Awarding 2021 Programme Highlight Report	Status	Progress Previous Period	Progress Expected for next period
• Milestones • Estimate Service Opens 11/05 • Estimate Service Closes 29/05 • Awarding Model Commences 05/06 • Awarding Sign off meetings Complete 06/07 • Results processing begins 10/07 • Certification 4/08 • Post Certification Review begins 5/08 • Post Certification Review ends	A	• Estimate submissions underway 99% entered, 67% Submitted • All centres not completed have been contacted directly • Awarding model resources confirmed and detailed plan to be finalised (baselined). • All letter and report templates agreed for certification • Campaign to sign up to MySQA continues • Progress has been made across all 4 sub strands of Post Cert review	• Estimate service due to close • Data reconciliation of estimates to be completed • Awarding model data analysis due to begin • Preparation for Resulting and Certification to continue. • More detail on Post Certificate Review to be developed.

Highlights: The priority of the programme has been to ensure the Estimate, Awarding and Results and Certification strands are progressing to ensure certification on 4th Aug.
Estimate process has been progressing well and is almost complete.
The Awarding strand resources have been secured and a detailed plan developed. This strand is status Red as the detailed plan has still to be baselined. The status will be reviewed at the programme board on the 3 June.
Preparation for Resulting and Certification remains on track for certification on 4th Aug and the campaign to encourage candidate sign up to MySQA continues.
More detail across each of the strands of Post Certification Review continues to be developed.

Key risks: Key programme risks have been identified as tight timelines for dependent processes within and between strands to the 4th Aug and maintaining stakeholder confidence in the Awarding process. This is reflected in the programme risk register with most risks associated with the Awarding Model.

Status: The status of the Awarding strand is Red but trending to Amber with a detailed baselined plan due to be signed off imminently. The status of the programme overall is Amber. There are issues within each strand but plans in place to mitigate and resolve these.