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Higher Education Student Fees

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1. Introduction

This guide provides you with information on the fees for Higher Education study and the financial support available. All fees are subject to NPTC Group of Colleges Fees Policy 2019 - 20. All fees are in £ sterling and may be subject to revision. Students on programmes of study of more than one year should be aware that tuition fees are revised annually and may increase in subsequent years of study. Annual increases will generally reflect UK inflation rates and increases to course delivery costs. International student fees are provided in the Fees Policy: 2019 - 20.

1.1 Nothing to Pay Up-front

You don't have to pay anything before you start your studies unless you are not eligible for a tuition fee loan or you choose to pay the fees yourself. The government will provide UK students with a tuition fee loan which you only start to repay after graduation, once you are earning over £25,000 per annum. Your repayments are automatically deducted from your pay through the tax system and if you become unemployed your repayments will stop until you earn £25,000 per annum again. Finally, the balance of your loan is automatically written off after 30 years.

1.2 Annual Tuition Fees for Home and EU Students: Full-Time Programmes

The student will be held personally liable for the FULL amount of fees. If you are a UK or EU undergraduate student, you have 9 months from the start of the academic year to apply for a tuition fee loan. You can apply as early as March before your programme commences. You need to apply through the Student Loan Company for a tuition loan for each year of study.

Tuition fees vary between providers, subject areas, mode of study and the level of the course. The tuition fees are presented by the provider in the following sections and individual programme tuition fees are provided in Tables 1 and 2 (Index:4.1 and 4.2) at the end of this document.

1.3 Resubmission/Resit Charges

Students who are required to resit examinations or resubmit assessments will be required to pay any reassessment fee in accordance with the regulations of the relevant awarding body. Where students are required to repeat modules with attendance, they will be required to pay any tuition and reassessment fees in accordance with the regulations of the relevant awarding body.

2. Pearson Courses

2.1 UK and EU HE Students

| HND full-time | £7500 |
|---------------|-------------------------|
| HNC full-time | £7500 |
| Part-time | £20 per credit of study |

2.2 International Higher Education Students

| HNC full-time | £10000 |
|---------------|-------------------------|
| HND full-time | £10000 |
| Part-time | £25 per credit of study |

Students need to name the College, **NPTC Group**, as the provider when applying for a student loan for a Pearson Course.

2.3 Students that are Not Studying the Full 120 Credits in an Academic Year

Some full-time students will not be studying the standard 120 credits in an academic year, usually this is because they are repeating the year or have studied the modules previously and do not need to study the full credits. For these students the following applies:

- For students that are studying 100 or more credits the fee is the full fee for that course
- For students that are studying less than 100 credits, the fee charged will be on a pro-rata the full time rate, based on the number of credits the student is studying.
 E.g. if a student with a £7,500 fee is studying 60 credits, the fee would be £3,750 (£7500*60/120).

3. Franchised Higher Education Programmes

If the Awarding body is a University, the University is the HE provider and you must apply for your tuition loan through the **awarding University**.

3.1 Programmes awarded by University of South Wales

Full-Time Tuition Fees

New Entrants

Fees for FD/HND/HNC students commencing their studies in the 2019 academic year are £7,500.

Fees for CERT HE students commencing their studies in the 2019 academic year are £9,000.

Fees for all new undergraduate degree students commencing their studies in the 2019 academic year are £9,000.

Returning Students Non-Degree

Fees for returning FD/HND/HNC students that commenced their studies in the 2016, 2017 and 2018 academic years are £7,500.

Top Up students

Students who enrol on a full-time course will have their fee protected for the duration of that particular award. Should they then immediately progress to a USW "top up", the student will be considered as a returning student and the Fee will be whatever the Full Time on Campus fee was in the year they enrolled with USW at the College. If a student completes an award and leaves, but returns to progress to another award at a later date no protection applies.

Protection and arrangements with the student loan company are governed by the rules and fees which applied at the year in which the student enrolled on an award. USW is mirroring this in its approach to FT fees for "top ups".

Students that are not studying the full 120 credits in an academic year

Some full-time students will not be studying the standard 120 credits in an academic year, usually this is because they are repeating the year or have studied the modules previously and do not need to study the full credits. For these students the following applies:

- For students that are studying 100 or more credits the fee is the full fee for that course as described above.
- For students that are studying less than 100 credits, the fee charged will be on a pro-rata the full time rate, based on the number of credits the student is studying.
 E.g. if a student with a £9,000 fee is studying 80 credits, the fee would be £6,000 (£9,000*80/120).

