

Focus Group Questions – Departmental Quality Assurance

This document has been used historically when tackling underperformance within a subject area, and when a group of students are consulted.

Please tell me something you really like about studying in this area and something you think could be improved on?

Is this subject area well-equipped with the resources you need to support your studies?

How is your progress in this subject area assessed and do you know what to do to improve?

Homework policy – how frequent and activities issued?

Examination links – how often & effective are activities linked to the exam criteria?

Is studying this subject what you expected it to be – or not?

If you have a problem with your studies in this area, is there somewhere you can go for help?

What do you think about support outside your lessons and what could be done to improve this?

Do you feel you are stretched and supported in your lessons?

Do you feel safe?

Is there anything else you want to tell me about studying in this area?