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Dear Professor Acton

### **QAA Institutional Review in 2013-14**

I am writing to you further to our recent correspondence regarding the proposed scheduling of your next Institutional Review. As you will be aware, HEFCE published in late May its consultation on the introduction of a more risk-based approach to quality assurance. The consultation envisages the introduction of new arrangements from the beginning of the 2013-14 academic year.

Although these new arrangements are contingent on the outcome of the consultation, it is likely that institutions will be reviewed according to a different schedule to that which prompted us in earlier correspondence to invite your institution to take part in Institutional Review in 2013-14.

In this context, we wish to confirm your review is postponed pending the outcome of the development of the new risk-based system. We anticipate publishing the final details of the new system in early 2013 and will of course keep you abreast of any developments.

If you have any questions about this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Maureen McLaughlin'.

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Cc: Mr C J Sharp, University of East Anglia