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*Promoting Quality in Teacher Education*

**UCET Executive Committee meeting, 10.00am-12.00pm, Tuesday 7 December 2021**

1. Declarations of interest

* Executive Committee members and observers to declare any financial or other interests they or their organisations have in relation to issues to be discussed at the meeting.

1. Minutes & Matters Arising

* Executive Committee to agree the minutes of the meeting held on 28 September 2021 and agree any actions resulting from the minutes. Matters arising to include: PCET update; CPD actions; iQTS; and feedback from the UCET conference.

1. ITE Market Review

* Executive Committee to receive an update on the review of the ITE Market, particularly (if it has been published) the government’s response to the Market Review consultation and appropriate UCET actions, including how to support the membership through any accreditation process. Feedback will also be provided on other MR related activities, including JNR’s meeting with Minister Walker and the 18 November House of Lords debate.

1. OfSTED issues: to note and discuss UCET’s advice to members on the handling of OfSTED inspections, press coverage of ITE inspections in Schools Week and TES, and OfSTED responses to UCET FOI requests (including the review of the request for evidence to substantiate the findings of the May 2021 ‘research’ report).
2. Covid, ITE placements and DfE guidance: To discuss the continued shortage of ITE placements because of pressures resulting from Covid and ECF mentoring expectations, the possible issuing of new DfE guidance and other issues relating to the ITE requirements.
3. Developments in Wales & Northern Ireland: To receive a report on discussions in Wales about the regulatory framework of ITE, and a request to the NI Minister for a review of teacher supply needs.
4. UCET issues:
   1. December UCET newsletter
   2. Investment update
5. Any other business
6. Date of next meeting: 4 January 2022

Supporting papers

* Minutes of 28 September meeting
* DfE ITE Market Review Consultation response (if available)
* Link to House of Lords debate
* UCET OfSTED briefing
* OfSTED FOI response on student satisfaction ratings
* OfSTED ITE research report FOI response
* DfE guidance on the ITE criteria
* USCET regulatory arrangements paper
* JNR letter to NI Education minister and response
* UCET December newsletter