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Innovation Fund Live Running Memo

To: Innovation Fund Providers (Rounds 1 & 2)
From: Non-Work Programmes Division

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Subject: Innovation Fund – outcome payments/definitions and amendment to evidencing requirements

Action: For Information and action
Timing: Immediate

Background

This memo is to inform you of details of outcome payments/definitions and a change to evidencing requirements.

Summary and action

1. The policy team would like to highlight that details of the outcomes paid for under the Innovation Fund can be found in the [Innovation Fund provider guidance](#), along with the definitions of each of these.
2. Whilst we are happy to clarify any of the definitions, please note that we will not introduce new outcomes, nor substantially change any of the outcome definitions.
3. We have listened to concerns about the evidencing requirements and are pleased to inform you that we have changed these in response to issues raised.
4. From now on we will accept a letter from a teacher as proof that an ESOL course has been successfully completed. We will also accept exam result 'slips' or notifications as proof of qualifications - there is no need to wait until the young person has their official exam certificate(s).
5. The Innovation Fund Provider Guidance will be updated to reflect this change.

Further Information and Contact Details

1. All enquiries on the subject of this memo should be raised with your Performance Manager in the first instance; they will endeavour to provide you with an answer as soon as possible.

Regards

Non-Work Programmes Division Enquiries Team