

Regulator: The Office for Students

Business Impact Target reporting period covered: 17 December 2021 – 16 December 2022

Excluded category*	Summary of measure(s), including any impact data where available**
<p>Measures certified as being below <i>de minimis</i> (measures with an EANDCB below +/- £5 million)</p>	<p>Following our consultation on revisions to <u>reportable events requirements</u>, changes took effect from 1 January 2022.</p> <p>Following our consultation on the <u>publication of information</u> about providers and individuals connected with them, changes were made to paragraph 72 of the OfS’s regulatory framework (Content of the Register) to reflect final decisions on the approach to publication of information and associated guidance that came into effect on 30 September 2022.</p> <p><u>Quality and standards (B conditions of registration)</u></p> <p>Following consultation, revised ongoing conditions of registration B1, B2, B4 and B5 came into effect from 1 May 2022.</p> <p>Additionally, new initial conditions of registration B7 and B8 applied to applications for registration made on or after 1 May 2022. Transitional arrangements apply to applications for registration which were live at any time between 1 March 2022 and 30 April 2022.</p> <p>Revised initial and ongoing condition of registration B3 came into effect from 3 October 2022. Transitional arrangements apply to applications for registration which were live at any time between 26 July 2022 and 2 October 2022.</p> <p>Revised condition of regulation, condition B6 came into effect on 6 October 2022, setting out requirements for provider participation in the Teaching Excellence Framework.</p>

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	<p>Regulatory advice</p> <p>Associated guidance in relation to the measures above was:</p> <p>Regulatory advice 20: Regulating student outcomes;</p> <p>Regulatory advice 21: Publication of information;</p> <p>Regulatory advice 22: Guidance on the Teaching Excellence Framework 2023.</p>
Casework	<p>Notifications: The OfS receives, assesses and, where appropriate, investigates notifications made about a provider that the OfS regulates, to ensure that they comply with the ongoing conditions of registration.</p>
Education, communications and promotion	<p>Consistent with our strategy to enable providers to comply with the regulatory framework, the OfS undertakes presentations, organises webinars and communicates on specific topics. Attendance at events and participation in online webinars is not mandatory.</p>
Activity related to policy development	<p>The OfS undertakes data analysis and commissions and publishes independent research to inform our decision making, and for transparency purposes.</p>
Changes to management of regulator	<p>Susan Lapworth became interim chief executive with effect from 1 May 2022. On 1 September 2022 she was appointed as chief executive following an open appointment process conducted by the Department for Education.</p>

* For detailed guidance on the exclusion categories, please see <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/better-regulation-framework>