

10.2 External partnerships and second providers

Quality assurance procedures include provision for engagement with external partnerships and second providers. Procedures cover all such arrangements, including sub-contracting of provision, research or other partnerships in programme or research provision or related services both at home and abroad as appropriate. Quality assurance procedures include provisions for due diligence on the reputation, legal status, standing and financial sustainability of any such parties or second providers involved in provider provision or related services. The nature of all such arrangements in place with the broader national and international education and training community is published. All transnational arrangements in which the provider is involved are published separately in one place.