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Subject: Quality Council Status - Are you ready for reaccreditation?
Attachments: QCS01 Booklet 2008.pdf; QCS06 Test 4 Communication and Community Engagement 2008.doc; QCS07 Test 8 Democracy and Citizenship Jun 08.doc; QCS08 Test 10 Training Statement 2008.doc

FAO: Quality Councils with a Quality status expiry date in Jan/Feb 2013

Dear All,

From our records, I can see that your Council's Quality status expires in January or February 2013. In order to continue to be a Quality Council, your Council must submit a portfolio of evidence, which meets the national criteria, for reaccreditation at the Hampshire Quality Accreditation Panel meeting on 9th November 2012 or the next one in February 2013 (each council had a grace period of 3 months to gain reaccreditation following the expiry date).

For reaccreditation your Council will need to show that it continues to meet the criteria for the 10 tests in the QCS booklet attached.

<<QCS01 Booklet 2008.pdf>>

For further guidance on the tests that were introduced in 2008, please see the attached advice sheets.

<<QCS06 Test 4 Communication and Community Engagement 2008.doc>> <<QCS07 Test 8 Democracy and Citizenship Jun 08.doc>> <<QCS08 Test 10 Training Statement 2008.doc>>

Please remember that if you had to comply with 'Test 10 - Training' when you were accredited, you will need to also submit a statement this time demonstrating how the Council actually implements the training statement of intent.

I know that 2013 seems a long way off! However, early planning in conjunction with the ALC can make the process of reaccreditation a lot easier.

Kind regards,
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