Part-Time Tuition Fees

Standard Fees

Fees for part time undergraduate students taking courses other than the non-standard courses below are:

New Entrants

Standard Fees for students commencing their studies in the 2019 academic year are £3,960 per 120 credits or £660 per 20 credit module

Returning Students

Fees for students commenced their studies in the 2018 academic year are £3,840 per 120 credits or £640 per 20 credit.

Fees for students commenced their studies in the 2017 academic year are £3,720 per 120 credits or £620 per 20 credit.

Fees for students commenced their studies in the 2016 academic year are £3,600 per 120 credits or £600 per 20 credit.

The only exceptions to this rule are for the following courses:

If Non-Standard Fees

Fees for part time undergraduate students taking non-standard courses below are:

New Entrants

Fees for students commencing the following courses in 2019/20 are £875 per 20 credit Professional Certificate in Education (PcET) Professional Graduate Certificate in Education (PcET)

Returning Students

Fees for students that commenced the following courses in 2018/19 are £5,100 per 120 credits or £850 per 20 credit

Professional Certificate in Education (PCE - PCET) Professional Graduate Certificate in Education (PGCE - PCET)

Fees for students that commenced the following courses prior to 2017/18 are £3,720 per 120 credits or £620 per 20 credit

Professional Certificate in Education (PCE - PCET)

Professional Graduate Certificate in Education (PGCE - PcET)

Note: Returners that commenced these courses in 2018/19 will be charged £5,100 per 120 credits or £850 per 20 credit, which was the standard fee for 2018/19.

Fee Support

Part-time students are able to apply for Tuition Fee Loan. The students need to be studying at least 25% intensity of a full time course (i.e. 30 credits), up to a maximum of 75% intensity (90 credits). If eligible, students will receive annual support of up to £3,022.50 per year.

3.2 Programmes awarded by University of Wales Trinity St David

| Foundation Degrees, Full-time | £9000 |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| HND Full-time | £9000 |
| Degrees and Top Up Degrees, Full-time | £9000 |
| Part-time HE Programmes | £4500 |
| Part-time Second Year Returners | £18 per credit of study |

3.3 Programmes awarded by Wrexham Glyndŵr University

| Undergraduate Degree, BA (Hons), Full-time | £9000 |
|--|-------|
| Third Year Degree Returners, Full-time | £8000 |
| Part-time HE Programmes | £4500 |
| Part-time Second and Third Year Returners | £4500 |

If you have any issues with applying for your tuition fee loan, please contact <u>Kimberley.mann@nptcgroup.ac.uk</u>

If the College or franchised University partner has NOT received notification from the SLC that you have applied for a tuition fee loan, or if you have not applied for the maximum loan, then you will be held liable for payment of the tuition fees by the due dates.

