

Student protection plan

1. An assessment of the range of risks to the continuation of study for your students, how those risks may differ based on your students' needs, characteristics and circumstances, and the likelihood that those risks will crystallise

<i>Risk No</i>	<i>Risk</i>	<i>Likelihood that risk will crystallise</i>
1	<i>The provider loses validation for one or more of its courses</i>	<i>Low risk We work with 2 HEI partners and Pearson currently and have strong partnerships with excellent EE reports</i>
2	<i>One or more locations at which you deliver courses to students is no longer available because of closure</i>	<i>Low risk We own or have long term leases for all premises from which we deliver Higher Education and have no plans to close any of these premises</i>
3	<i>One or more locations at which you deliver courses to students is no longer available because of a significant change in location</i>	<i>Medium risk Due to financial viability Departments may consider only offering courses from one location instead of from the published locations (eg just offering from Bedford campus rather than offering from Bedford and Kettering)</i>
4	<i>You are no longer able to deliver courses to your students in one or more subject areas and/or departments</i>	<i>Low risk We do not currently plan to close any parts of our HE provision over the next 3 years</i>
5	<i>You are no longer able to deliver courses to your students as you are considering course closure in the next three years</i>	<i>Low risk We do not currently plan to close any parts of our HE provision over the next 3 years</i>
6	<i>You are no longer able to deliver material elements of one or more courses eg due to single person dependencies for teaching</i>	<i>Medium Risk Of particular risk in areas where it is hard to recruit staff eg:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Construction and Building Services</i> • <i>Sustainable Construction</i> • <i>Engineering</i> • <i>Music Technology</i>
7	<i>You are no longer able to recruit a particular type of students eg internationals students</i>	<i>Low risk The College no longer recruits international students</i>

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8	<i>You are no longer able to deliver one or more modes of study to your students</i>	<i>Low risk All courses are currently taught using face to face classroom teaching (either full time or part time). There is some risk for part time learners completing their programmes over a number of years if qualifications change</i>

2. The measures that you have put in place to mitigate those risks that you consider to be reasonably likely to crystallise

1	<i>The provider loses validation for one or more of its courses</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The College is increasing the range of partners it works with so that risk can be mitigated</i> • <i>Existing contracts with HEI partners have agreed exit strategies which ensure continuation of learning for students</i>
2	<i>One or more locations at which you deliver courses to students is no longer available because of closure</i>	<i>No mitigation required</i>
3	<i>One or more locations at which you deliver courses to students is no longer available because of a significant change in location</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>HE Quality processes outline detailed course closure processes (with the decision to close only implemented if agreed by the HE steering group)</i> • <i>Closure would only be agreed if it was in the academic interests of the learners</i> • <i>If a decision is made to change location compensation regarding the change in location will be provided</i>
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6	<i>You are no longer able to deliver material elements of one or more courses eg due to single person dependencies for teaching</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Recruitment drive to recruit staff in hard to recruit areas</i> • <i>Ensure multiple lecturers are teaching each course cohort</i> • <i>Staff development plan to upskills staff in an area to enable them to teach Levels 4/5/6</i> • <i>Appointment of Heads of Department with Higher level qualifications to enable cover</i> • <i>Use of consultants brought in to deliver specialist units</i>
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