

Compiling our Evaluative Report (17-18) and Enhancement Plan (18-21) allowed us to reflect and review on the current provision we offer and put together revised procedures and plans for the future based on the QIs below.

Outcomes and Impact

We can build on the provision that is already in place and ensure that equality and a culture of inclusion is embedded into college practice and staff approach to learners. We also have to ensure that college planning is tailored to the individual needs of different groups of learners in order to improve retention and attainment. We will put necessary procedures in place to ensure that we can achieve this objective.

The vast majority of our students spend only one session at Newbattle. Elections for the Student Association have now taken place and students will participate in the Board, its sub-committees and in other college groups from November 2018. They will also be involved in evaluating the aspects of their learning experience which are outlined in the Enhancement Plan.

Delivery of Learning and Services to Support Learning

We will be putting in place revised procedures for monitoring attendance and evaluating progress to reduce withdrawal rates and increase overall attainment. We will also strive to ensure that the curriculum we offer is relevant, current and aligned to Scottish Government priorities. We will build on our existing Support for Learning provision by enhancing existing documentation and extending the role of Guidance Tutors.

Staff across all disciplines will share pedagogy in peer CPD sessions and we will build on the peer evaluation programme and the internal programme of classroom observation.

Leadership and Quality Culture

The SMT will continue to effectively plan and develop the college curriculum in collaboration with partner organisations and relevant stakeholders. In order to ensure that we improve our future planning, we will review and extend our evaluation methods and our recording of feedback. We recognise the need to be more thorough about our data analysis, including core skills achievement.

The Board and sub-committees have contributed to the production of the Evaluative Report and Enhancement Plan and are fully engaged in the areas of development which relate to their remit.