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Dear providers,

I hope you have had a good summer.

We are writing to inform you that **we are changing the timeline for the stage 2 curriculum checks**, and that you will **no longer need to self-assess whether your submitted curriculum map included sufficient detail** (although you may send an updated version if you wish, and thank you to those who have already done so). We want to make the process as straight forward as possible, and understand from discussions with providers that there were some challenges around the original timings, which we want to address.

The changes are as follows:

1. You no longer need to self-assess whether your submitted curriculum map included sufficient detail or not. The department will now first review your curriculum maps submitted in stage 1, and then if there is any information missing, we will request this from you individually and agree a workable timeline with you to provide this information. If you have already updated your curriculum map and would like to submit a revised version, you may do so, but please send this to ITT.providersupport@education.gov.uk by 23 September.
2. The 16 September deadline to submit amended curriculum maps (for providers accredited in round 1) therefore no longer applies.
3. We will request specific curriculum materials from round 1 providers between late October and the end of November 2022 but we will give you longer to get these ready (10 working weeks from when they are requested, instead of 4).
4. This timeline replaces that described in the current [stage 2 guidance](#). **We will publish/send you an updated version of the guidance with further information on the other areas covered in due course.**

We recognise that we are conducting these curriculum checks relatively far in advance of autumn 2024 delivery, as we want to allow you time to extrapolate useful feedback into your wider curriculum as you continue your curriculum development process.

The new timeline for curriculum checks is as follows:

Activity	Key Dates
If needed, DfE request further detail on providers' stage 1 curriculum maps.	Between 3 October and 4 November 2022 (for providers who applied in round 1)
	Between 4 November and 2 December 2022 (for providers who applied in round 2)
DfE request specific curriculum materials from providers. Requests will be staggered across providers.	October to November 2022 (for providers who applied in round 1)
	December 2022 to January 2023 (for providers who applied in round 2)
First deadline for providers to submit curriculum materials	January to February 2023 (for providers who applied in round 1)

<i>(10 working weeks after request)</i>	February to March 2023 (for providers who applied in round 2)
DfE review curriculum materials and provide feedback. Once materials are submitted, providers will then be on individual timelines within this process and may finish at different times. Further detail on this will be set out in the revised stage 2 guidance.	January 2023 – August 2023

Next steps

Your ITT associate will be in touch by October half-term to arrange an introductory meeting. You will be contacted between 3 October and 4 November 2022 if we need any further detail on your curriculum map, and then in late October or November to request the curriculum materials for review. If you have any questions or would like to arrange a phone call to discuss any particular circumstances, please email ITT.providersupport@education.gov.uk.

Kind regards,

ITT Stage 2 team



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