enterprise in provision (e.g., coprovision models)

# Also collecting information on

models of good practice that could be researched in further detail

researchers working in this area currently

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Consultation for scope has begun



Outcome of consultation / scope document (by end of year)

Method / Timescale



Research project next year