

Equality Review Summary



Qualification	Music
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Level	National 5
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REVIEW OF NATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS EQUALITY REVIEW

Date of review	26/01/2018
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Coursework and/ or Question Paper revisions

A new assignment will be introduced that will assess composing skills (composing is aspect of the course that is currently assessed as part of the Music: Composing Skills unit).

The assignment will be worth 30 marks and will be externally marked by SQA.

Scaling will be applied to achieve the following weightings: performance 50%, question paper 35% and assignment 15%.

Equality & inclusion issues

No changes have been made to the aims, rationale or content of the course. Only the Course assessment have changed as outlined above. This means that the original equality review carried out and attached remains valid and fit for purpose. It should be noted however, that the Units, which were a feature of the original ERF, have now been removed.

SQA has not identified any adverse impact of the introduction of this new assignment on the basis of any protected characteristic. Nor has any general adverse impact been communicated to us.

Actions that will mitigate any adverse impact outlined above

N/A

ORIGINAL NATIONAL QUALIFICATION DEVELOPMENT EQUALITY REVIEW

Date of review	17/04/2015
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Summary of Conclusion and recommendation

Some potential barriers, particularly to deaf, physically or visually impaired learners, may arise in this Course. Assistive technologies and adapted equipment may be used to allow learners to demonstrate the required skills for assessment. The open and flexible nature of the assessment requirements in the Units allow for a wide range of activities to be used which can be tailored to suit individual learners' needs.

The evidence requirements are open and flexible, permitting learners and centres to produce evidence in format(s) which best suit their needs.

Consideration could be given to allowing learners to be exempted from 1 performance or from exemption from small parts of the question paper as a reasonable adjustment. However

exemption from the full QP cannot be allowed. To maintain the integrity of the assessment, only one of the above exemptions can be considered per candidate.