

To: Responsible Officers



30 June 2020

Dear Responsible Officer,

Update to implementation date for Standard Condition of Recognition F1

This is to inform you of revised timings for when the new Standard Condition of Recognition F1 will come into force.

Following our consultation on changes to the Standard Conditions of Recognition, we announced our decisions in February 2020. In our [decision report](#) we said that the majority of changes would come into effect on 1 October 2020 with the exception of the new H6.2 and A2 that have come into effect as scheduled in March and April of this year.

Ofqual are consulting on guidance for F1 and due to the covid-19 pandemic have extended their consultation, which will now close on 30 September 2020. Following consideration of the consultation responses, the guidance is planned to be published in November 2020.

In light of this, we, along with Ofqual and CCEA Regulation, are revising the implementation date for the new Condition F1 and it will now come into force on 18 January 2021. All other changes to the Conditions of Recognition announced jointly by ourselves, Ofqual and CCEA Regulation in February 2020 will come into effect on 1 October 2020 as planned.

If you have any questions then please contact Dr Rachel Heath-Davies via policy@qualificationswales.org

Yours sincerely,

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