4. Annual Fees

4.1 Table 1 Annual Tuition Fees for NPTC Group Students Studying on a Full-Time Programme

| PROGRAMMES 2019-20 | Provider Name | HECOS | UCAS Course Code | Fees 2019/20 | DBS |
|--|------------------|------------|------------------------|-----------------|-----|
| Agriculture HND | Pearson | 100517 | D401 | 7500 | |
| Applied Computing BSc (Hons) Top Up | UWTSD | 100358 | G500 | 9000 | |
| Business Studies BA (Hons) Top Up FT | USW | 100079 | N100 | 9000 | |
| Business Studies HND FT | USW | 100079 | 091N | 7500 | |
| Business, Management and IT BA (Hons) | Glyndŵr | 100362 | N122 | 9000 | |
| Care Studies BSc (Hons) Top Up | UWTSD | 100476 | L512 | 9000 | х |
| Care Studies Foundation Degree | UWTSD | 100476 | L510 | 9000 | х |
| Childhood Studies BSc (Hons) Top Up | USW | 100456 | L522 | 9000 | х |
| Childhood Studies Foundation Degree | USW | 100456 | L520 | 7500 | х |
| Computing HND | Pearson | 100367 | 004G | 7500 | |
| Construction and Built Environment HNC FT (3 routes) | Pearson | 100151 | Z149 | 7500 | |
| Construction Management BSc (Hons) FT (2 years from HNC) | Glyndŵr | 100151 | 3K46 | 9000 | |
| Engineering (Electrical and Electronic Engineering) HND FT | Pearson | 100163 | 505G | 7500 | |
| Engineering (General Engineering) HND FT | Pearson | 100184 | 505G | 7500 | |
| Engineering (Mechanical) HND FT | Pearson | 100190 | 505G | 7500 | |
| Hospitality Management and the Culinary Arts BA (Hons) | UWTSD | 100084 | N801 | 9000 | |
| Hospitality Management and the Culinary Arts BA (Hons) Top Up | UWTSD | 100084 | N801 | 9000 | |
| Hospitality Management and the Culinary Arts HND | UWTSD | 100084 | 062N | 9000 | |
| International Tourism & Event Management BA (Hons) | UWTSD | 100083/875 | L4T2 | 9000 | |
| International Tourism & Event Management BA (Hons) Top Up | UWTSD | 100083/875 | L4T2 | 9000 | |
| International Tourism & Event Management HND | UWTSD | 100083/875 | 098N | 9000 | |
| Music HND | Pearson | 100070 | 506G | 7500 | |
| Public Health DipHE (top-up) | USW | 100648 | C7TW | 7500 | х |
| Public Services HND (exit HNC) | Pearson | 100091 | 29H1 | 7500 | х |
| Sport & Exercise Science HND (exit HNC) | Pearson | 100433 | CX62 | 7500 | х |
| Sport (Community Sport & Physical Activity) HND (Exit HNC) | Pearson | 100433 | CX63 | 7500 | х |
| Substance Misuse CertHE | USW | 100503 | L591 | 9000 | х |
| Vulnerable Adults CertHE | USW | 100503 | L590 | 9000 | х |

4.2 Table 2 Annual Tuition Fees for NPTC Group Students Studying on a Part-Time Programme

| PROGRAMMES 2019-20 | Provider Name | Fees 2019/20 | DBS |
|--|------------------|-----------------|-----|
| BSc (Hons) Computing degree apprenticeship | Glyndŵr | 9000 | |
| BSc (Hons) Cyber Security degree apprenticeship | Glyndŵr | 9000 | |
| Business Studies BA (Hons) Top Up PT | USW | 1980 | |
| Business Studies HND PT | USW | 2640 | |
| Computing HNC | NPTC Group | 1200 | |
| Construction and Built Environment HNC PT | NPTC Group | 1200 | |
| Construction Management BSc (Hons) PT (3 years from HNC) | Glyndŵr | 4500 | |
| Engineering (Electrical and Electronic Engineering) HNC PT | NPTC Group | 1200 | |
| Engineering (General Engineering) HNC PT | NPTC Group | 1200 | |
| Engineering (Mechanical) HNC PT | NPTC Group | 1200 | |
| Hospitality Management and the Culinary Arts HNC | UWTSD | 4500 | |
| International Tourism & Event Management HNC | UWTSD | 4500 | |
| Introduction to Teaching | USW | 1750 | Х |
| Professional Certificate in Education | USW | 2625 | Х |
| Professional Graduate Certificate in Education | USW | 2625 | Х |

*Where a Disclosure & Barring Service (DBS) check is required, an additional £44 will be payable, on receipt of the DBS application.

Awarding Body Key:

| USW | University of South Wales |
|---------|--------------------------------------|
| UWTSD | University of Wales Trinity St David |
| Glyndŵr | Wrexham Glyndŵr University |

Where a student is granted Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) for one or more modules and therefore undertakes less than the full-time load of 120 credits, the standard full-time fee is adjusted. It is the responsibility of the student to notify the Finance Office when RPL applications are granted, in order for any fee adjustments to be made.

The fees are inclusive of registration fees. The student will be held personally liable for the FULL amount of fees. You need to apply through the Student Loan Company for a tuition loan for each year of study.

If the Awarding body is a University, the University is the HE provider and you must apply for your tuition loan through the awarding University. Students need to name the College, NPTC Group, as the provider when applying for a student loan for a Pearson Course.

