Senior EV Update

KT thanked everyone for the on-going support to both herself and to one another expressing gratitude for how hard everyone is working to make a success of extremely challenging circumstances. Also covered was:

The Sharing Network

* Created by the Network for the Network, works on a voluntary basis and lies out with the remit of SQA
* Working extremely well and great source of support
* accessible to 1 person per college with the aim of supporting the network by the sharing of assessments and having others to bounce ideas off
* Centre devised assessments can be deposited for use by other centres (changing names/dates etc). The idea is that if you take something out you replace it with something else
* Assessments held are not prior verified but are internally assessed and it is important that a centre carries out their own internal verification before using
* If you require access please email KT

Referring to the latest consultation referred to in the SQA Update regarding possible further guidance the KT indicated it is important to recognise that this could perhaps be more restrictive. The guidance published by SQA last year, which had been informed by the Qualifications Manager, herself and the EV team, is flexible and appears to be working well but if anyone wants, they can provide feedback to the QM, QO and/or herself.

The EV team have agreed their approach to verification this year and will work with centres. It is important that centres keep good records of everything including the recording of Personal Discussions.