

Research Ethics and Methodology Advisory Group

Terms of reference

Reports to: Quality assurance and strategic planning council

Links with: research working group and inaugural review steering committee

Role of working group

To support the annual and inaugural review processes by:

- Advising on the methodological and ethical approach to the review processes to ensure robust rationale for methods chosen
 - To review and give guidance on the research methods chosen for annual and inaugural review processes
 - To provide guidance on ethical considerations of research methodologies utilised with the different groupings
 - Identify theoretical underpinnings of the research lenses utilised as part of the review process

Key deliverable:

- Literature review
- Research methodology and ethics paper for the annual and inaugural review processes
- Reference list to support continuous improvement processes

Group membership

Dr. Anne Costello – Head Teacher, Education to Prisons

Louise Fitzpatrick – Quality Assurance Officer, FET Development Unit and Research Lead

Dr. Eva Hornung – CDETB CDU Librarian and inaugural review steering committee

Dr. Denis Murray – Deputy Principal, Ballyfermot College of Further Education

Dr. Stephen O'Neill – Chief Psychologist Winstead and inaugural review steering committee

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