4.3 Additional Costs

For all programmes you will need to purchase sufficient stationery. Printing charges are 0.01p (One Pence) per black and white A4 and 0.05p (Five Pence) for a colour A4. On enrolment you are allocated £3.00 (Three Pound) for printing costs on your student ID card. Additional credits can be purchased in the libraries. Programmes that include work placements may incur travelling costs. The expectation is that students arrange the work placements themselves so any costs will depend on where you arrange to work. Programmes that require work placements are listed in "Table 3 Other Additional Costs" below.

| Programme Title | | Additional costs |
|-----------------|--|---|
| BA (Hons) | International Tourism & Event Management Top Up | International visit, usually £300-600 |
| HND | International Tourism & Event Management | International visit, usually £300-600 Event resources, around £20 |
| FdA | Music | Work placement |
| FdSc | Care Studies | Work placement |
| FdSc | Childhood Studies | Work placement |
| HNC/HND | Electrical Engineering | Work placement |
| HNC/HND | Mechanical Engineering | Work placement |

Table 3 Other Additional Costs

4.4 Withdrawal or Intermission from a programme of study

The College allows a 'cooling off' period and therefore the first liability point for 25% of fees will apply if students are still enrolled as a student from 06 October 2019. The dates below show the liability for the payment of Higher Education tuition fees.

| Students who withdraw or intermit before 04 October 2019 | 0% of annual tuition fees payable |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| Students who withdraw or intermit on or after 05 October 2019 and before 10 January 2020 | 25% of annual tuition fees payable |
| Students who withdraw or intermit on or after 11 January 2020 and before 25 April 2020 | 50% of fees payable |
| Students who withdraw after 26 April 2020 | 100% of annual tuition fees payable |

Payment of HE tuition fees is made direct to the College (where the awarding body is Pearson) or to the University (where the programme is franchised and awarded by a University). The student will be held personally liable for the FULL tuition fee.

Where Higher Education tuition fees are payable to the University, refunds will be subject to the University's refund policy.

DON'T SIMPLY STOP ATTENDING. YOUR FEE WILL STILL BE DUE UNLESS FORMAL WITHDRAWAL PROCEDURES HAVE BEEN FOLLOWED

5. Payment Methods

At the point of enrolment students are required to advise the College which payment arrangement applies to them:

- i. Tuition Fee Loan
- ii. Self-funding/part-funded/part-sponsored/third party to pay
- iii. Payment by instalments

5.1 Tuition Fee Loan

Applications for tuition fee loans are made through Student Finance Wales <u>https://www.studentfinancewales.co.uk/undergraduate-students/new-students.aspx</u>. To complete your student finance application you will need your UK Passport number (or

birth certificate if you do not have a valid passport), National Insurance number and your bank details.

If you are studying a Pearson programme with us, NPTC Group, when prompted to input your university or college details when applying for a student loan please input the following details:

University or College Name and Address: NPTC Group

| | Dwr-y-Felin Road Neath SA10 7RF |
|---|---|
| UCAS University/College Code: | N13 |
| UCAS Course Code: Course Start Date: Course End Date: | Refer to course profile/College website 09/2019 07/2020 or 2021 dependent on course duration |

5.2 Self-funded/Part-funded/Part-sponsored/Third Party to Pay (e.g. employer)

Fees may be paid in full at enrolment by cheque, cash, debit or credit card. If not paid in full, details of invoicing need to be provided through a letter/purchase order within 30 days of enrolment.

5.3 Payment by Instalments

The College may permit the payment of enrolment fees by instalment where the total course fees are £100.00 (One Hundred Pounds) or more. There are 2 payment options;

Instalments by Sales Invoice:

 For instalments by sales invoice the initial payment of 1/3 of total cost (to include all examination and registration fees) must be paid at the time of enrolment, followed by the second instalment of 1/3 of total cost will be invoiced on 1 December and the final instalment of 1/3 of total cost will be invoiced on 1 February.

Instalments by Direct Debit:

 You may pay by Direct Debit in up to 8 instalments. The first payment must be paid at the time of enrolment and a further 7 payments will be processed using the Direct Debit system, commencing the 1st November. Should a Student request paying by Direct Debit later than September, the number of months the payments are spread over would reduce. For example: 7 payments if paid from October, 6 from November, 2 from March or full payment from April. All of the above can be processed through the Direct Debit system.

If students have not taken out a tuition fee loan, set up an invoice or direct debit or paid in advance for their higher education tuition fees, they will usually be invoiced for the full tuition fee amount at the end of the first term.

6. Non-payment of Fees

If fees are not paid, the College will need to take necessary steps to recover the outstanding amount, which may lead to debt recovery action. In the event of the third party (e.g. employer, failing to pay), the student will become liable for the cost of the course.

7. Cancellation by NPTC Group of Colleges

All courses have minimum attendance levels and may be subject to cancellation in situations where insufficient enrolments are received. Whilst the College makes every effort to avoid this situation, should it arise the student will be entitled to a full refund of any fees paid or have the option to transfer onto a different course. The College will not be held liable however for any other losses incurred as a consequence.

