

NCH at Northeastern Limited – Specific ongoing conditions of registration

During the initial registration and assessment process the Office for Students has imposed three specific ongoing conditions of registration.

1. Specific ongoing condition of registration imposed in relation to Condition A1 (Access and participation plan)

Specific Ongoing Condition A1A (NCH at Northeastern Limited)

Appointment of Independent member of Fair Access and Participation Strategy Group

NCH at Northeastern Limited must appoint an independent member, to the Fair Access and Participation Strategy Group (“FAPSG”) listed in the 2019-20 access and participation plan, who has expertise in access and participation within the higher education sector, (“the Representative”).

Appointment

NCH at Northeastern Limited shall work with the Office for Students (“OfS”) on the review of candidates, selection and appointment of the Representative and, where necessary, seek direction from the OfS on identifying candidates and the set of attributes required. The Parties will endeavour to agree a candidate to be appointed the Representative.

The Representative will serve as a full member of the FAPSG for at least 12 months, until 30 April 2020.

NCH at Northeastern Limited will demonstrate the independence of the Representative appointed to the satisfaction of the OfS.

Expectations of the role in relation to OfS

The OfS may from time to time, request ad hoc information from the Representative as required by the Director for Fair Access and Participation to demonstrate NCH at Northeastern Limited’s continuing compliance with the Conditions as permitted by section 62 of the Higher Education and Research Act 2017 to allow the OfS to perform its functions, specifically compliance with the conditions.

Definitions for condition A1A, A1B and A1C

In conditions A1A, A1B and A1C:

“Approved 2019-20 Access and Participation Plan” means the plan submitted by NCH at Northeastern Limited and approved by the Director for Fair Access and Participation, pursuant to

section 29(3) of the Higher Education and Research Act 2017 in respect of the 2019-20 academic year;

“Director for Fair Access and Participation” means the member of the Office for Students referred to in paragraph 2(1(c) of schedule 1 to the Higher Education and Research Act 2017;

“Office for Students” means the body corporate established by section 1(1) of the Higher Education and Research Act 2017; and

“Relevant Timeframe” means in advance of 5pm on 30 June 2019 and in sufficient time for the provider to prepare and submit a complete and final version of a report to the Office for Students in accordance with paragraph A1B.3 and A1C.3.