

## Royal Northern College of Music – Specific ongoing conditions of registration

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

### 1. Specific ongoing condition of registration imposed in relation to Condition E1 (Public interest governance)

The provider submitted draft governing documents as part of its application to reflect changes required to uphold the public interest governance principles. We are satisfied that the proposed changes would be sufficient to uphold the public interest governance principles. To ensure these changes are implemented as set out in the provider's application we are imposing a specific condition of registration.

The text set out below constitutes the specific ongoing condition imposed on the Royal Northern College of Music pursuant to section 6(1) of the Higher Education and Research Act 2017 and is to be referred to as "Specific Ongoing Condition E1A (Royal Northern College of Music)":

#### Specific Ongoing Condition E1A (Royal Northern College of Music)

##### Requirements to revise and submit Relevant Governing documents

E1A.1 The provider must comply with all of the following requirements:

- (a) it must, within the Relevant Timeframe, make any revisions it considers are necessary to the Relevant Governing documents in order to ensure that they properly uphold the Public Interest Governance Principles; and
- (b) it must submit the complete and final versions of all the Relevant Governing documents, along with a written explanation of any revisions made, to the OfS by 01 September 2019.

##### Definitions for condition E1A

E1A.2 In this condition:

"Governing documents" has the meaning given in paragraph 424 of the Regulatory Framework;

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

"Public Interest Governance Principles" means the principles set out in Annex B of the Regulatory Framework;

“Regulatory Framework” means the document prepared and published by the OfS pursuant to section 75 of the Higher Education and Research Act 2017 and which is dated “February 2018” and has the reference number “OfS 2018.1”;

“Relevant Governing documents” means the Governing documents that relate to the Royal Northern College of Music and which were specified or described in the documentation submitted to the OfS as part of its application for registration pursuant to section 3 of the Higher Education and Research Act 2017, including (but not limited to) the documents titled “Self-assessment on management and governance”; “ARTICLES OF GOVERNMENT”; and INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT OF THE ROYAL NORTHERN COLLEGE OF MUSIC HIGHER EDUCATION CORPORATION; and

“Relevant Timeframe” means in advance of 01 September 2019 and in sufficient time for the provider to comply with the requirements of E1A.1(b).