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Dearbhú Cáilíochta agus Cáilíochtaí Éireann
Quality and Qualifications Ireland

21 June 2018

Mr Colm McEvoy
Chief Executive
Kerry Education and Training Board
Centrepoint
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Co. Kerry

Re: Approval of Quality Assurance (QA) Procedures

Dear Colm,

I am writing to inform you that on Wednesday 20 June the QQI Programmes and Awards Executive Committee (PAEC), considered your request to approve the QA procedures of Kerry Education and Training Board, with reference to: the Executive-level Self-Evaluation Report; the Quality Improvement Plan; the final notes of the Initial Quality Dialogue Meeting and the Special Purpose Dialogue Meeting; and the formal letter requesting approval of QA procedures.

I am now pleased to inform you that the PAEC has APPROVED the QA procedures of Kerry ETB subject to the payment of an approved fee.

Arrangements for fees for approval of Quality Assurance procedures (for Section 84 providers) have received consent from the Minister for Education and Skills and the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform. For FET providers offering major awards at Level 4 and above, the approved fee is €4,000 per provider. Please see www.QQI.ie for further information.

Accordingly, payment of the fee for re-engagement is now requested.

Once this part of the process is complete, the procedures will be deemed to be established in accordance with Section 30 of the Qualifications and Quality Assurance (Education and Training) Act 2012. Our website will be updated to reflect this significant development.

We look forward to working with you and your team further in future dialogue meetings, enhancement events and in the planned statutory review of effectiveness of quality assurance policies and procedures within Kerry ETB and across the sector.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Padraig Walsh
Chief Executive Officer