

COMMUNICATION TO LICENSED FURTHER AND HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

<i>Title:</i> Childcare Training Provision Feedback Committee		
<i>From:</i> Sandro Spiteri, Director	<i>Date:</i> 15 th October 2014	<i>Comm. No.:</i> 24/2014

Dear colleagues

The National Commission for Further and Higher Education (NCFHE) in collaboration with the Department for Social Welfare Standards (DSWS) is in the process of reviewing provision and quality assurance parameters and regulations for childcare training provision. To assist it in this exercise, the NCFHE is inviting providers to participate in a Childcare Training Provision Feedback Committee. The Committee shall be composed of licensed further and/or higher education entities with experience in the delivery of childcare, or who have plans to start such delivery in 2015. Self-accrediting institutions are also invited to participate, without prejudice. Participation on the Committee shall be on a voluntary basis. The final decision on the membership for the Committee shall rest with the NCFHE.

The Committee will be requested to provide feedback on the relevant parameters and regulations as these develop. Later on the Committee will be requested to participate in the review process of the said parameters and regulations after an initial piloting period. The final decision on these parameters and regulations and their implementation shall rest exclusively with the NCFHE as per Legal Notice 296 of 2012 and the DSWS, in their separate capacities.

Eligible providers who would like to participate in this Committee are kindly requested to register their interest by contacting Ms Pauline Demanuele at qa.ncfhe@gov.mt , by not later than Friday 31st October 2014.

Regards

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