



Self-Assessment & Self-Evaluation Where next....?

Self-Assessment and the Current CIF

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- Well-embedded process
- Used by Ofsted to assess maturity of the organisation
- Knowing your own college
- Describing the journey / telling the story
- Data which initiates open and honest inquiry
- Leading to quality improvement
- Pointless unless it leads to improved outcomes for learners

Self-Assessment – a Future Vision?

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- Cost effective
- Peer validated rigorous review
- Removal of overlap and duplication
- Well-developed strategies of self-evaluation
- Colleges responsible for performance management



- Agree threshold levels of performance
- Replace (aspects of) FfE
- An abbreviated SAR
- Key agreed datasets
- Structured peer review to agreed national standards

A Future Model?

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- External sampling to ensure consistency
- Validate self-assessment
- Similar model to HE regarding delivery of qualifications
- Provide a support & enhancement service
- Create a merged, college-run, inspection and improvement service
- Sector owned with sponsors



- The school SEF has gone
- Government wishes to cut back costs of Ofsted
- Opportunity for the college sector to influence and make robust proposals for the future