

Specific ongoing condition (Leeds Trinity University)

Student numbers

1. The total number of **students** admitted under subcontractual **partnership arrangements** at the provider's delivery partners must not exceed an overall total of 2,115 students in each of the academic years from and including 2025-26 to 2027-28.

Partnership arrangements

2. Subject to paragraph 3 of this condition, **the provider** must not enter into a partnership arrangement with a delivery partner other than its **specified partners** (a "**new delivery partner**") in each of the academic years from and including 2025-26 to 2027-28.
3. The provider may enter into a partnership arrangement with a new delivery partner once the following requirements are met:
 - a. The provider has engaged the services of an independent evaluator such as an auditor. The independent evaluator must be agreed with the Office for Students (OfS) before being appointed, and must be engaged on terms which require it to report to both the provider and the OfS. The provider will be responsible for paying the fees and costs of the independent evaluator.
 - b. The independent evaluator has provided a written report to the OfS which provides an opinion that the provider's management and governance of its delivery partners is sufficient to effectively oversee an increase in the number of its partnership arrangements, including that the following criteria are met:
 - i. Arrangements are in place in respect of student recruitment processes which are adequate to ensure that students are genuine and that the provider's admissions requirements are met.
 - ii. Arrangements are in place which are adequate to ensure that the attendance and engagement of students recruited by the delivery partner is monitored in line with the provider's requirements and the requirements of the Student Loans Company for the payment of tuition fees, and that action can be taken where these requirements are not met.
 - iii. Arrangements are in place which are adequate to ensure that academic assessment of students by the delivery partner meets the provider's requirements.
 - iv. Arrangements are in place to ensure that the delivery partner is implementing the provider's requirements as to the identification and reporting of academic misconduct.

- v. For each of (i)-(iv), mechanisms are in place to ensure that the arrangements will be followed in practice by the delivery partner, including in relation to (ii) unannounced visits.
 - c. The new delivery partner must not have been denied registration or been deregistered by the OfS.
 - d. The provider must notify the OfS of any proposed new delivery partner and must share the outcome of its due diligence process with the OfS prior to entering into a partnership arrangement with the new delivery partner.
4. An increase in the number of the provider's partnership arrangements must not result in the provider exceeding the maximum total number of students admitted under partnership arrangements which is stated in paragraph 1 of this condition.
5. There are additional requirements relating to partnerships set out in Annex 1 (issued confidentially to the provider).

Further actions required of the provider

6. The provider is required to monitor and report against progress and meet specific requirements in the following areas:
- a. Strategic and operational risk monitoring
 - b. English language assessments and support
 - c. Admissions
 - d. Academic misconduct and academic assessment
 - e. Attendance and quality monitoring.

This includes reporting requirements and provision of information to the OfS as outlined in Annex 2 (issued confidentially to the provider).

For the purposes of this condition:

- **“delivery partner”** means any provider in a partnership arrangement with the provider.
- **“partnership arrangements”** means sub-contractual arrangements entered into by the provider for the delivery of higher education courses by other provider universities.
- **“the provider”** means Leeds Trinity University.
- **“students”** means students studying part-time and full-time.
- **“specified partner”** means the delivery partners listed at paragraph 2 of confidential Annex 1.