Annex E: TQEF delivery mechanisms timing

Quality Cycle

Outcome Framework and Assurance Model

Academic Year

Annual Quality Engagement (AQE)

- New SEAP submissions
- QAA Institutional liaison meetings (ILMs)

Tertiary Quality Enhancement Review (TQER)

- 1 TQER per cycle for each institution plus follow-up activity.

Institutional-led quality activity

- Institutional quality assurance and enhancement activity, including annual monitoring and Institution-led Quality Review (ILQR)

Scottish Tertiary Enhancement Programme (STEP)

- STEP Year 1: Discovery
- STEP Year 2: Implementation
- STEP Year 3: Implementation
- STEP Year 4: Evaluation

Use of data and evidence for reporting

- Ongoing data collection and returns e.g. HESA, FES