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Re: Covid 19 Contingency Plan

Date: 08/03/2020

Current scope of provision:

Total learners engaged in QQI educational programmes: 79

Broken down as follows:

Adult Learning Groups:

Course Title and code	Module Title and code	Start Date	End Date	No. of learners	Provider
Business Studies 5M2468	Marketing Practice 5N1400	10/01/2020	03/04/2020	15	LOETB
Youth Work 5M3471	Understanding Youth Work 5N1366	10/01/2020	03/04/2020	13	LOETB
Nail Technology + Enterprise	Nail Technology Communications 5N0690	04/02/2020	28/04/2020	11	Acorn Advanced Institute of Nail Technology
Nail Technology + Enterprise – Group 2	Nail Technology Communications 5N0690	09/03/2020	07/09/2020	7	Acorn A.I.N.T
Hospitality 5M2083	Customer Service 5N0972 Food Preparation 5N0972 Work Practice 5N1433	30/09/2019	24/05/20	3	Acorn
Beauty Therapy 5M3471	Waxing, Manicure and Pedicure 5N3467	19/02/2020	29/04/2020	13	ETB

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Young people engaged in educational Programmes:

Course Title and code	Module Title and code	Start Date	End Date	No. of learners	Provider
General Learning 4M2010 Acorn	Work Experience 4N1168	08/10/2019	06/05/2020	7	Acorn
	Team Working 4N1169	08/10/2019	06/05/2020		Acorn
General Learning 4M2010 ALF Project	Work Experience 4N1168	13/01/2020	13/04/2020	4	Acorn
	Career Planning 4N1109	13/01/2020	13/04/2020		Acorn
	Information Technology 4N1125	13/01/2020	13/04/2020		Acorn
	Health Related Fitness 4N2666	13/01/2020	13/01/2020		Acorn
General Learning 4M2010 Fusion Project	Mathematics 3N0929	06/03/2020	21/05/2020	6	Acorn
	Communications 3N0880	06/03/2020	21/05/2020		Acorn

Current Situation:

Classes cancelled:

On the 12/03/2020 all our students and tutors were notified via email, text or phone call that all timetabled classes would be cancelled for two weeks as per HSE and government recommendation. Learners will not attend their usual classes for the next two weeks, up to and including the 29th March 2020.

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Online/Distance learning:

All learners will have access to an online learning platform and tutors will remain contactable through email and the messenger service.

VERI: VERI is our online QA management system which allows tutors and students unique log ins to access their course. Students have access to course material, briefs, power points etc assigned to them by tutors. They can upload assignment work and receive feedback from their tutor.

Tutors have access to all QA material, course content, QA manuals etc for the delivery of their course. There is a private messenger service they can use to communicate privately with learners and education coordinator.

Date for online learning to commence:

Adult learning groups: 23/03/2020

Young People/project groups: 23/03/2020 supported by youth workers and tutors.

Future planning:

In the event of continued class disruption and social distancing beyond the two weeks mark we are confident that the majority of courses can continued to be delivered online and will be re-assessed as further developments of Covid 19 emerge.

Beauty Therapy – Waxing, pedicure and manicure module will need a practical exam to complete assessment which will only happen when classes are back to normal.