



## **LWETB Update on COVID-19 related changes to QQI Assessments**

The wellness of our learners is of utmost importance, and the positive impact of your continued engagement with us cannot be underestimated. We are working together to support one another to minimise the impact of our FET Centre closures.

LWETB is aware of the impact our programmes have on the lives of many young people, adults, families, businesses and local communities in Longford and Westmeath. Our goal has been to maintain the continuity of teaching, learning and assessment during this time while being aware of the challenges many are facing.

We are continuing to work closely with our stakeholders, including ETBI, QQI and SOLAS to implement alternative assessment solutions while maintaining standards and academic integrity. Our priority at this time is to ensure that learners are facilitated and supported through their courses, being particularly mindful at this time of learners who require results for CAO/college applications.

We advise our learners to maintain regular contact with LWETB. Changes will be communicated to you through your Tutor / Co-ordinator/programme manager. We encourage our learners to undertake any alternative teaching, learning and / or assessment arrangements as communicated by your Tutor / Co-ordinator/programme manager.

Please see our [LWETB QQI Contingency Planning Report](#) and [LWETB Guidance on Contingency Assessments](#) which will be updated as required.

We wish our learners every success in completing their programmes in LWETB.

**Longford and Westmeath Education and Training Board**