

# Ofqual Board

## Paper 54(ii)/16

**Date:**

30 November 2016

**Title:**

Matters arising from past Board meetings

**Report by:**

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**Paper for information**

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**Issue**

1. To update the Board on progress with actions/matters arising from past Board meetings.

**Recommendation**

2. The Board is recommended to note the position on past actions.

**Background**

3. The table below sets out actions agreed at past meetings of the Ofqual Board and progress/plans to achieve these:-

<b>Date/Minute</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Update</b>
80/15 23 March 2016	<u>Managing Enforcement Issues</u> Further work to be done to develop the alternative approach to enforcement.	Matter being discussed at November Board – Agenda item number 64/16
8/16 18 May 2016	<u>Vocational Qualifications Update</u> The Board agreed that Ofqual should enter into a Memorandum of Association with CCEA.	The MOU was signed on 11 November 2016
9/16 18 May 2016	<u>General Qualifications Update</u> The Board agree that the decision on whether the proposed content for low take-up languages can be effectively regulated should be taken by electronic business.	The item is on the agenda at Item 60/16

<b>Date/Minute</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Update</b>
41/16 28 September 2016	<u>Strategy, Risk and Research</u> Paper to be prepared and delivered to the Board regarding the best way forward and policy for inter-subject comparability	A paper on inter-subject comparability is on the agenda at item 58/16
41/16 28 September 2016	<u>Strategy, Risk and Research</u> Invitation only, Marking Consistency Symposium arranged by Michelle Meadows was taking place on 14 November 2016	An update is provided in the Strategy, Risk and Research Paper at agenda item 58/16
41/16 28 September 2016	<u>Strategy, Risk and Research</u> Update on research being conducted on choices of students – enjoyment v. grades	An update is provided in the Strategy, Risk and Research Paper at agenda item 58/16
43/16 28 September 2016	<u>General Qualifications Update</u> Update on Whistleblowing procedures	An update is provided in General Qualifications Paper at agenda item 6016
43/16 28 September 2016	<u>General Qualifications Update</u> Further information regarding iGCSEs statistics to be brought to the Board in November 2016	An update is provided in General Qualifications Paper at agenda item 6016

Paper to be published	YES – after the meeting
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**ANNEXES: NONE**