

## **Bridging Programmes Advisory Group milestones**

1. SFC will set up an advisory group including key stakeholders. The advisory group will agree the scope of the project, which should align with the Commission's definition of a bridging programme as set out on page 31 of its final report. (first meeting by October 2018) – completed.
2. SFC will work with the current US Bridging Programme work stream and implementation, and the Framework for Fair Access, to identify good practice i.e. what does an effective bridging programme contain and achieve. (by April 2019) – completed.
3. The advisory group will develop a model for expansion of bridging programmes nationally in line with need. This will be referred to as the National Framework for Bridging Programmes and will include guidance on bridging programmes including their transferability and allocation of credit.
4. Key priorities will be:
  - a) Consideration of a range of options to scale up delivery.
  - b) Full alignment with the Framework for Fair Access.
  - c) Allocation of SCQF credit and/or currency in all Access Thresholds.
  - d) Transferability of programmes, including scope for agreement of 'core content'.
5. The model and guidance will be agreed by May 2020.
6. SFC will consult on the National Framework with the aim of full implementation by April 2021.
7. SFC will monitor the impact of the National Framework. (by May 2022).