

Self-assessment: updated guidance for the further education system

The LSC and LSIS (Learning and Skills Improvement Agency, formed from a merger of QIA and CEL) have published new guidance to “refresh” people’s approach to self-assessment. The guidance looks at integrating the Framework for Excellence and the Common Inspection Framework and making sure they both form the basis of the report and lead to enhancing continuous improvement within an organisation. There is a focus on self-assessment and national policy developments, sharing good practice in self-assessment, self-assessment requirements and takes a look at the future for providers and the move towards self-regulation.

The document builds on previous guidance and is designed to keep providers aware of the need to include information on the regular changes within the sector when putting their self-assessment reports together.

Reference is made to the moves towards self-regulation, of which self-assessment is a central part and alludes to the proposed changes in government arrangements that will affect FE.

The document includes useful links to websites providing additional information and further guidance all designed to assist providers to produce effective self-assessment reports.

The document can be found using the following link:

<http://www.lsc.gov.uk/news/latestnews/self-assessmentGuidance-ffe.htm>