In the unlikely circumstances that an individual class has to be postponed due to staff illness or any other reason for which the College is responsible, it will make every reasonable effort to reschedule or add the missed hours onto the remaining classes in the course.

8. Review

The guidelines are to be reviewed by the Assistant Principal HE annually, and the next review date will be January 2020

9. Disclaimer

This information tries to answer your questions relating to tuition fees and funding. NPTC Group has taken all possible steps to ensure that the information contained above is correct at time of publication. However, the information may be subject to change should there be decisions made outside the College that affects policies and procedures in regard to fees, bursaries, grants and loans.

Equality and Linguistic Impact Assessment & Screening Document

This document is used to record the assessment of whether or not a change to a policy, practice or provision will have a negative or positive impact on the equality of a protected characteristic or the use of the Welsh Language.

Stage 1 – Initial Screening

Firstly consider what item is being assessed and what is its purpose? Using the boxes below, provide a description of the policy, practice or provision being assessed with a short statement about what the item is intended to achieve (its aims and objectives) and who is affected, eg staff, students, parents/carers, partners, etc.

Description of item:

Fees Policy

Aims & objectives:

To set the framework for Group tuition and related fees/charges for the next academic year

Those affected – eg staff, students, parents, partners etc :

Students

Considering the item being assessed, use the boxes below to record your initial thoughts on the possible consequences for the nine protected characteristics and the use of the Welsh Language.

| Protected Characteristic | Potential impact positive or negative |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Sex | NA |
| Also called gender, | |
| means a man or a | |
| woman | |

| Race | Students from outside the EU |
|--|---|
| refers to a group of people defined by their race, colour, and nationality (including citizenship) ethnic or national origins | Potentially the policy could be perceived as having a negative impact in respect of race/nationality as overseas students (from outside the EU) are not funded by the Welsh Government and so are charged higher tuition fees than home (or EU) students. They are also subject to additional rules based on NPTC Group's obligations in respect of UK Visa and Immigration Service rules. However, if NPTC Group of Colleges did not differentiate between students in this way, then no international students would be able to access learning at the Group. |
| Protected Characteristic | Potential impact positive or negative |
| Age | Students aged 19 years and over |
| Where this is referred to, it refers to a person belonging to a particular | Potentially the policy could be perceived as having a negative impact in respect of age as the Welsh Government requires that students less than 19 years are not charged course fees. This is beyond NPTC Group |
| Gender Re- assignment | N/A |
| The process of transitioning from one gender to another | |
| Sexual Orientation Whether a person's sexual attraction is towards their own sex, the opposite sex or to both sexes | N/A |
| Religion & Belief Religion has the meaning usually given to it but belief includes religious and philosophical beliefs including lack of belief (e.g. Atheism). Generally, a belief should affect your life choices or the way you live for it to be included in the definition. | |

| | N/A |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| Pregnancy is when | |
| expecting a baby, | |
| Maternity refers to period | |
| after the birth | |
| Marriage & Civil | N/A |
| Partnership | |
| Marriage - between | |
| same or opposite sex | |
| couples, Civil Partnership | |
| - between same sex | |
| couples | |
| Disability | N/A |
| - | N/A |
| Any long term condition | |
| that effects day to day | |
| activity. Conditions | |
| include hearing, visually | |
| & physical impairment, | |
| learning disability, mental | |
| health, cancer, HIV & MS | |
| | |
| The Use of the Welsh | Potential impact positive or negative |
| Language | |
| Welsh The Welsh | None |
| Language (Wales) | |
| Measure 2011 | |
| establishes equal rights | |
| for Welsh speakers, | |
| based on the principle | |
| that the Welsh language | |
| should be treated no less | |
| | |
| favourably than the | |
| English language. | |
| | |
| The principle is enshrined | |
| as a set of statutory | |
| rights in the 182 Welsh | |
| language 'Standards' that | |
| apply to FE colleges | |
| (from 1 April 2018). | |
| Developers or reviewers | |
| of a policy must ensure | |
| that it complies with the | |
| | |
| | |
| relevant 'Standards' and | |
| relevant 'Standards' and consider whether it has a | |
| relevant 'Standards' and consider whether it has a positive or negative | |
| relevant 'Standards' and consider whether it has a | |

