Consultation on amending statutory guidance for Condition G4

Guidance on maintaining confidentiality of assessment materials, including the conduct of specified training events

## How to respond to this consultation

The closing date for responses is **7 April 2017**

Please respond to this consultation in one of three ways:

* Complete the online response (click ‘Respond online’ on the [consultation homepage](https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/as-and-a-level-reform-regulations-for-mfl-first-teaching-2018#ways-to-respond-title))
* Complete this response form and email your response to [consultations@ofqual.gov.uk](mailto:consultations@ofqual.gov.uk). Please include the consultation title (Guidance on Condition G4) in the subject line of the email and make clear who you are and in what capacity you are responding
* Post your response to: Guidance on Condition G4, Ofqual, Spring Place, Herald Avenue, Coventry, CV5 6UB, making clear who you are and in what capacity you are responding

### Evaluating the responses

We will only consider your response if you give us your name and the capacity in which you are replying.

Any personal data (such as your name, address and any other identifying information) will be processed in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998 and our standard terms and conditions.

We will publish our evaluation of responses. Please note that we may publish all or part of your response unless you tell us, in your answer to the confidentiality question, that you want us to treat your response as confidential. If you tell us you wish your response to be treated as confidential, we will not include your details in any published list of respondents, although we may quote from your response anonymously.

Please respond by **7 April 2017**

**Question 1:** To what extent do you agree or disagree that the proposed amended guidance will help awarding organisations to understand the requirements of Condition G4?

[ ] Strongly agree  
[ ] Agree  
[ ] Neither agree nor disagree  
[ ] Disagree  
[ ] Strongly disagree

Please explain your reasons

**Question 2:** Do you have any comments on the proposed amended guidance for Condition G4? For specific comments, please refer to the relevant line numbers in your response.

**Question 3:** To what extent do you agree or disagree that the proposed style of guidance will help awarding organisations to understand the requirements of Condition G4? Please provide any additional comments on the style of the guidance.

[ ] Strongly agree  
[ ] Agree  
[ ] Neither agree nor disagree  
[ ] Disagree  
[ ] Strongly disagree

Please explain your reasons

**Question 4:** We have not identified any ways in which the proposed amended guidance would impact (positively or negatively) on persons who share a protected characteristic. Are there any potential impacts we have not identified?

**Question 5:** Are there any additional steps we could take to mitigate any negative impact resulting from these proposals on persons who share a protected characteristic?

**Question 6:** Do you have any other comments on the impacts of the proposals on students who share a protected characteristic?

**Question 7:** We have not identified any ways in which the proposed amended guidance will unduly increase the regulatory impact of our proposals. To what extent do you agree or disagree with this assessment?

**Question 8:** Are there any additional steps we could take to reduce the regulatory impact of our proposals?

**Question 9:** Are there any costs or benefits associated with our proposals which we have not identified?