

Evaluation of the Academic Infrastructure: summary of questions

Question 1

- a) How widely recognised is the Academic Infrastructure?
- b) Who should be the audience(s) for the Academic Infrastructure?
- c) What should be the primary purpose of the Academic Infrastructure?
- d) Does the Academic Infrastructure provide an adequate basis for the comparison of academic standards between institutions and between academic disciplines?

Question 2

- a) How should the Academic Infrastructure be better connected to quality assurance and enhancement activities?
- b) What further developments are needed?

Question 3

- a) Have the qualifications frameworks met their original aims, expectations and anticipated benefits?
- b) Are the ways in which they are currently used appropriate and effective in setting and maintaining standards and quality?
- c) What further developments are needed?

Question 4

- a) Have the subject benchmark statements met their original aims, expectations and anticipated benefits?
- b) Are the ways in which they are currently used appropriate and effective in setting and maintaining standards and quality?
- c) What further developments are needed?

Question 5

- a) Have programme specifications met their original aims, expectations and anticipated benefits?
- b) Are the ways in which they are currently used appropriate and effective in setting and maintaining standards and quality?
- c) What further developments are needed?

Question 6

- a) Has the *Code of practice* met its original aims, expectations and anticipated benefits?
- b) Are the ways in which it is currently used appropriate and effective in setting and maintaining standards and quality?
- c) What further developments are needed?

Question 7

What do you think the future of the Academic Infrastructure should be?

However detailed or brief your response, please send your replies by Friday 7 May 2010 to:

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