QAA

Elective Quality Review will always include the following sequential stages:

Enquiry and Scoping
Free enquiry and scoping stage to ensure the review meets provider needs

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Detailed Specification
QAA and provider agree the specification for the review

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Briefing
QAA briefs the provider on the review

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Submission
Provider prepares and submits self-evaluation document and supporting evidence

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Further information
QAA requests further information from the provider
(to be supplied to the team 3 weeks after submission)

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Visit preparation
Arrangements for visit finalised (at least 2 weeks' notice given)

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Visit
QAA visits the institution (normally 7 weeks after submission)

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Outcome
Provider informed of the outcome (within 2 weeks of visit)

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Report
QAA produces and publishes report (draft report received 4-5 weeks after visit)

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Action Plan
Provider produces action plan for comment (within 6 weeks of draft report)

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Mid-cycle engagement
Mid-cycle engagement planned and conducted (2-3 years after review)

Approx. 3 months from submission to draft report

2 to 3 years between action plan and mid-cycle engagement