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### The Review Team



#### Chair

**Dr John Bassett** is President Emeritus at Clark University, which he led from 2000 to 2010. He also served as President of Heritage University (2010-17) and as Dean at Case Western Reserve U. (1993-2000). Prior to that Dr Bassett was a faculty member at Wayne State University. and North Carolina State University.



Dr Bassett has served on a number of boards including the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) and the National Association of Independent Schools and Colleges (NAICU), both of which boards he chaired. He has chaired seven accreditation site visit teams for the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. A scholar of American Literature, he has published widely on Faulkner, Twain, Sherwood Anderson, and other writers.



#### Coordinating Reviewer

**Tony Platt** graduated from the University of Wales, Aberystwyth with a degree in education and an MA by research into the development of bilingual library provision in Wales. He also holds an MBA from the University of Essex. Mr Platt spent most of his working life in University administration, has tackled most of the 'Registry' functions at one time or another and worked with the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Academic) to establish a Graduate School, subsequently becoming responsible for its management and development.

Mr Platt has worked for QAA (and HEQC before that) as an audit/review secretary/review co-ordinator and subsequently as a part-time Assistant

	<p>Director at QAA, working largely on developmental projects, review methods and reviews. Since 2017 he has been engaged as a zero-hours Review Manager including work on degree awarding powers scrutiny and consultancy work. Mr Platt has also worked as a Co-ordinating Reviewer for a number of ELIR reviews, and reviews in Ireland and Lithuania.</p>
	<p><b>Dr Lena Adamson</b> is an associate professor of Psychology at Stockholm University. She recently stepped down from Director General of The Swedish Institute of Educational Research. Dr Adamson has twenty years of leadership experience from a number of different organisations; academic and non-academic, national and international and wide experience from many fields and disciplines in higher education.</p> <p>Dr Adamson also has extensive experience from quality work focussed on quality assurance issues at all levels in HE; teaching level, department level, institutional level, national level and in different international settings. This includes being the main author of a QA system for European Institute of Innovation and Technology Quality for Learning (EIT), Quality for Learning. She is registered as a reviewer with a number of QA agencies.</p>
	<p><b>Rebecca Maxwell Stuart</b> is a PhD student at Heriot-Watt University in the School of Social Sciences where her research on Transnational Student Engagement examines the differences in student experience at campuses in Edinburgh, Dubai and Malaysia. She also has teaching responsibilities in Research Methodologies and Business Management and is Dissertation Coordinator for undergraduates. Ms Maxwell Stuart is a member of the European Students' Union (ESU) Quality Assurance Expert Pool and a QAA Scotland ELIR Reviewer. She also participated as an international reviewer for seven institutional reviews for Kosovo Accreditation Agency, participated in three quality assurance agency reviews for ENQA and EQAR and was involved in the assessment of a number of UK universities and colleges for the Teaching Excellence Framework.</p>



**Dr Kevin Marshall** is the Head of Education, Microsoft Ireland. He is Visiting Fellow at the Centre of Research in Information Technology (CRITE), at Trinity College Dublin. He has represented IBEC on a number of education committees such as the Teaching Council and the National Council of Curriculum Assessment (NCCA).

Dr Marshall serves on a number of boards, Rehab Group, Marino Institute of Education and Learnovate Research Centre, located in Trinity College Dublin. Prior to working in Ireland, he worked in Boston Public Schools in the Office of Research, Assessment and Evaluation where he ran a number research projects focusing on developing new performance assessment and statistical models to enhance student performance. Dr Marshall has a BA in Psychology from UCD, MSc from the University of Hull and a Ph.D. from Boston College.



**Professor Barbara Dooley**, is Dean of Graduate Studies and Deputy Registrar at University College Dublin (UCD). She provides support to the Registrar and Deputy President on enhancing the student experience and ensuring the delivery of the university education strategy. As Dean of Graduate Studies, Prof Dooley works with her team to align UCD's structured PhD with Ireland's National Framework for Doctoral Education to ensure that robust quality assurance is integral to UCD's doctoral education. Prior to her appointment, she was Vice-Principal for Teaching and Learning in the College of Social Science and Law (2009 to 2014) and Head of the School of Psychology (2005 to 2009). Prof Dooley has teaching experience at all levels from undergraduate through to PhD supervision and is the Director of the UCD Ad Astra Academy, which nurtures exceptional students by offering them unique supports and opportunities to further develop their potential.

Prof Dooley holds a PhD in Psychology from UCD. She is an active researcher and supervisor with over 55 publications in peer-reviewed journals. Her field of research is on the application of psychological theory and methodology to a range of priority mental health areas such risk and protective factors

	<p>in youth mental health, body-image research, alcohol and eating disorders. Prof Dooley is a member of the HSE National Office for Suicide Prevention Evaluation Advisory Group (EAG), committee member of the International Youth Mental Health Research Network, steering group member of the European Universities Association – Council for Doctoral Education, member of the Universitas 21 Deans and Directors of Graduate Studies, UCD's Universitas 21 Senior Leader.</p>
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