Explanation – if appropriate

The fees are set regardless of an individual's language preferences The policy is used internally and provided on request to the students/general public. Requests are very rare

Priority Level: high/medium/low

Low

Stage 2 – Analysis

Based on the screening process above you will need to carry out analysis to verify your initial decision. Below you need to show what equality and linguistic analysis has been done on this item? List the evidence, data or sources used to analyse the impact of this item. (include any, data, reports, surveys or web links utilised in the process)

| Protected Characteristics | Data Source & Findings |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Sex | N/A |
| Race | Student Data - No issues identified |
| Disability | N/A |
| Sexual Orientation | N/A |
| Age | Student Data - No issues identified |
| Pregnancy & Maternity | N/A |
| Marriage & Civil Partnership | N/A |
| Religion & Belief | N/A |
| Gender Re- assignment | N/A |

| The Use of the Welsh Language | Data Source & Findings |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Welsh | Records of request for a copy of the policy – no issues identified Policy will be translated into Welsh |

Stage 3 – Engagement/Consultation & Assessment

Following your analysis, you now need to record how you have assessed the item and who was engaged in the process. How was an assessment of the equality and linguistic impact reached, who was involved in the decision?

| Group impacted | Nature of positive and/or negative impact or explanation for no identified impact |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Sex | N/A |
| Race | Potentially the policy could be perceived as having a negative impact in respect of race/nationality as overseas students (from outside the EU) are not funded by the Welsh Government and so are charged higher tuition fees than home (or EU) students. They are also subject to additional rules based on NPTC Group of College's obligations in respect of UK Visa and Immigration Service rules. However, if NPTC Group of Colleges did not differentiate between students in this way, then no international students would be able to access learning at the Group. |
| Disability | N/A |
| Sexual | N/A |
| Orientation | |
| Age | Potentially the policy could be perceived as having a negative impact in respect of age as the Welsh Government requires that students less than 19 years are not charged course fees. This is beyond NPTC Group of College's control |
| Pregnancy & Maternity | N/A |
| Marriage & Civil Partnership | N/A |
| Religion & Belief | N/A |
| Gender Re- | N/A |
| assignment | |
| Welsh | N/A |

Stage 4 – Mitigation & Changes

Finally, detail what changes have been made or are scheduled for change following the assessment & engagement to reduce or eliminate any adverse impact?

| Imp | pact | Possible change | Recommended & actioned |
|-----|---|---|------------------------|
| N/A | | N/A | N/A |
| | Statement of justifica impact cannot be avo | tion and mitigation whe | ere negative |
| | The two areas noted in Stage Colleges, so no changes are | e 3 are outside of the control of I able to be made. | NPTC Group of |
| | | | |

Record of Evidence

1. Consultation

What consultation has taken place? (state when and who with)

| Consultation process | Findings |
|--|--|
| Discussed at Fees Policy Group | Discussion as to whether the Welsh language impact should be higher, but the consensus was that the concerns were covered off by the prospectus being available bilingually |
| Checked with HR Unit to review appropriateness of the screening undertaken | No issues identified |
| Student feedback | Due to the sensitivity of the subject matter, it was not deemed appropriate to share the policy with students before agreement by the Governors. The policy has not changed significantly since previous years, and no negative feedback has ever been received from students regarding the policy. The Finance Department and the AP: Quality will continue to be alert to any concerns raised by anyone in relation to this policy. |

2. Publication

When will the E&LIA be published?

Date and method:

This will be appended to the Fees Policy document

3. Monitor & Review

How will this item be reviewed & monitored

| Lead person or group responsible and review dates : Checklist | |
|---|--|
| | |
| Has the alternative format statement been included at the start of the policy document? | |
| If you or someone you know would like this document in an alternative format please contact the HR Unit at hr@nptcgroup.ac.uk or on 01639 648308. | |
| Has the document been formatted in line with NPTC Group publication guidelines and policy template? | |
| Has the Equality & Diversity paragraph been adapted and included? | |
| If any member of staff requires assistance with understanding or implementing this policy, particularly where the reasons for this are related to disability, religion or belief, sex, gender reassignment, sexual orientation, pregnancy or maternity, age or race they should contact the HR Unit for advice. | |
| When you have completed the paperwork please ensure it is added as an appendix to the relevant policy or procedure | |
| Any questions? please contact the HR Unit on 01639 648308 or by email hr@nptcgroup.ac.uk | |

Signature of Assessment Manager

Name (Print):

Signature:

Date: