



QHub TrustEd Ireland Application Guide for HE and ELE Providers



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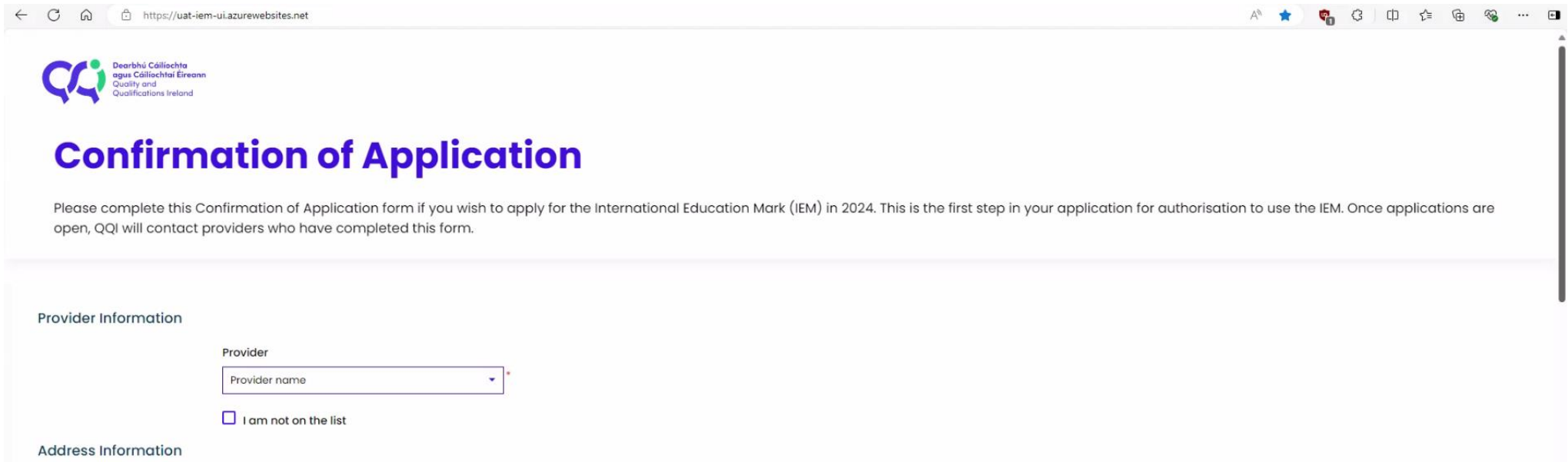
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Section One: How do providers gain access to the IEM application?

To gain access to the IEM application process, a provider must complete a Confirmation of Application form at www.iem.qqi.ie. Please note, the confirmation of application portal will only be open to providers prior to each application window.



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://uat-iem-ui.azurewebsites.net>. The page features the QQI logo and the text "Dearbhú Cáilíochta agus Cáilíochtaí Éireann Quality and Qualifications Ireland". The main heading is "Confirmation of Application". Below the heading, there is a paragraph: "Please complete this Confirmation of Application form if you wish to apply for the International Education Mark (IEM) in 2024. This is the first step in your application for authorisation to use the IEM. Once applications are open, QQI will contact providers who have completed this form." The form is divided into two sections: "Provider Information" and "Address Information". Under "Provider Information", there is a "Provider" label, a dropdown menu with "Provider name" selected, and a checkbox labeled "I am not on the list".

When a provider fills out the confirmation of application form, they will receive an email confirming that they have submitted a confirmation of application.

QQI - IEM Confirmation of application form successfully submitted

SQ Support QQI
To: Alan Moor_uat

Zoom optio
Mon 11/27/2023 11:34 AM



Dear Rebecca,

Many thanks for your submission. QQI International Education Division will be in contact with you when the application window opens. In the mean time, if your point of contact for the International Education Mark changes please email international.education@qqi.ie

Best Regards,

QQI

This is automatically generated notification. Please do not respond.

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Once applications open to allow providers to apply for the IEM, providers will then be set up with a provider account on QHub, which is called their qbsonline account. Providers will receive an email to the address provided in the Confirmation of Application form, with QHub log in information.

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QQI IEM Confirmation of Application - Eligibility Decision

Dear Alex1,

Thank you for submitting your confirmation of application for the International Education Mark.

ELE + DD contacts test

Applications for the International Education Mark are now open. Applications for the International Education Mark can be submitted through QHub.

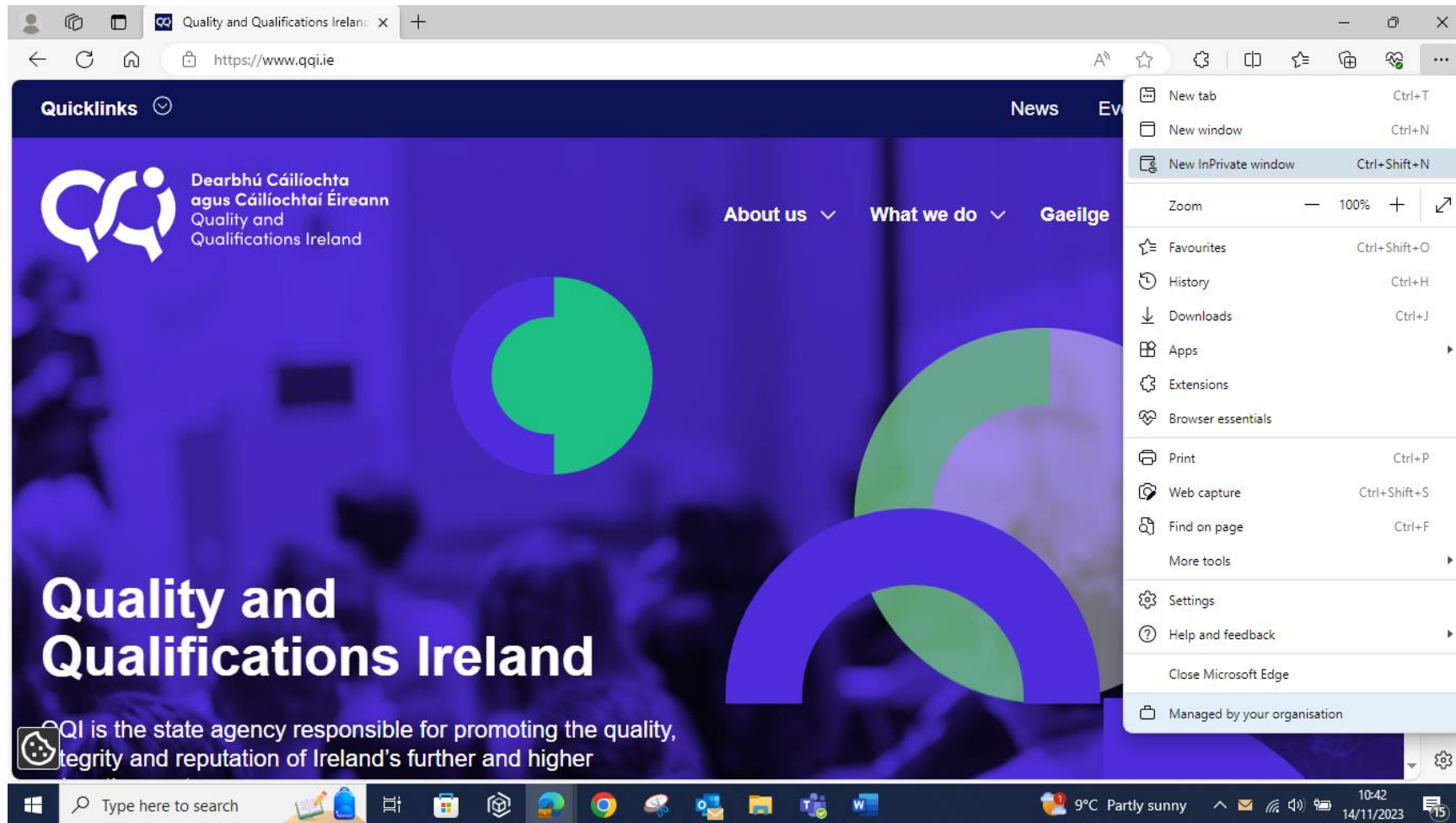
For further information about the International Education Mark, please visit our website.

Best Regards,
QQI International Education Division

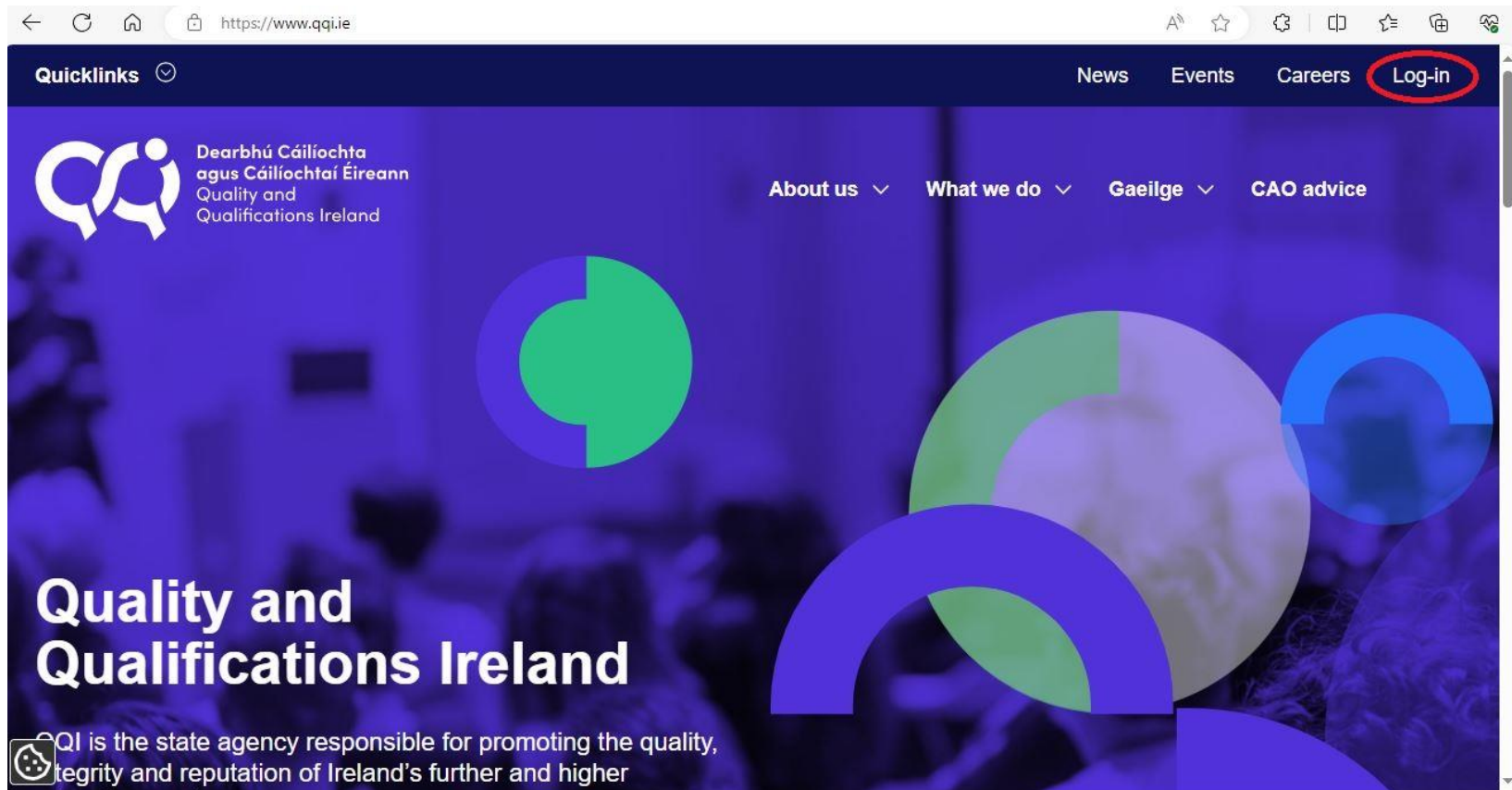
Section Two: How do I find QHub?

Providers should log into QHub using incognito mode on their browser.

Incognito mode can be accessed using Microsoft edge by clicking the three dots in the top right-hand corner and choosing 'New InPrivate window'. Providers who use Safari can go to 'File' in the top left-hand corner and choose 'New InPrivate window'.

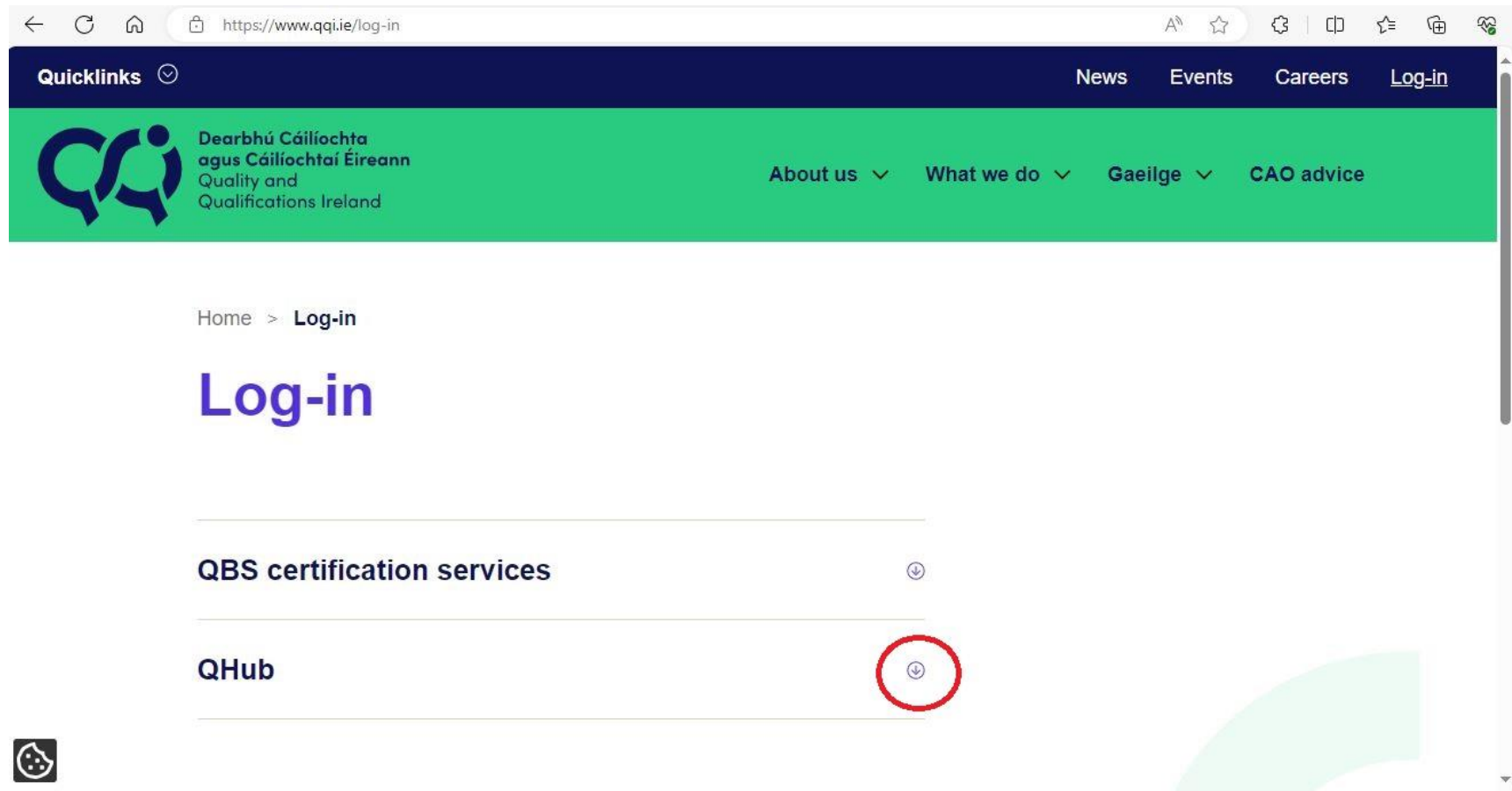


Go to <http://www.qqi.ie>. Click 'Log-in'.

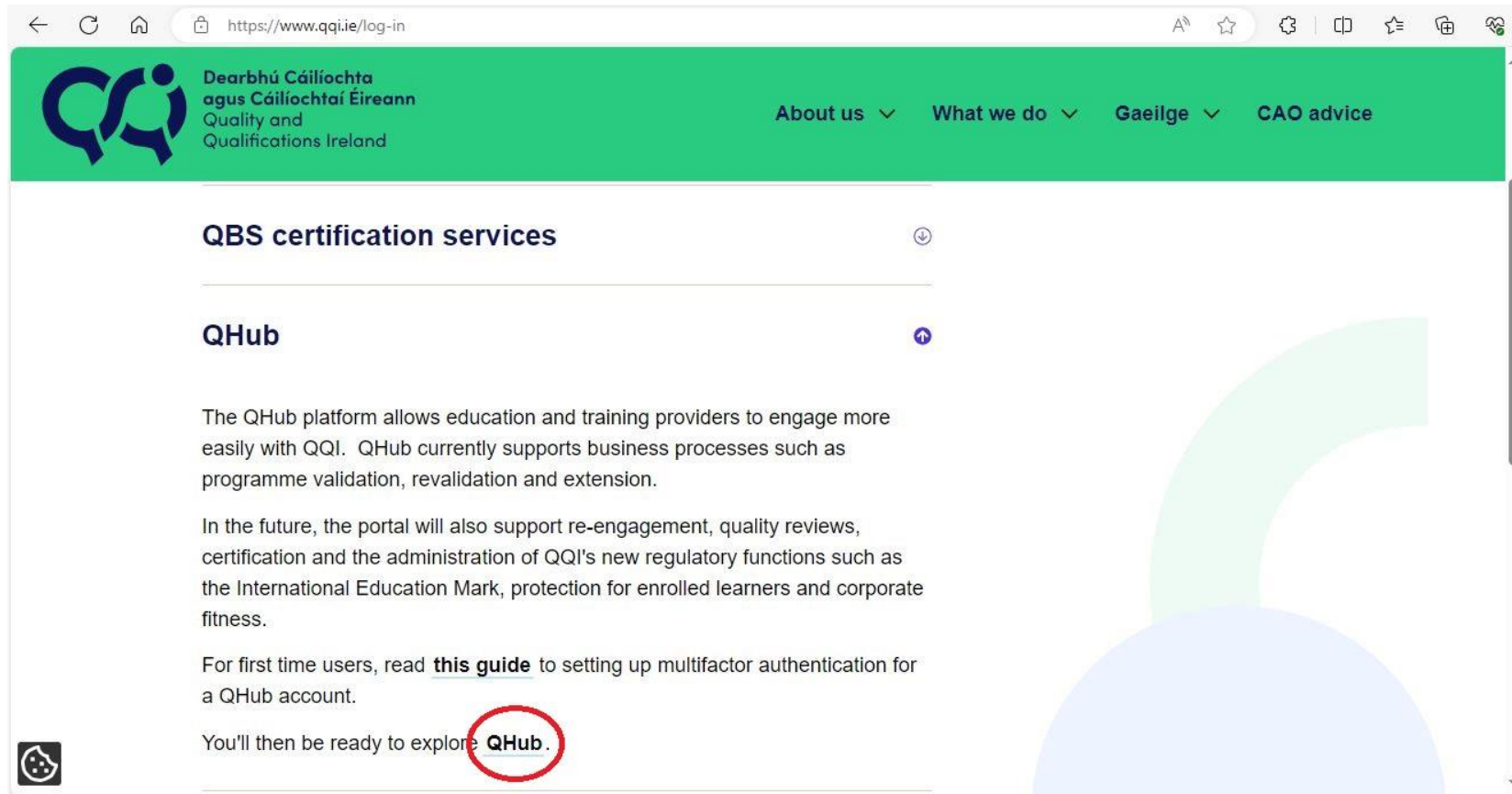


An alternative route to access QHub is <https://www.qqi.ie/log-in>

Click the drop-down arrow next to QHub.



Click QHub.



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QHub

The QHub platform allows education and training providers to engage more easily with QQI. QHub currently supports business processes such as programme validation, revalidation and extension.

In the future, the portal will also support re-engagement, quality reviews, certification and the administration of QQI's new regulatory functions such as the International Education Mark, protection for enrolled learners and corporate fitness.

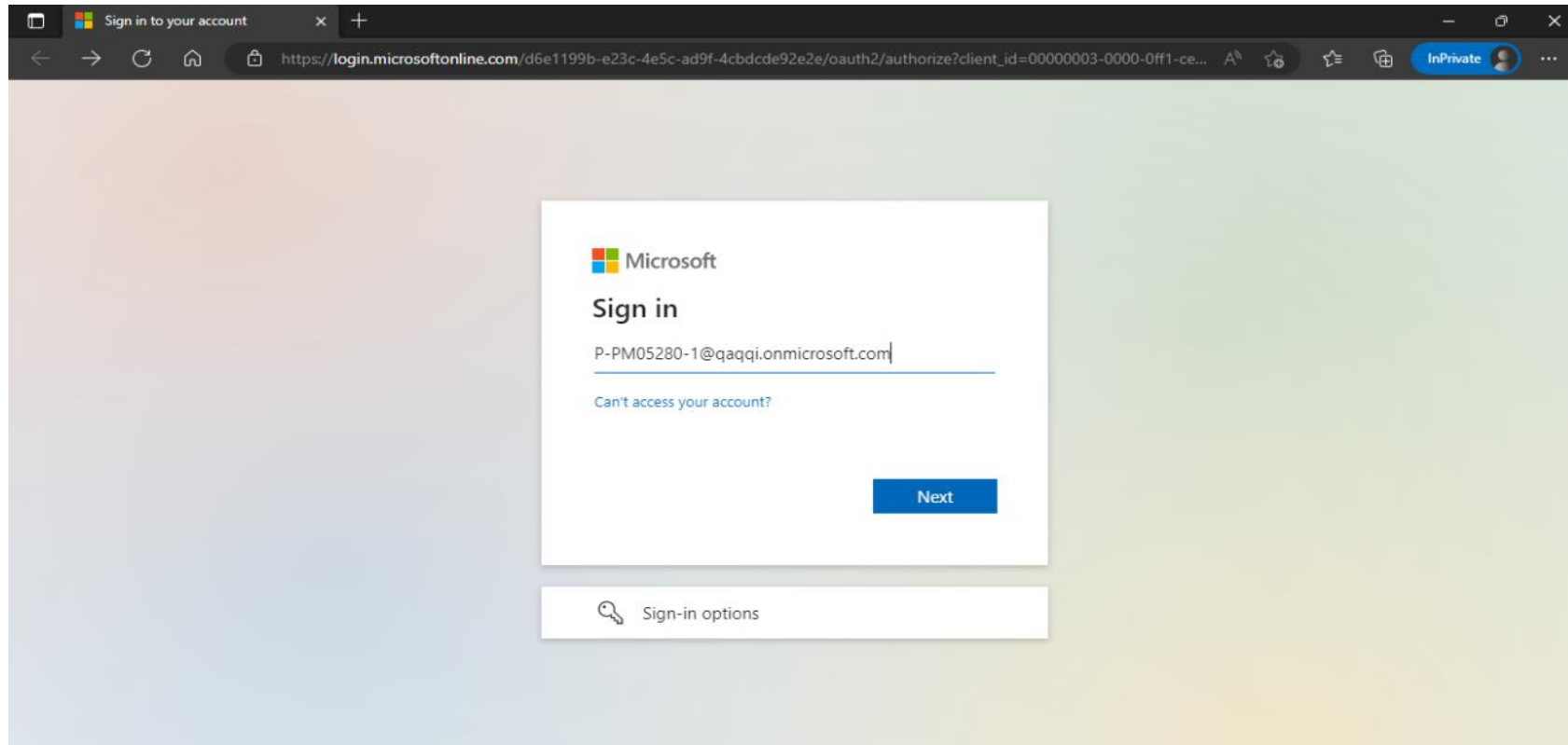
For first time users, read [this guide](#) to setting up multifactor authentication for a QHub account.

You'll then be ready to explore **QHub**.

Providers will then be asked to log in.

Section Three: Log in details

Providers who have not previously used QHub will be sent a new email address that will link directly to QHub. This email will be the username to access QHub. The email will be similar to the following email format: P-PM05280-1@qaqqi.onmicrosoft.com. A temporary password will also be provided.



NOTE: Please log into QHub using incognito mode on your browser, otherwise outlook may try to log in using another email account that you are already logged into.

When logging in for the first time, providers will be asked to update the password. Please keep the username and password somewhere safe.

Section Four: Multifactor Authorisation on QHub

QQI's online services are protected by Microsoft's multi factor authentication (MFA). On signing into QQI services for the first time, such as QHub, providers will be requested to set up an option for additional security. Providers can find more information about multi-factor authentication [here](#).



Providers will also be asked to update their password.

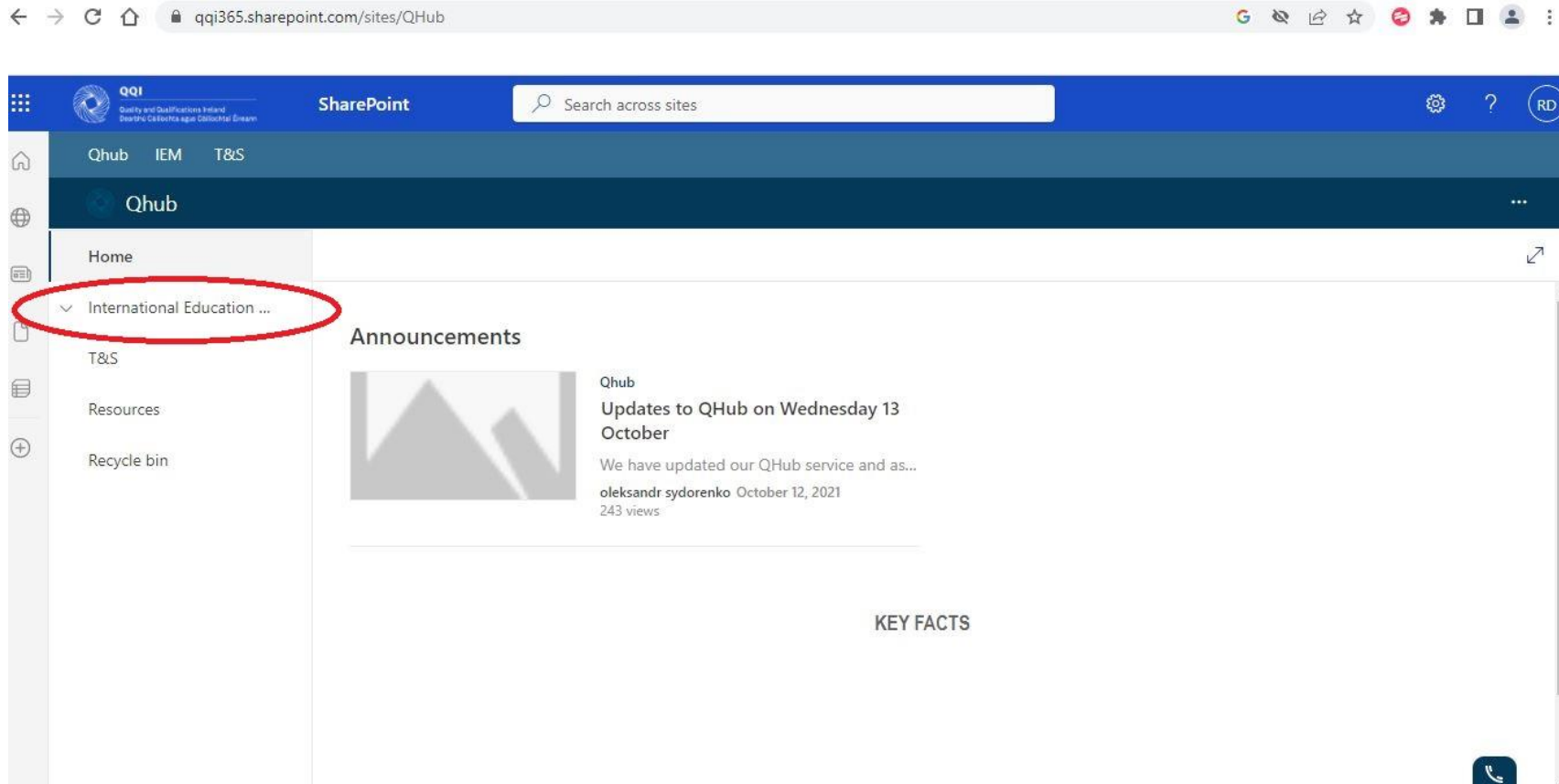
NOTE: Please keep a record of the new password somewhere safe, along with the username, as you will need this every time you log into QHub.

Section Five: Home Page on QHub

When you log into QHub, you will be brought to the QHub homepage.

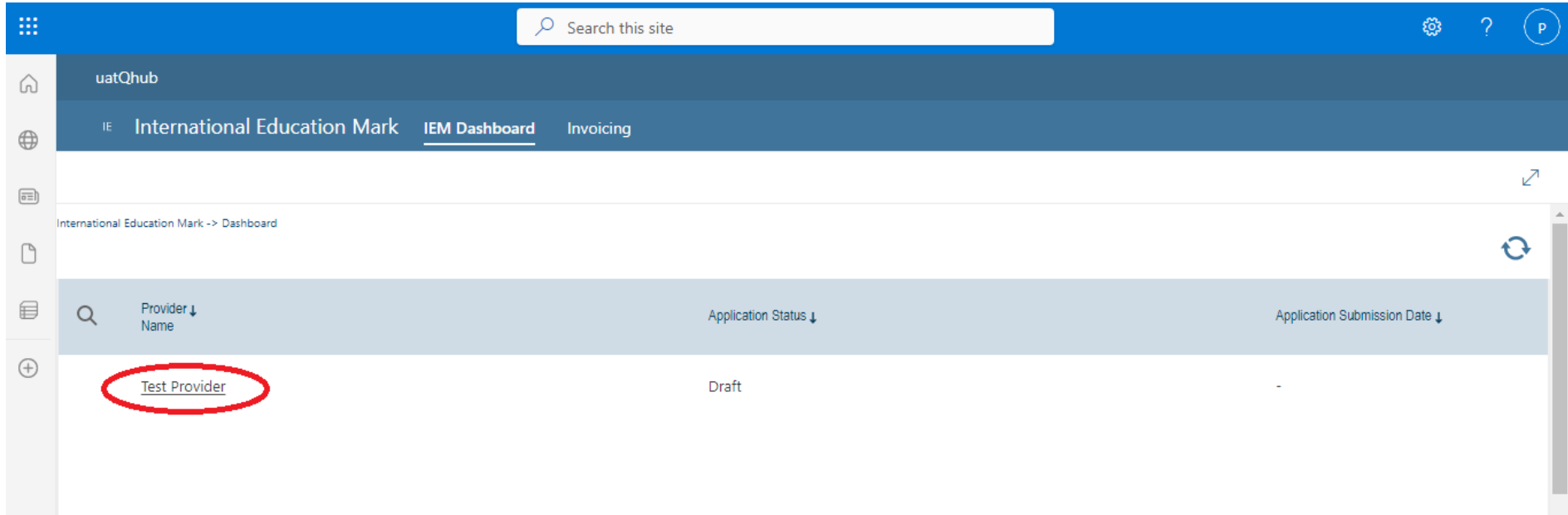
The screenshot shows a web browser displaying the QHub homepage on a SharePoint site. The browser's address bar shows the URL `qqi365.sharepoint.com/sites/QHub`. The page features a blue header with the QHub logo, the text "Quality and Qualifications Ireland / Dearbhú Cáilíochta agus Cáilíochtaí Éireann", and the "SharePoint" logo. A search bar is present with the text "Search across sites". Below the header, a navigation bar includes links for "Qhub", "IEM", and "T&S". The main content area is titled "Qhub" and contains a "Home" section. A left-hand navigation pane lists "International Education ...", "T&S", "Resources", and "Recycle bin". The main content area displays an "Announcements" section with a post titled "Qhub Updates to QHub on Wednesday 13 October" by "oleksandr sydorenko" dated "October 12, 2021" with "243 views". Below the announcement is a "KEY FACTS" section. A small blue icon is visible in the bottom right corner of the page.

Click 'International Education Mark' on the top left of the screen to access the application form.



Section Six: Applying for the IEM

Next, click the name of the organisation.



The screenshot shows the uatQhub interface for the International Education Mark (IEM) dashboard. The page title is "International Education Mark -> Dashboard". The table has the following columns: Provider Name, Application Status, and Application Submission Date. A single row is visible with the following data:

Provider Name	Application Status	Application Submission Date
Test Provider	Draft	-

Providers will then be brought to the application form for the International Education Mark.

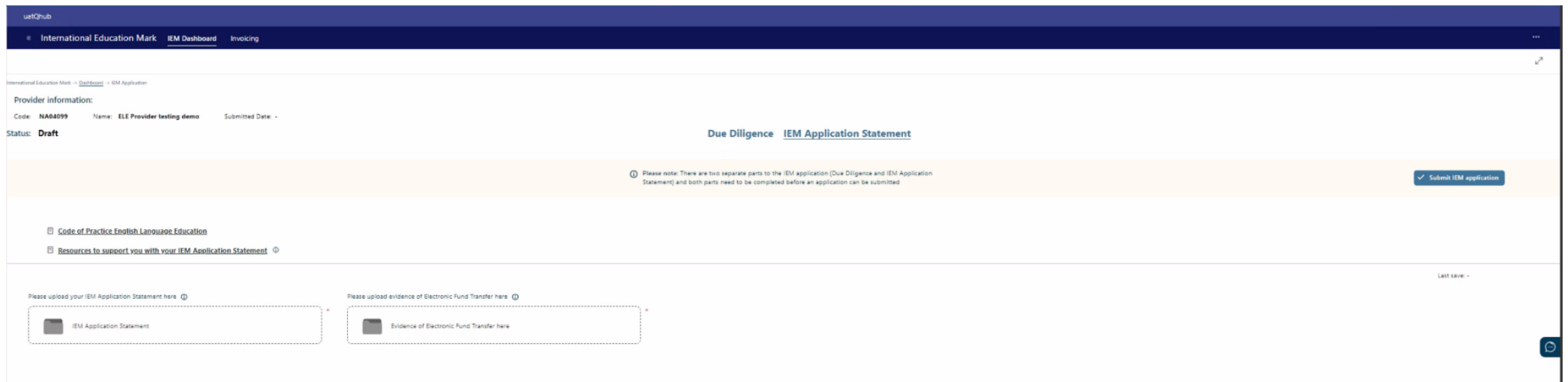
Providers submitting an IEM application following the ELE pathway: please see [Section 6.1](#).

Providers submitting an IEM application following the HE pathway: please see [Section 6.2](#).

6.1 IEM application: English language education pathway

English Language Education providers will have two sections to their IEM application – a Due Diligence section, and an IEM Application Statement section.

Please note, the final IEM application can only be submitted once the Due Diligence section is completed. More information about the Due Diligence section can be found in [Section Seven](#) of this guide.



The screenshot displays the 'IEM Application Statement' section of the IEM Dashboard. At the top, there are navigation tabs for 'International Education Mark', 'IEM Dashboard', and 'Invoicing'. Below this, the 'Provider information' section shows the code 'NAD099', name 'ELE Provider testing demo', and 'Submitted Date: -'. The status is 'Draft'. There are two tabs: 'Due Diligence' and 'IEM Application Statement', with the latter being active. A yellow banner contains a note: 'Please note: There are two separate parts to the IEM application (Due Diligence and IEM Application Statement) and both parts need to be completed before an application can be submitted.' A 'Submit IEM application' button is located in the top right of this banner. Below the banner, there are two sections with checkboxes: 'Code of Practice English Language Education' and 'Resources to support you with your IEM Application Statement'. At the bottom, there are two upload boxes: 'Please upload your IEM Application Statement here' and 'Please upload evidence of Electronic Fund Transfer here'. A 'LAST SAVE' indicator is visible on the right side of the page.

The IEM Application Statement section consists of a section to upload the IEM application statement, and a section for the provider to show proof of payment of the application fee.

Click the box that states 'upload your IEM Application Statement here' to submit the IEM Application Statement.

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International Education Mark IEM Dashboard Invoicing

Please note: There are two separate parts to the IEM application (Due Diligence and IEM Application Statement) and both parts need to be completed before an application can be submitted

Submit IEM application

Code of Practice English Language Education

Resources to support you with your IEM Application Statement

Please upload your IEM Application Statement

Please upload evidence of Electronic Fund Transfer here

IEM Application Statement

Evidence of Electronic Fund Transfer here

Check for completeness

Cancel Save

Please note a provider can only upload one document and it **must be in a PDF format**. Guidance on the application, assessment process and on the preparation of the IEMAS can be found in the ELE Handbook available on the QQI website.

IEM Application Statement

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IEM Application Statement - 1 document(s)

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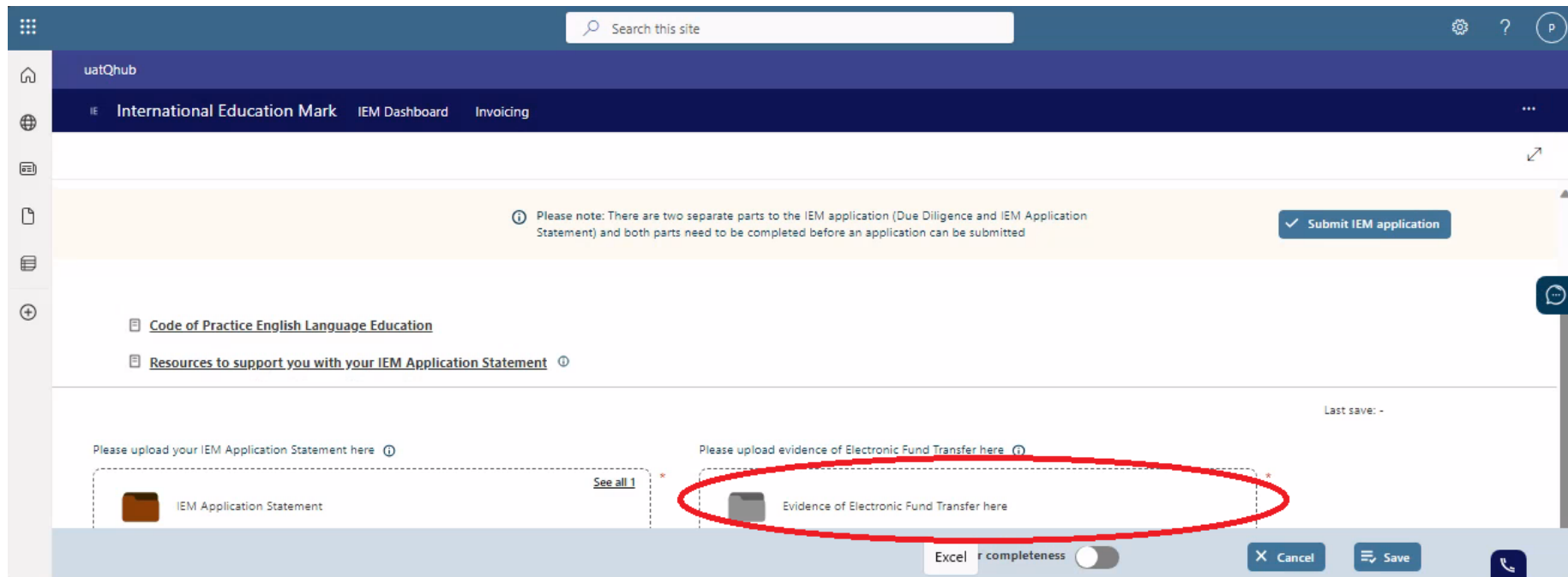
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Providers will be asked to provide evidence of payment of application fees. Providers can find the relevant information on the application fee on the QQI website. Providers can find more information about invoicing in [Section Eight](#) of this document.

Providers can submit evidence of payment of the invoice by uploading proof to the 'Please upload evidence of Electronic Fund Transfer here'.



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Once a provider has uploaded their IEM Application Statement, Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT) evidence and have completed their Due Diligence section, they will be able to submit their IEM Application. Providers can click the 'Submit IEM Application' that is located on the top right-hand corner of the application form.

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International Education Mark IEM Dashboard Invoicing

Provider information:
Code: **NA04099** Name: **ELE Provider testing demo** Submitted Date: -

Status: **Draft**

Due Diligence IEM Application Statement

Please note: There are two separate parts to the IEM application (Due Diligence and IEM Application Statement) and both parts need to be completed before an application can be submitted

Code of Practice English Language Education

Resources to support you with your IEM Application Statement

Check for completeness

Cancel Save

If a provider wishes to save the information in the Due Diligence and IEMAS sections prior to submitting an application, a provider can click 'Save' at the bottom of the application form.

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IE International Education Mark IEM Dashboard Invoicing

Provider information:
Code: **NA04099** Name: **ELE Provider testing demo** Submitted Date: -

Status: **Draft**

Due Diligence IEM Application Statement

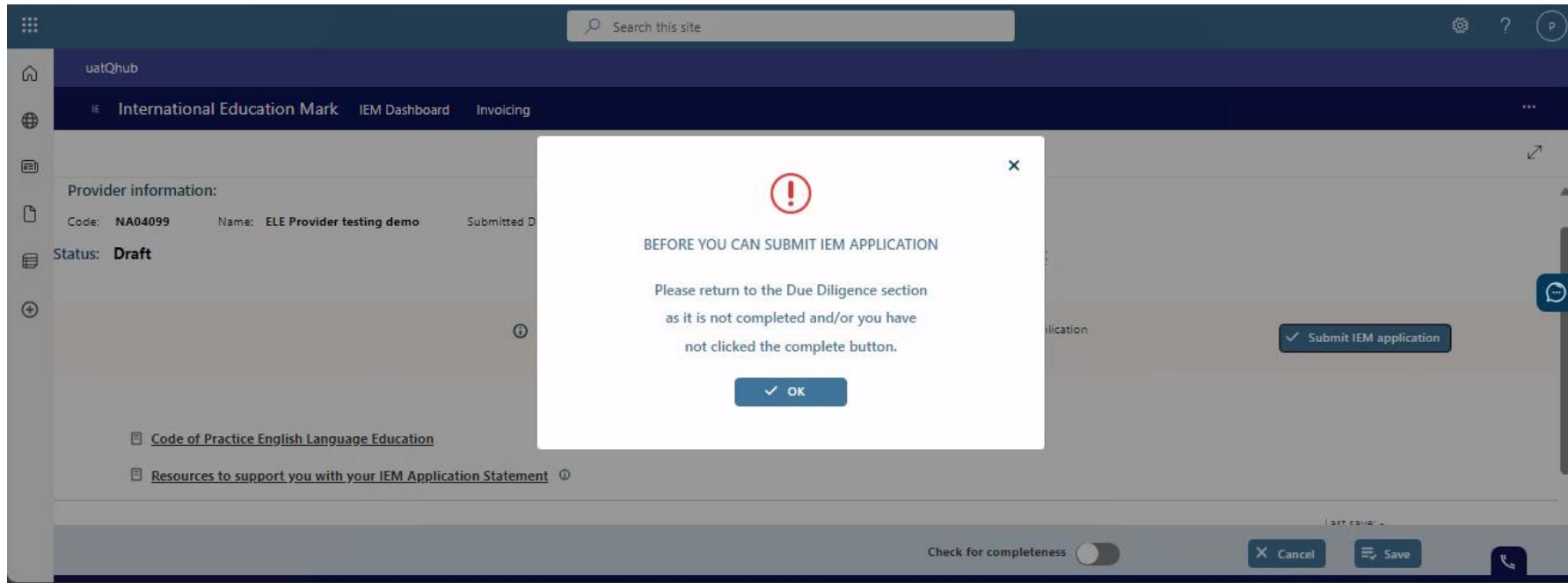
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[Code of Practice English Language Education](#)

[Resources to support you with your IEM Application Statement](#)

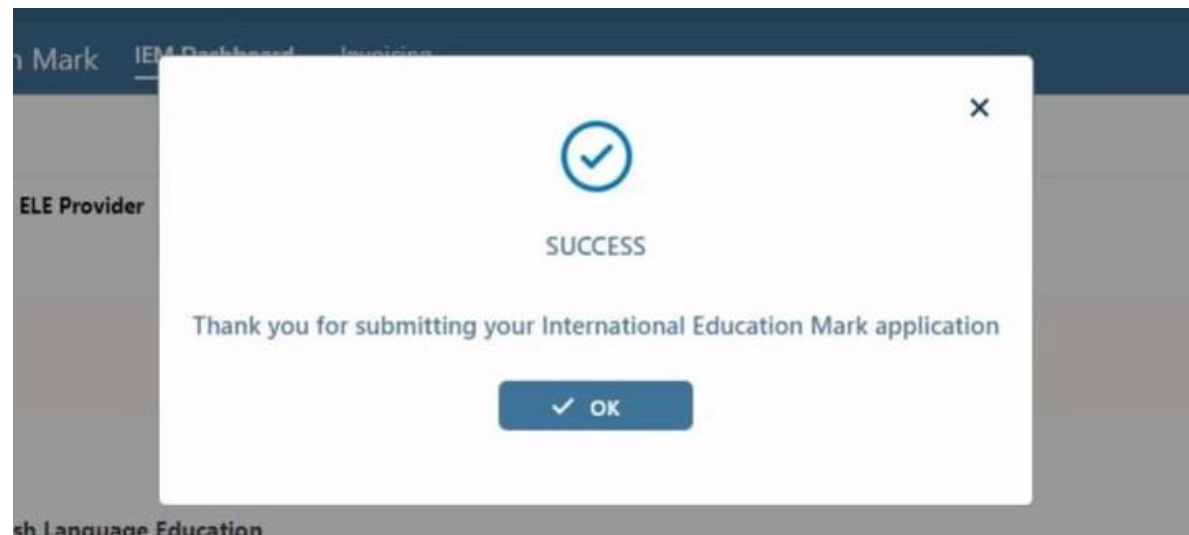
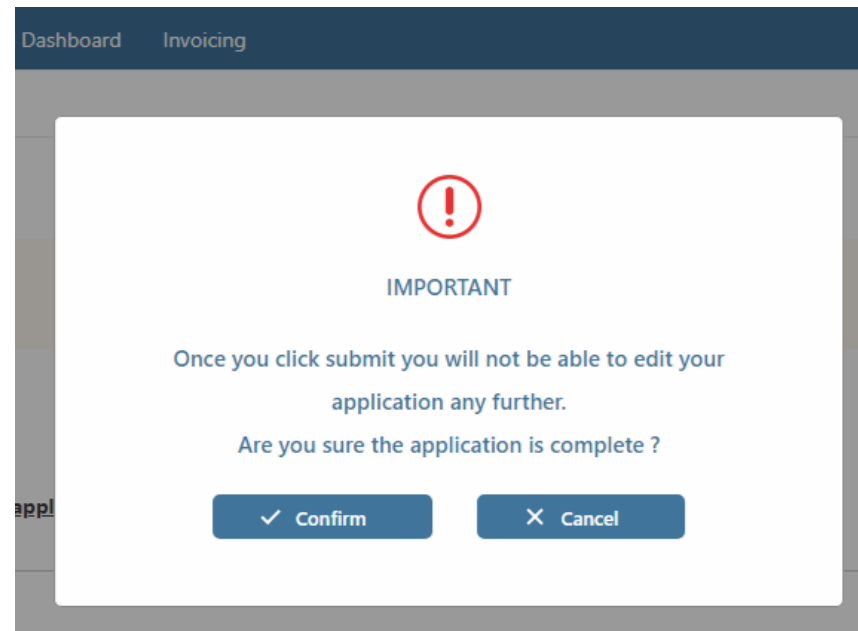
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If applicable, if a provider tries to submit their application before completing the Due Diligence section, they will get an error message.



For more information on how to complete the Due Diligence section of the application, please go to the QQI website.

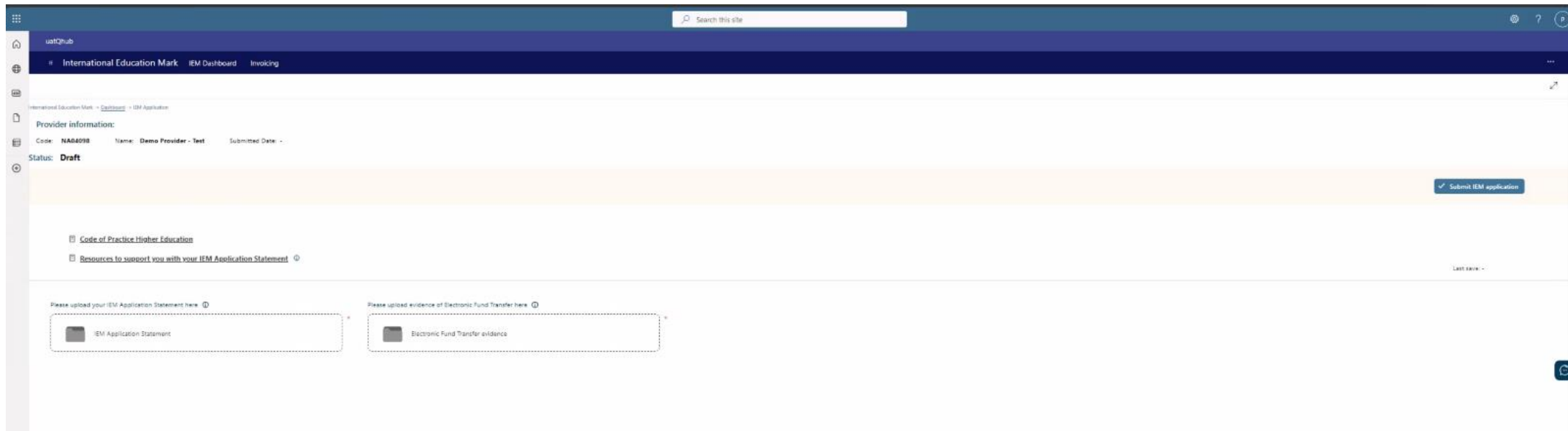
When a provider has completed the Due Diligence section and IEM application statement section, they can then click the 'Submit IEM application'. A pop up will appear to confirm that an application will be submitted and will be unable to be edited once it is submitted.



6.2 IEM application: Higher education pathway

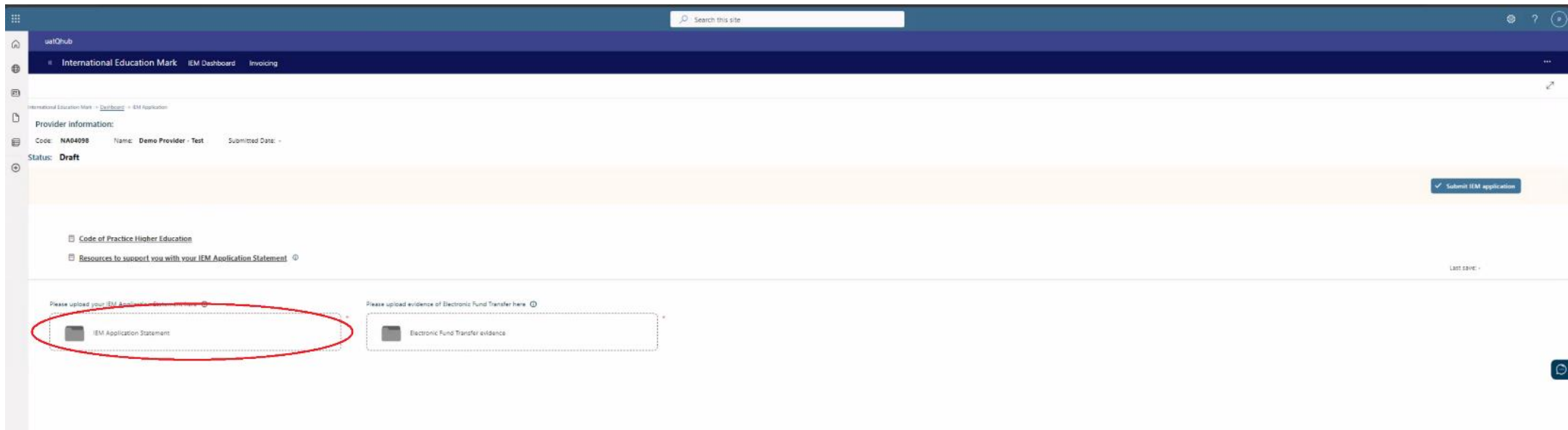
Higher Education (HE) providers will not be required to undergo Due Diligence as part of their IEM application. Some HE providers may be required to undergo Due Diligence at a later stage.

When a HE provider logs into QHub, they will see a section to upload their IEM Application Statement, and if applicable, a section to upload proof of payment of the application fee.



The screenshot shows the QHub interface for an International Education Mark (IEM) application. The top navigation bar includes a search bar and links for 'International Education Mark', 'IEM Dashboard', and 'Invoicing'. The main content area displays 'Provider information' with fields for 'Code: NAG0098', 'Name: Demo Provider - Test', and 'Submitted Date:'. The status is 'Draft'. A 'Submit IEM application' button is visible. Below this, there are sections for 'Code of Practice Higher Education' and 'Resources to support you with your IEM Application Statement'. At the bottom, there are two upload boxes: 'Please upload your IEM Application Statement here' and 'Please upload evidence of Electronic Fund Transfer here', each with a file selection icon.

Providers can upload their IEM Application Statement by choosing 'upload your IEM Application Statement here'. Please note a provider can only upload one document and it **must be in a PDF format**. Guidance on the application, assessment process and on the preparation of the IEMAS can be found in the [TrustEd Handbook for HE providers](#) available on our website.



A pop out will appear where a provider will be able to upload the IEM Application statement.

IEM Application Statement ✕

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Click 'Save' in the bottom right-hand corner of the pop out once the PDF is uploaded to save it on the system.

IEM Application Statement - 1 document(s) ✕

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Once uploaded, providers will no longer be able to edit the document. However, the uploaded document can be deleted by clicking X beside the uploaded document and a new document can be uploaded.

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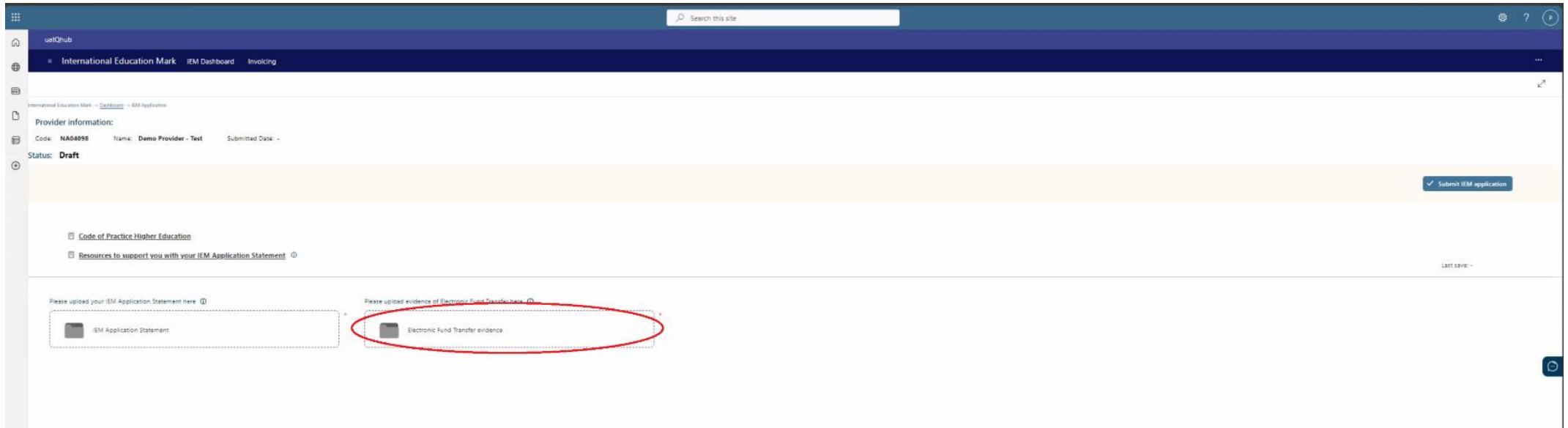
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Some Higher Education providers will pay an application fee and will be asked to provide evidence of payment of application fees. Providers can find the relevant information on the application fee on the QQI website. Providers can find more information about invoicing in [Section Eight](#) of this document.

Submit evidence of paying the application fee by uploading proof of payment to the 'Please upload evidence of Electronic Fund Transfer here'.



Once this is chosen, a pop out will appear, and a provider can upload their proof of payment.

Electronic Fund Transfer Evidence ✕

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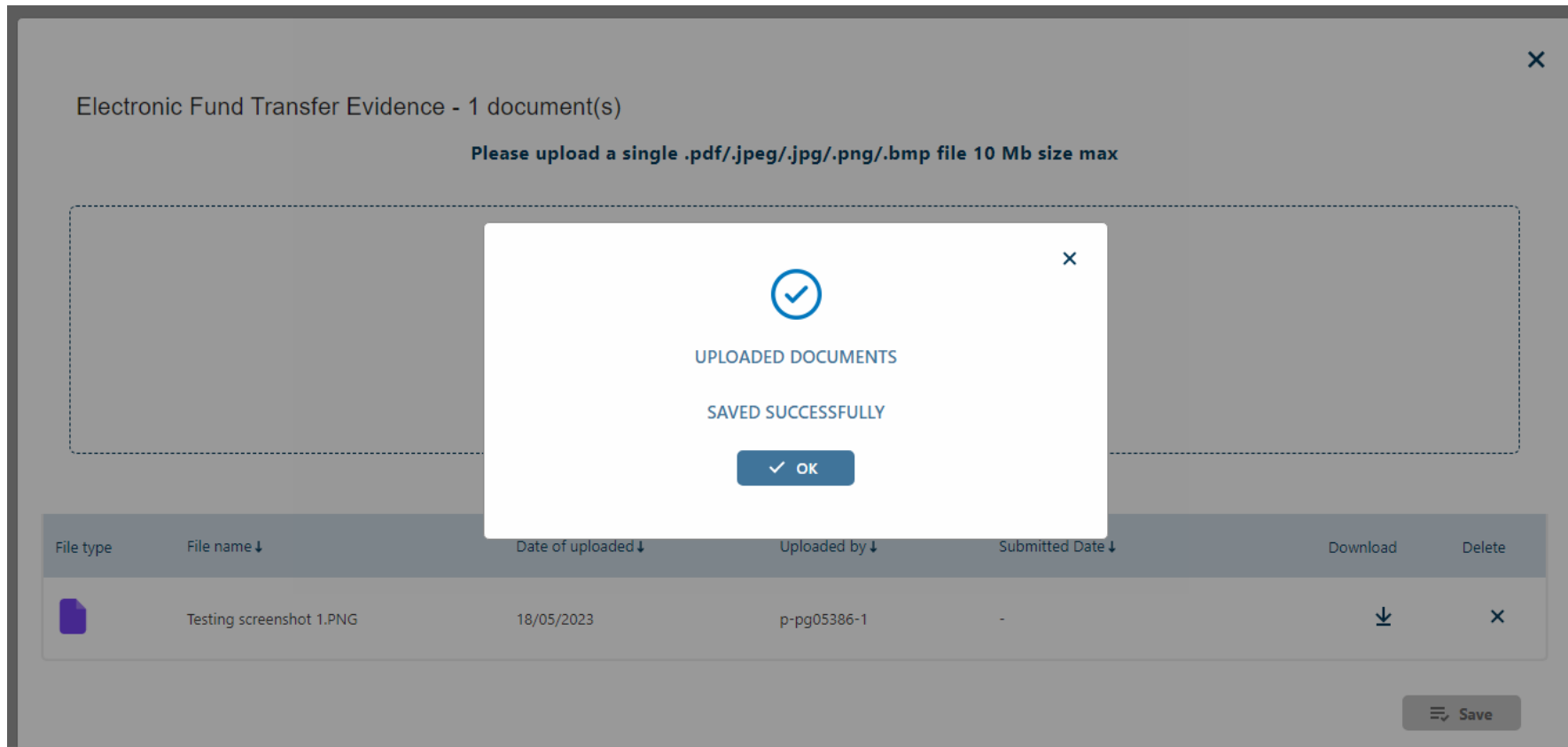
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Please remember to click save in the bottom right-hand corner of the pop out to save the proof of payment on the system. Please ensure that the correct document is attached. If a provider uploads the wrong document in error, they can delete the uploaded document by clicking the X beside the uploaded document.






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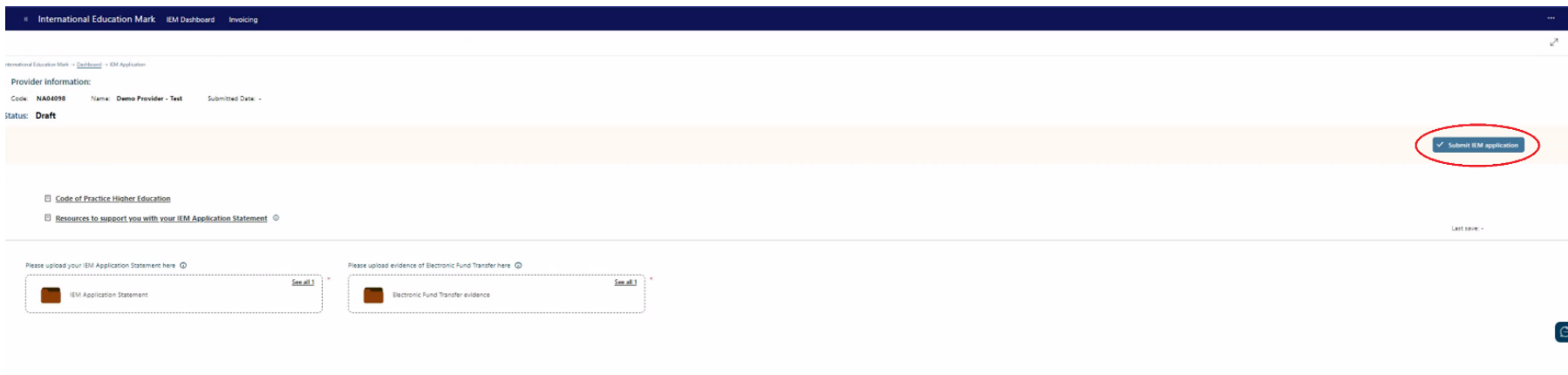
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Once a provider has uploaded their IEM Application Statement and Electronic Fund Transfer evidence (if applicable), they can submit their IEM Application. Click 'Submit IEM Application' in the top right-hand corner to do this.

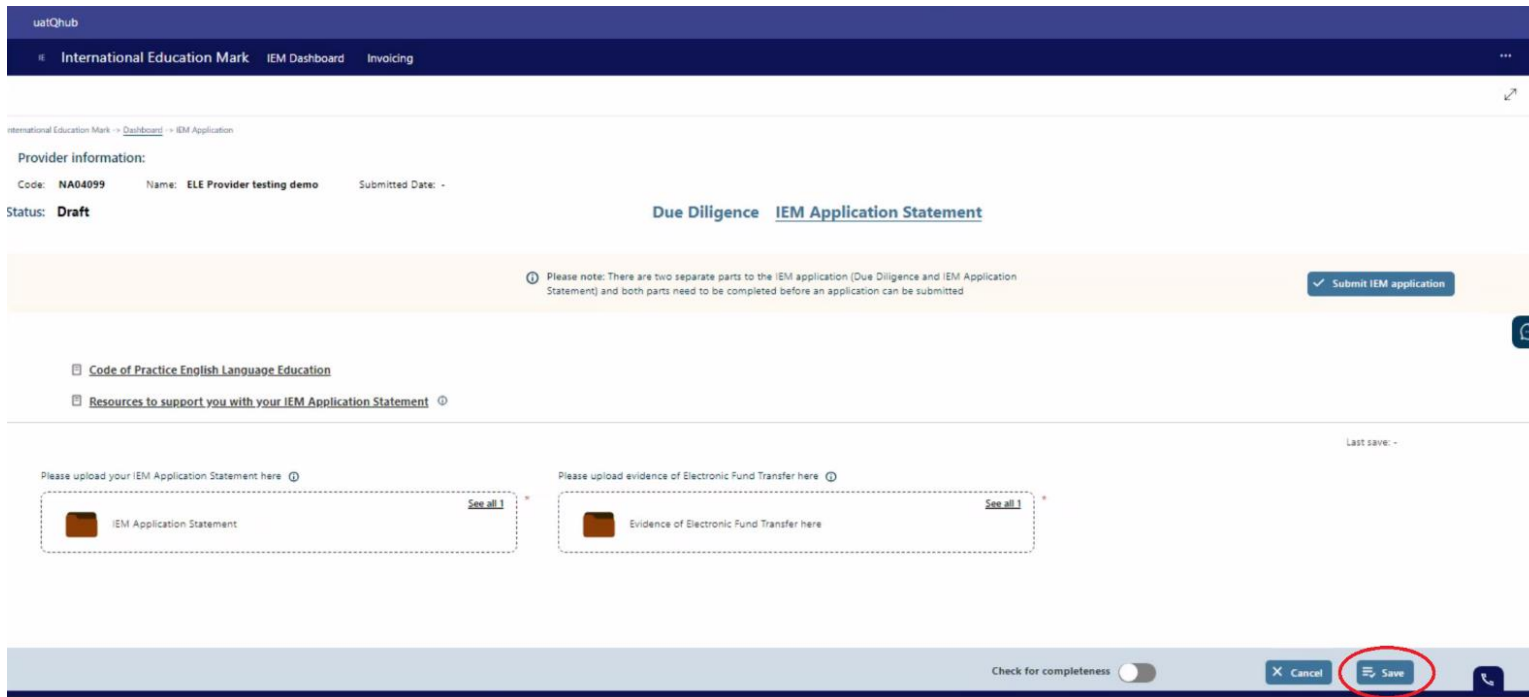


A pop up will appear to confirm that the application is about to be submitted, and the application will not be editable once it has been submitted.

The image displays two screenshots of a web application interface, likely for submitting an International Education Mark application. The top screenshot shows a modal dialog box with a red exclamation mark icon and the heading "IMPORTANT". The text inside the dialog reads: "Once you click submit you will not be able to edit your application any further. Are you sure the application is complete?". Below the text are two buttons: "Confirm" (with a checkmark icon) and "Cancel" (with an 'X' icon). The background of the application is dimmed, showing a "Transfer here" link and a "See all 1" link. The bottom screenshot shows a modal dialog box with a blue checkmark icon and the heading "SUCCESS". The text inside the dialog reads: "Thank you for submitting your International Education Mark application". Below the text is a single "OK" button (with a checkmark icon). The background of the application is dimmed, showing a "See all 1" link.

Section Seven: Due Diligence

ELE providers are required to undergo Due Diligence (DD) as part of their application. If completing the DD section, providers will be able to work on both the IEM Application Statement and the DD section at the same time. Providers can save the application at any stage during the submission process by choosing the save button in the bottom right-hand corner of the application.



NOTE: An IEM application can only be submitted once all sections applicable to a provider are completed.

The Due Diligence section of the application will be overseen by the Provider, Governance and Risk (PGR) division in QQI. For more information on how to complete the Due Diligence section of the application, please go to the QQI website.

Section Eight: Invoicing

Providers who are subject to an application fee for the IEM are required to upload evidence that the application fee has been paid before submitting an application. Click 'Invoicing' at the top of QHub to view an invoice.

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International Education Mark IEM Dashboard **Invoicing**

international Education Mark -> Dashboard -> IEM Application

Provider information:
Code: NA04099 Name: ELE Provider testing demo Submitted Date: -

Status: **Draft**

Due Diligence IEM Application Statement

Please note: There are two separate parts to the IEM application (Due Diligence and IEM Application Statement) and both parts need to be completed before an application can be submitted

[Submit IEM application](#)

- [Code of Practice English Language Education](#)
- [Resources to support you with your IEM Application Statement](#)

Please upload your IEM Application Statement here

Please upload evidence of Electronic Fund Transfer here

IEM Application Statement [See all 1](#)

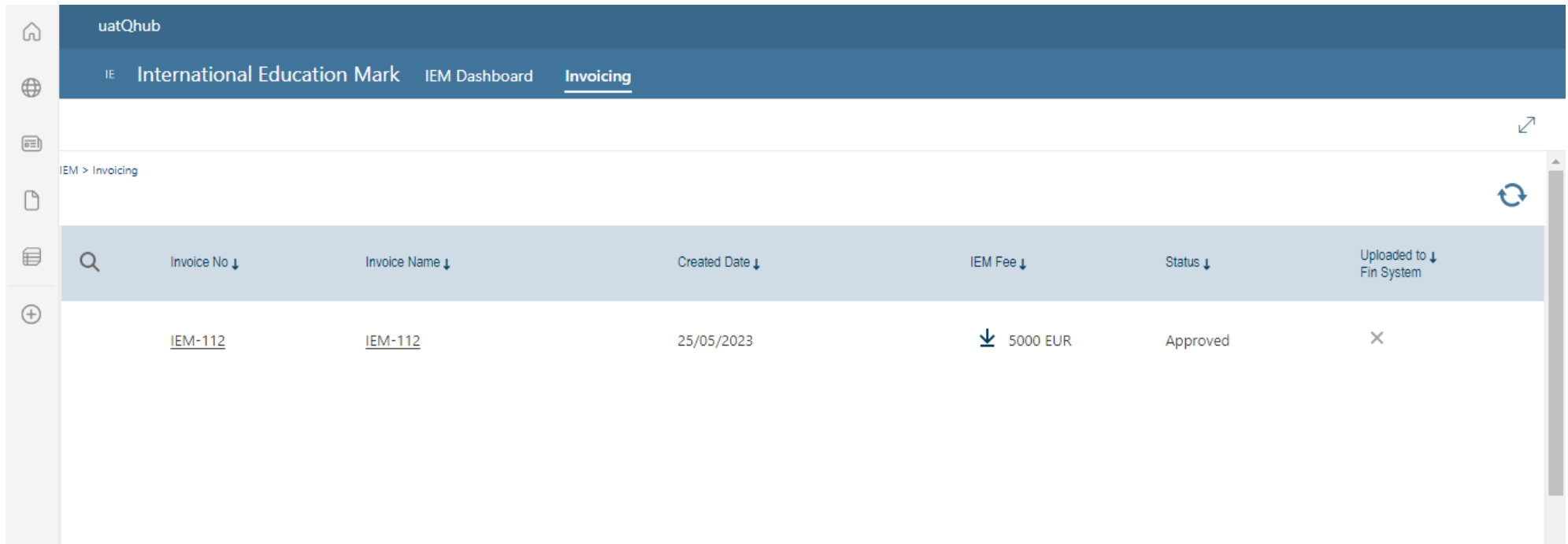
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Last save: -

Check for completeness

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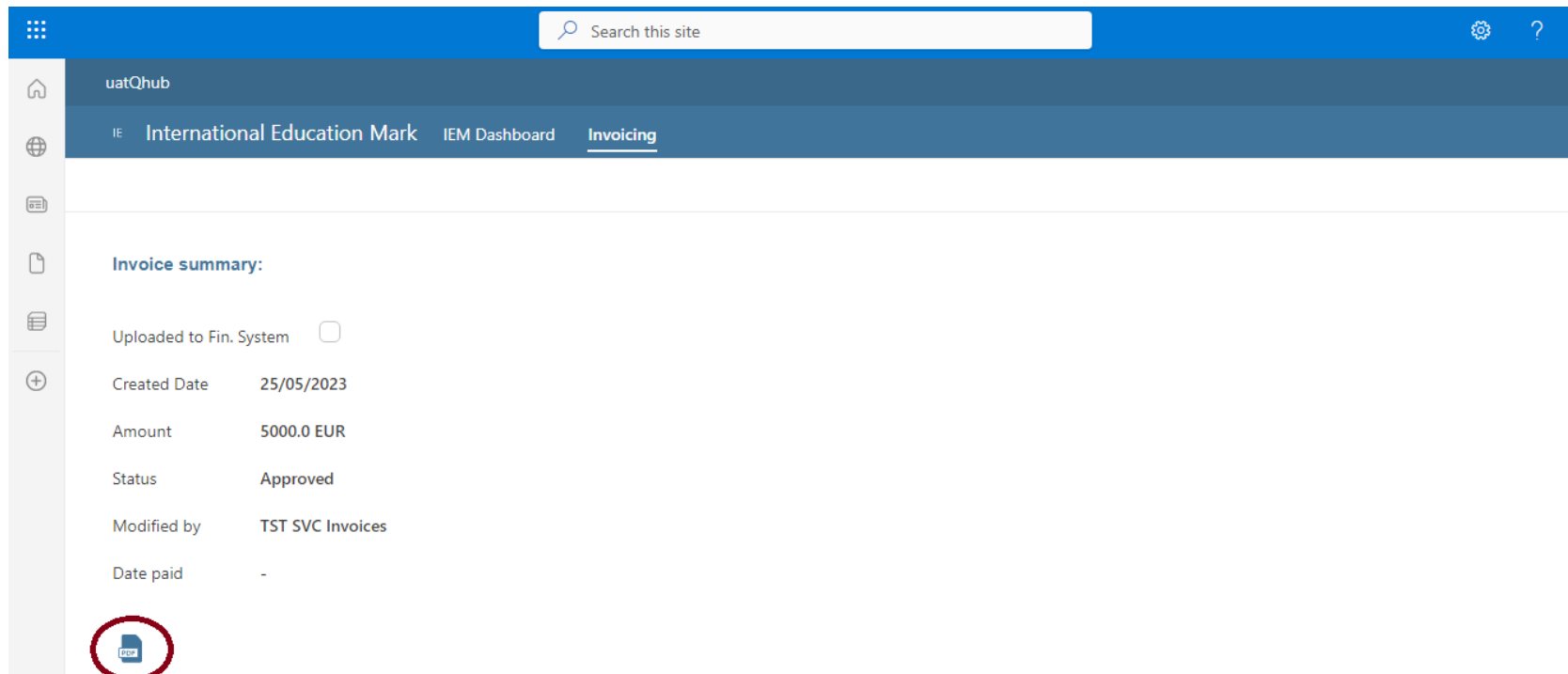
To view invoice details, click the name of the invoice.



The screenshot shows a web application interface for 'uatQhub'. The main navigation bar includes 'IE International Education Mark', 'IEM Dashboard', and 'Invoicing'. The breadcrumb trail is 'IEM > Invoicing'. A table lists invoices with columns for Invoice No, Invoice Name, Created Date, IEM Fee, Status, and Uploaded to Fin System. One invoice is listed with ID IEM-112, name IEM-112, date 25/05/2023, fee of 5000 EUR, and status 'Approved'.

Invoice No ↓	Invoice Name ↓	Created Date ↓	IEM Fee ↓	Status ↓	Uploaded to ↓ Fin System
IEM-112	IEM-112	25/05/2023	↓ 5000 EUR	Approved	×

Click the PDF icon to download a copy of the invoice. This will provide further details of the relevant application fee and how to pay the application fee.



The screenshot shows a web application interface for 'uatQhub'. The top navigation bar includes a search box labeled 'Search this site' and a 'uatQhub' header. Below this, a breadcrumb trail shows 'IE International Education Mark', 'IEM Dashboard', and 'Invoicing'. The main content area displays an 'Invoice summary' with the following details:

Uploaded to Fin. System	<input type="checkbox"/>
Created Date	25/05/2023
Amount	5000.0 EUR
Status	Approved
Modified by	TST SVC Invoices
Date paid	-

At the bottom of the summary, there is a red circular icon representing a PDF document, which is the target for the instruction to download the invoice.



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Quality and Qualifications Ireland

Provider
Test Provider
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Invoice No	IEM-107
Date	11/05/2023
Account Code	0000

INVOICE

Provider Name	Provider Code	Process		
Test Provider	NA05386	IEM		
			Total, EUR	5,000.00

Payment by electronic funds transfer only to be made within 30 days quoting account code above

Bank Details:
Address: AIB, 1-4 Lower Baggot Street, Dublin 2
Account No: 31667035
Sort Code: 93-10-12
IBAN No: IE 11 AIBK93101231667035
BIC No: AIBKIE2D

To ensure that your account is fully up to date, please send remittance advice to ar@qqi.ie.
Your co-operation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Section Nine: What happens once an application has been submitted?

Once an IEM application is submitted, providers will no longer be able to edit the document, and the application form will be read only. However, providers will be able to download any documents supplied. Providers will receive an email confirming that their application has been submitted.



Dear Rebecca ,

Thank you for submitting your application for the International Education Mark.

The International Division at QQI will be in contact about your application shortly. Please contact international.education@qqi.ie if you have any further questions.

For further information about the International Education Mark application process, please see the IEM guidance note.

Kind regards,

International Education, QQI

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Please see [Section 9.1](#) below if you are an English Language Education provider, or [Section 9.2](#) if you are a Higher Education provider.

9.1 International Education Mark for English Language Education:

9.1.1 Screening Stage

When the application phase closes, the application will move to the screening stage. The application will be screened by an ELE consultancy, who are supporting the administration process of the IEM.

Providers will receive an email from QQI stating one of two outcomes of the screening phase:

1. That the application has been screened and no gaps were identified.



Dear Rebecca ,

We are contacting you regarding your IEM application.

We would like to inform you that the screening stage of your application has been completed. Your IEM Application will proceed to the assessment stage.

Please contact international.education@qqi.ie if you have any further questions.

Kind regards,

International Education, QQI

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or

2. That there are gaps in the application and these gaps must be addressed before the application proceeds.



Dear Rebecca,

We are contacting you in relation to your IEM application.

Your application was screened for completeness. The screening report is available in your QHUB account. To access QHUB please go to the QQI website and choose 'Log-in' in the top right-hand corner.

For details on how to proceed, please refer to the IEM handbook. Please contact international.education@qqi.ie if you have any further questions.

Kind regards,

International Education, QQI

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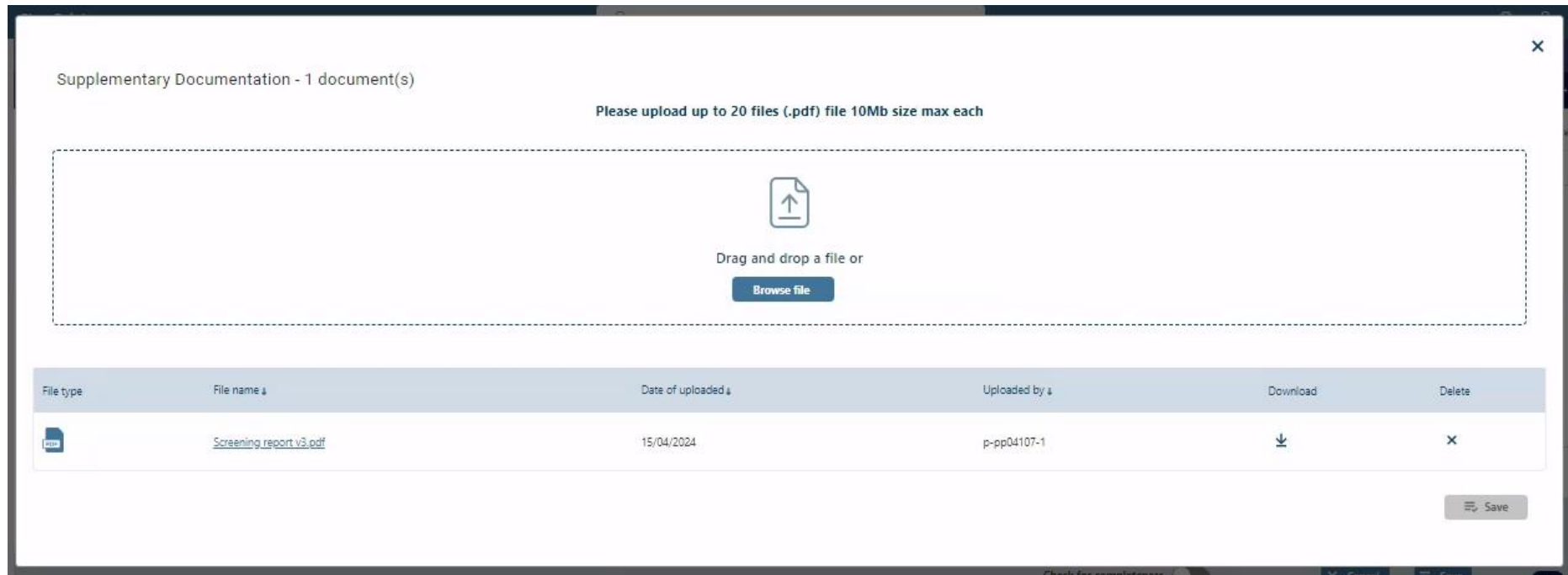
If a provider receives the second notification, they must log into QHub and resubmit the information that has been requested. Details on how to log into QHub can be found in [Section Two](#) of this guide. The application will state 'Action required'.

Click edit in the bottom right-hand corner to upload your response to the screening report.

Choose the 'Supplementary Documentation' folder that is located beside the IEM application Statement and EFT evidence sections.



Click 'Save' in the bottom right-hand corner of the pop out once the supplementary documentation is uploaded. This will save it on the system.



Please ensure that the correct document is attached. If a provider uploads the wrong document in error, they can delete the uploaded document by clicking the X beside the uploaded document.

Please contact international.education@qqi.ie if you have any questions about what you need to resubmit.

Click 'Submit IEM application' in the top right-hand corner to resubmit application.

Provider information
Code: NA04107 Name: ELE provider example account Submitted Date: 15/04/2024

Status: Action Required

[✓ Submit IEM application](#) [Withdraw](#)

[Code of Practice English Language Education](#)
[Resources to support you with your IEM Application Statement](#)

Please upload your IEM Application Statement here [See all 1](#) *
IEM Application Statement

Please upload evidence of Electronic Fund Transfer here [See all 1](#) *
Evidence of Electronic Fund Transfer here

Last save: -

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Once a provider resubmits their application, their application will move to the desk-based review stage, and they will no longer be able to edit their application.

9.1.2 Desk-based Review Stage

The application will then move to the assessment stage. Providers will be emailed with the name of the Lead Assessor for the application. The ELE consultancy will also be listed on the email and in the application.

NA04032 - Test Providers - ELE QQI: IEM Application – Assessment panel



Dear Rebecca ,

Further to your IEM application, we wish to confirm that the assessment panel for this application have been selected and we are ready to commence the assessment process.

Please find the list of assessors below:

- Brian O'Connel
- SBAssociates Consultancy

For ELE pathway applications, please note the administration of this application process is supported by SBAssociates. For more information, please see the ELE IEM handbook. We will not be considering conflicts for SBAssociates.

If you identify a conflict of interest with the other assessor(s) as per the assessor conflict of interest form, which is available on our website, please contact QQI at (international.education@qqi.ie) within 5 working days of receiving this email. The application process will proceed to the next stage after 5 working days.

Kind regards,
International Education, QQI

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Providers will also see the assessors listed on QHub.

Panel

Co-Assessor: SBAssociates Consultancy, **Lead Assessor:** Brian O'Connel

Providers will have five working days to contact QQI if there is a conflict of interest with the lead assessor. After five working days, the assessment of a provider's application by the lead assessor will commence as they will be given access to the provider's application.

Once the lead assessor has assessed a provider's application, providers will receive an email to their QQI email address letting them know if the lead assessor has any outstanding queries, along with the site visit date.



Dear Rebecca,

We are contacting you regarding your IEM application. The outstanding queries of your IEM application are now available to you in QHub.

The date for your site visit will be **09/08/2024**. Site visits are determined by the availability of the assessment panel. Please be mindful that the visit will more than likely be delayed if the date does not suit due to extenuating circumstances. For further information regarding extenuating circumstances and to prepare for your site visit, please refer to the IEM handbook.

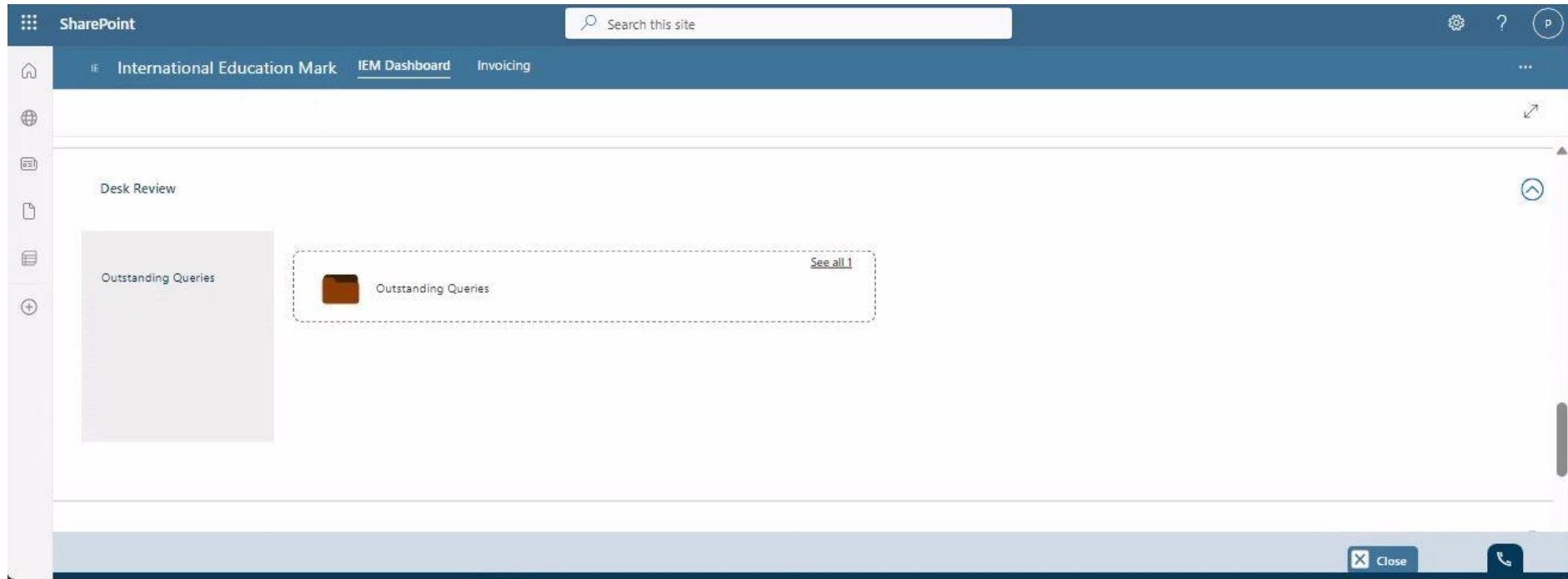
Please contact international.education@qqi.ie within 5 working days if the date is not possible.

Qhub can be accessed by going to the QQI website and choosing 'Log-in' in the top right-hand corner. For more information on logging into Qhub, please see the provider IT Handbook.

Kind regards,
International Education, QQI



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When a provider logs into QHub, they will see the notification 'Action Required' and can view the outstanding queries uploaded by the lead assessor in the 'Outstanding Queries' section on their application.



Click on Outstanding Queries, where a provider can open the outstanding queries from the lead assessor by clicking on the name of it or it can be downloaded by clicking on the download icon.

Outstanding Queries - 1 document(s)

File type	File name ↓	Date of uploaded ↓	Uploaded by ↓	Download	Delete
	Outstanding_queries (1).pdf	15/07/2024	UATExp7643		

Responses to the outstanding queries can be uploaded to the 'Supplementary documentation' section which is located below the IEM Application Statement section.

Last save: -

Please upload your IEM Application Statement here ⓘ

 IEM Application Statement [See all 1](#) *

Please upload your supplementary documentation here

 Supplementary Documentation

Please upload evidence of Electronic Fund Transfer here ⓘ


 Evidence of Electronic Fund Transfer here [See all 1](#) *

Check for completeness
 Close
 Edit

Providers can upload multiple documents here in response to the outstanding queries.

Supplementary Documentation

Please upload up to 20 files (.pdf) file 10Mb size max each



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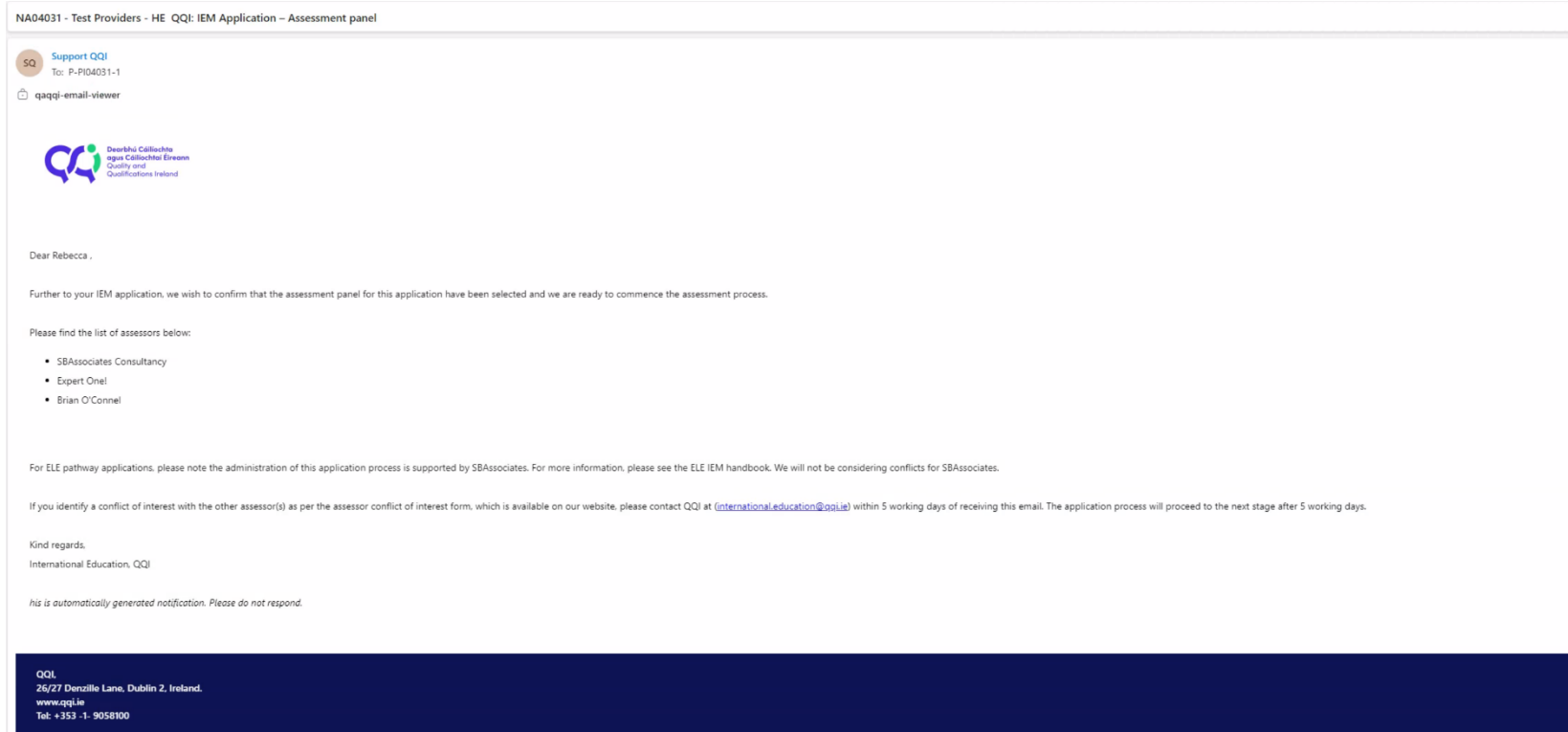
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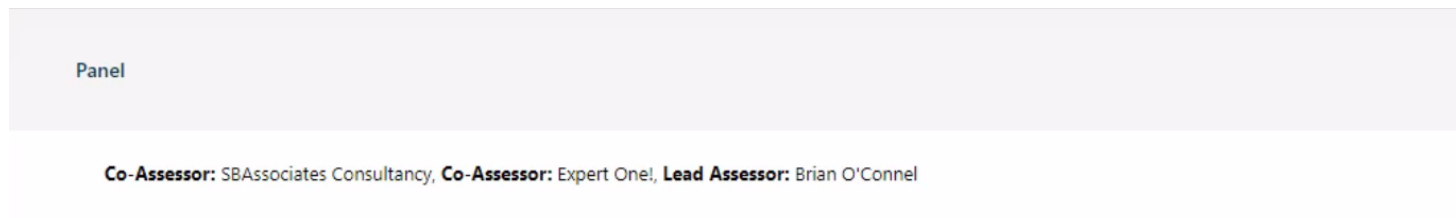
Providers have 15 working days to upload a response. After the 15 working days, providers will no longer be able to submit any further documents.

9.1.3 Site Visit Review Stage

Providers will be sent an email with the name of the co-assessor who will attend the site visit with the lead assessor.



Providers will also see the assessors listed on QHub.



Providers will have five working days to contact QQI if there is a conflict of interest with the co-assessor. After five working days, the co-assessor will be given access to the provider's application.

Providers will then be sent an email with the details of the site visit.



Dear Rebecca,

We are contacting you regarding your IEM application. The outstanding queries of your IEM application are now available to you in QHub.

The date for your site visit will be **09/08/2024**. Site visits are determined by the availability of the assessment panel. Please be mindful that the visit will more than likely be delayed if the date does not suit due to extenuating circumstances. For further information regarding extenuating circumstances and to prepare for your site visit, please refer to the IEM handbook.

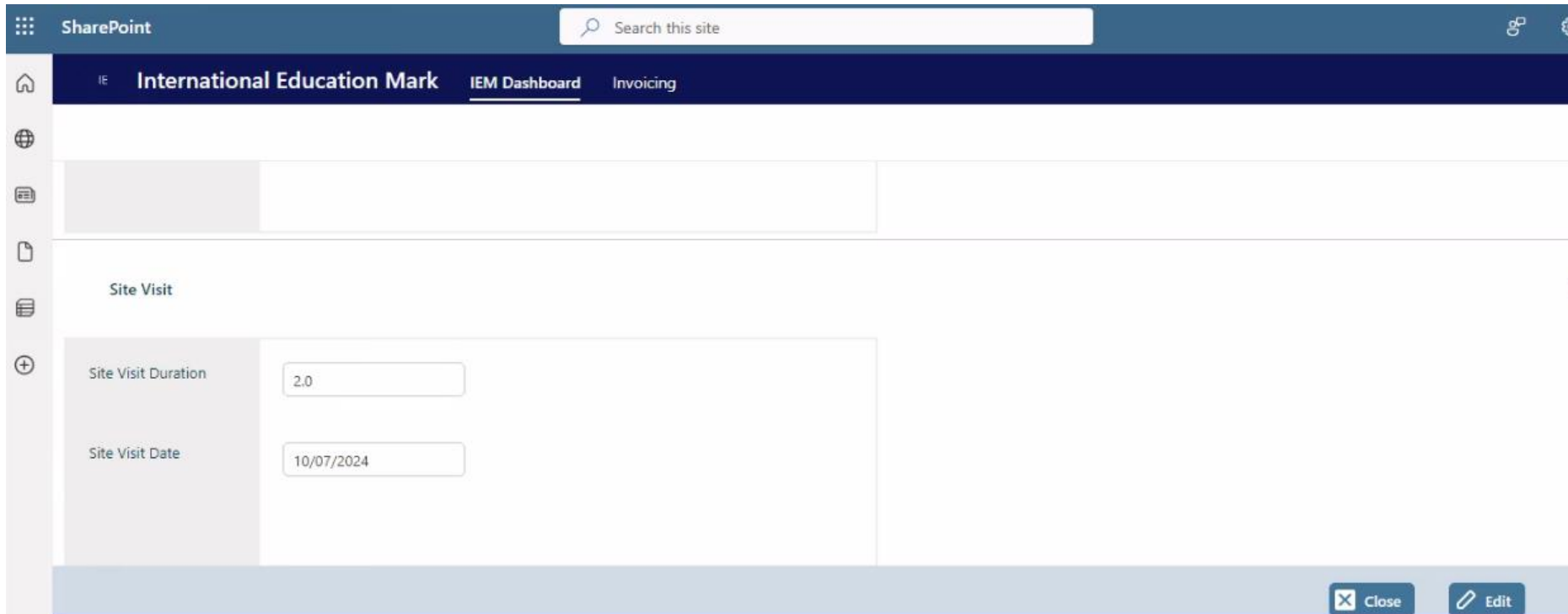
Please contact international.education@qqi.ie within 5 working days if the date is not possible.

Qhub can be accessed by going to the QQI website and choosing 'Log-in' in the top right-hand corner. For more information on logging into Qhub, please see the provider IT Handbook.

Kind regards,
International Education, QQI

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When a provider logs into QHub, they will see the Site Visit section, which will state the site visit date and how many days the site visit will be under 'Site Visit Duration'. Providers will not be able to edit this section on QHub. Providers are expected to email international.education@qqi.ie with any questions or queries in relation to their site visit.



The screenshot shows a SharePoint interface for the 'International Education Mark' (IEM) dashboard. The 'Site Visit' section is active, displaying two input fields: 'Site Visit Duration' with the value '2.0' and 'Site Visit Date' with the value '10/07/2024'. The interface includes a search bar at the top, a navigation menu on the left, and 'Close' and 'Edit' buttons at the bottom right.

After the site visit takes place, a provider may be asked to upload additional information as a result of the site visit. If this occurs, providers will be able to upload this documentation into the supplementary documentation folder, located under the IEM Application statement and EFT folders.

Last save: -

Please upload your IEM Application Statement here ⓘ

 IEM Application Statement [See all 1](#) *

Please upload evidence of Electronic Fund Transfer here ⓘ

 Evidence of Electronic Fund Transfer here [See all 1](#) *

Please upload your supplementary documentation here

 Supplementary Documentation

Check for completeness

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There will be a submission deadline for this additional information, and that deadline will be available under the site visit section on QHub.

Site Visit

Site Visit Duration	<input type="text" value="2.0"/>
Site Visit Date	<input type="text" value="10/07/2024"/>
Submission deadline for provider response to Outstanding Queries Report	<input type="text" value="15/07/2024"/>


Once the site visit takes place, and the provider has submitted their response to the outstanding queries, the response will be assessed by the assessment panel, and the assessors will prepare the assessment report.

9.2.4 Decision Stage

Following on from the desk review and site visit, the assessment report will be prepared by the assessment panel and uploaded to QHub. The assessment report will also include a summary of the due diligence report.

Providers will receive an email to their QQI account telling them that the assessment report is now available on QHub.

NA03653 - ELE Provider - Testing account IEM Application – Action Required



Dearbhú Cáilíochta
agus Cáilíochtaí Éireann
Quality and
Qualifications Ireland

Dear Rebecca,

We are contacting you regarding your IEM application.

The assessment panel have reviewed your application and the assessment report is now available to you on Qhub. Please submit the provider response and factual accuracy report within 15 working days.


xxx

Qhub can be accessed by going to the QQI website and choosing 'Log-in' in the top right-hand corner. For more information on logging into Qhub, please see the provider IT handbook. Please contact international.education@qqi.ie if you have any further questions.

Kind regards,
International Education Division

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www.qqi.ie




Providers can view the assessment report in the 'Assessment Report' section on QHub.

International Education Mark | IEM Dashboard | Invoicing

Assessment Report Co



Assessment Report [See all 1](#)

 Assessment Report

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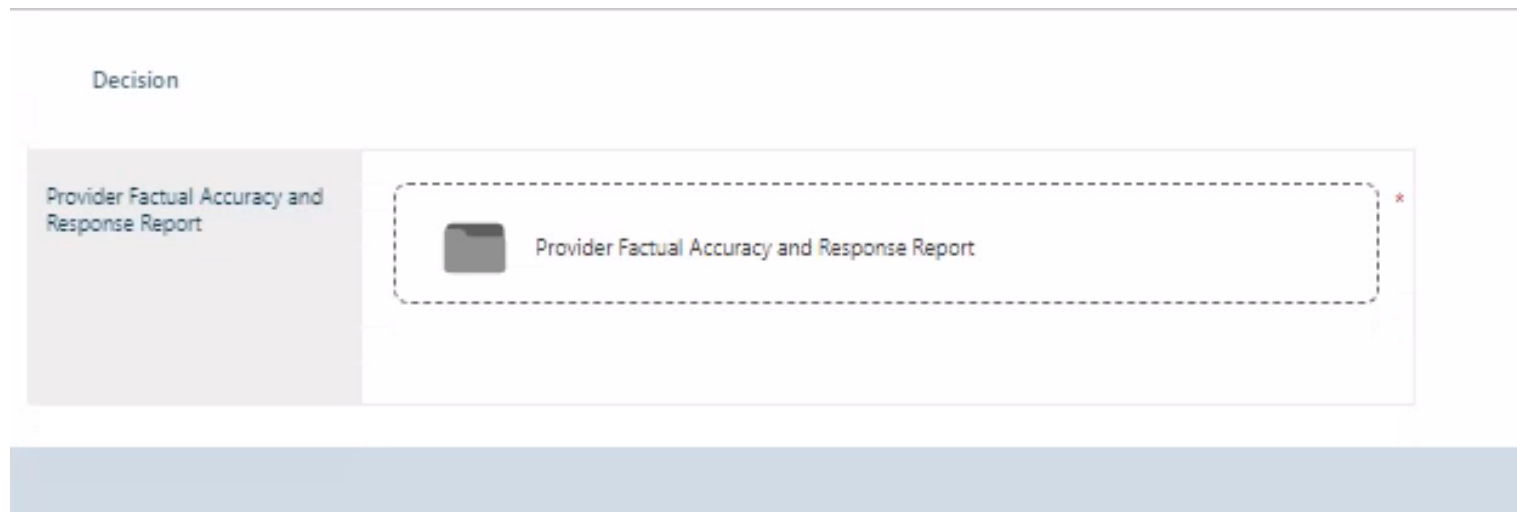
Click on the Assessment report and choose the download symbol on the right side of the screen to download the assessment report.

Assessment Report - 1 document(s) X

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	Assessment report.pdf	22/03/2024	UATExp7660		

Assessment Report [See all 1](#)

Providers can then upload their provider response and factual accuracy report by going to the 'Provider Factual Accuracy and Response' section on QHub.




Choose 'Edit' in the bottom left-hand corner to upload your provider response and factual accuracy.



Click the factual accuracy and response section and then choose 'Browse file' to upload the factual accuracy and response.


Provider Factual Accuracy and Response Report - 1 document(s)

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[Browse file](#)

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	Factual Accuracy and Response.pdf	25/03/2024	p-pp03653-1		✕

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Please click 'Save' in the pop out to save the provider response and accuracy on the system.

Please click 'Submit IEM application' in the top right-hand corner to send the factual accuracy and response to QQI.

Status: **Action Required**

[Due Diligence](#) [IEM Application Statement](#)

[Submit IEM application](#)

- [Code of Practice English Language Education](#)
- [Resources to support you with your IEM Application Statement](#)

9.2 International Education Mark for Higher Education:

9.2.1 Screening Stage

When the application phase closes, the application will move to the screening stage.

Providers will receive an email from QQI stating one of two outcomes:

1. that the application has been screened and no gaps were identified.



Dear Rebecca ,

We are contacting you regarding your IEM application.

We would like to inform you that the screening stage of your application has been completed. Your IEM Application will proceed to the assessment stage.

Please contact international.education@qqi.ie if you have any further questions.

Kind regards,

International Education, QQI

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QQI,
26/27 Denzille Lane, Dublin 2, Ireland.
www.qqi.ie
Tel: +353 -1- 9058100

or

2. that there are outstanding queries with the application and these outstanding queries must be addressed.



Dear Rebecca,

We are contacting you in relation to your IEM application.

Your application was screened for completeness. The screening report is available in your QHUB account. To access QHUB please go to the QQI website and choose 'Log-in' in the top right-hand corner.

For details on how to proceed, please refer to the IEM handbook. Please contact international.education@qqi.ie if you have any further questions.

Kind regards,

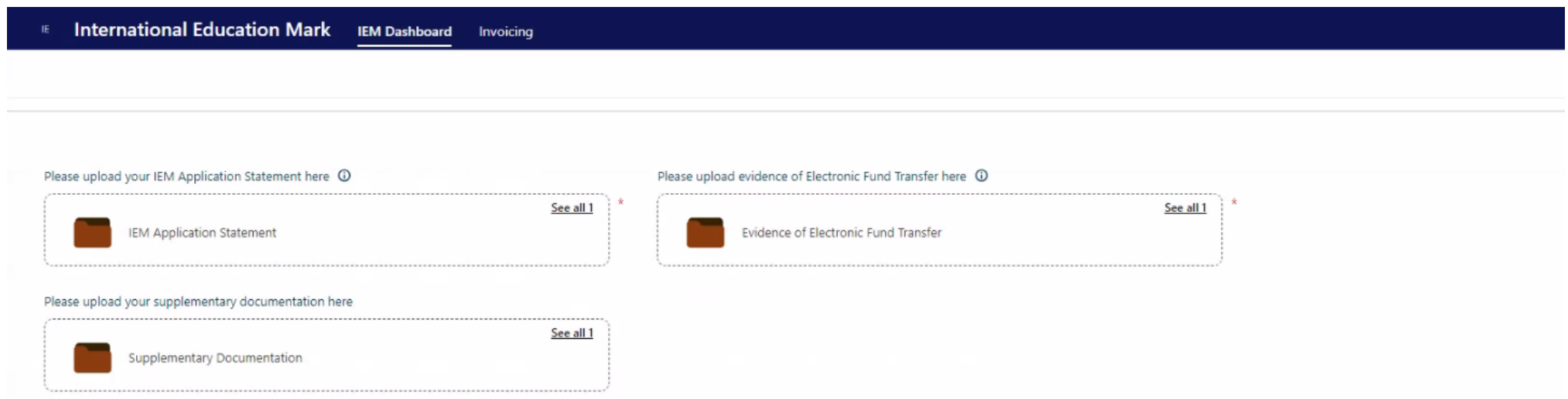
International Education, QQI

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If a provider receives the second notification, they must log into QHub and resubmit the information that has been requested. Details on how to log into QHub can be found in [Section Two](#) of this guide.

Click edit in the bottom right-hand corner to upload your response to the screening report.

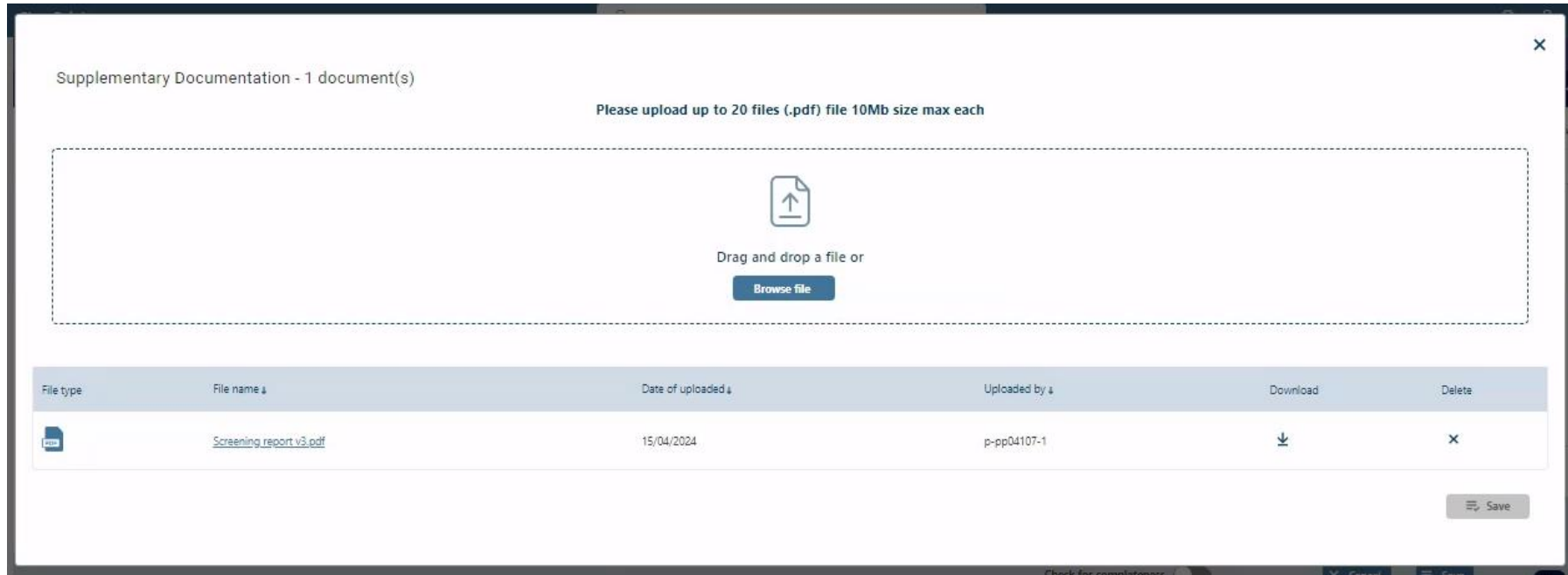
Choose the 'Supplementary Documentation' folder that is located beside the IEM application Statement and EFT evidence sections.



The screenshot shows the 'International Education Mark' dashboard with three upload sections:

- IEM Application Statement:** A dashed box containing a folder icon, the text 'IEM Application Statement', and a 'See all 1' link with a red asterisk.
- Evidence of Electronic Fund Transfer:** A dashed box containing a folder icon, the text 'Evidence of Electronic Fund Transfer', and a 'See all 1' link with a red asterisk.
- Supplementary Documentation:** A dashed box containing a folder icon, the text 'Supplementary Documentation', and a 'See all 1' link.

Click 'Edit' in the bottom right-hand corner of the application to upload supplementary documentation. Click 'Save' in the bottom right-hand corner of the pop out once the supplementary documentation is uploaded. This will save it on the system.



Please ensure that the correct document is attached. If a provider uploads the wrong document in error, they can delete the uploaded document by clicking the X beside the uploaded document.

A provider should contact international.education@qqi.ie if they have any questions about what needs to be submitted.

Providers can then click 'Submit IEM application' to resubmit their application.

Status: **Action Required**


[✓ Submit IEM application](#) [✕ Withdraw](#)

[Code of Practice Higher Education](#)

[Resources to support you with your IEM Application Statement](#) ⓘ

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 IEM Application Statement [See all 1](#) *

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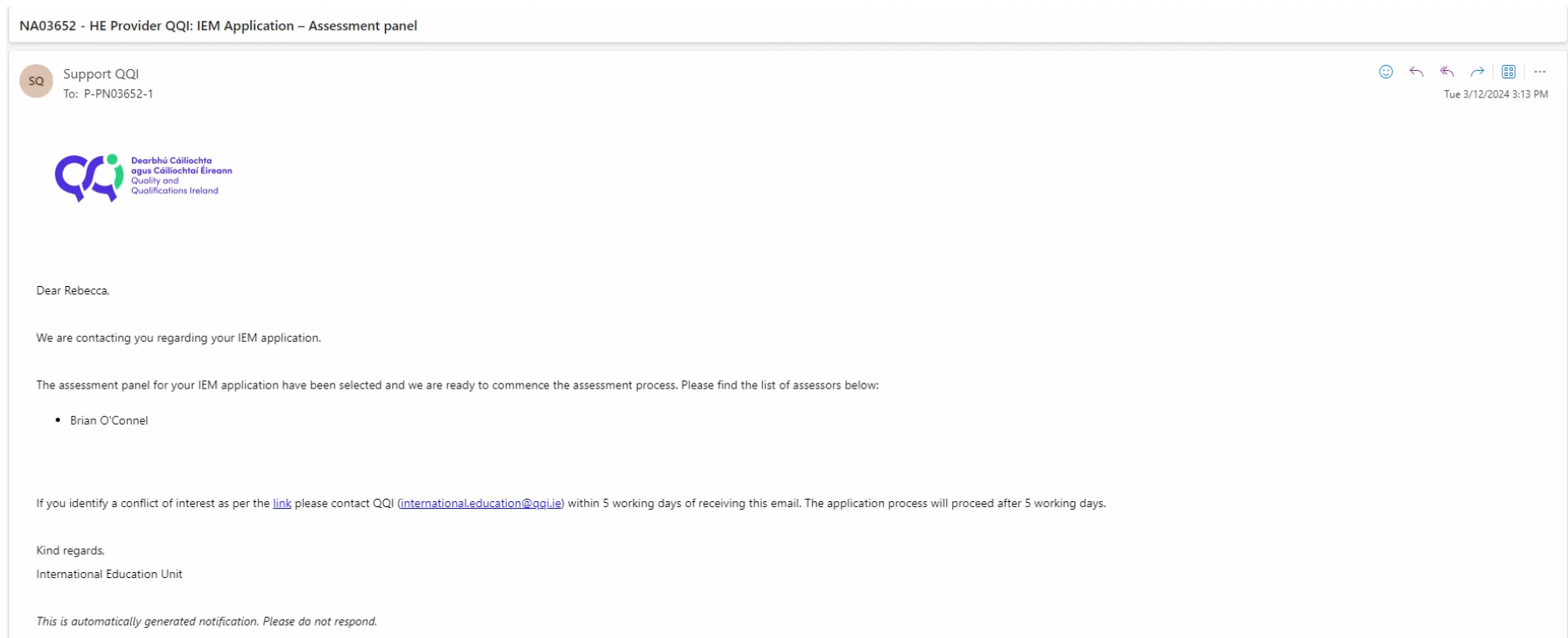
 Supplementary Documentation [See all 1](#)

Once a provider resubmits their application, their application will move to the assessment stage, and they will no longer be able to edit their application.

9.2.2 Desk Based Review Stage

The application will then move to the assessment stage.

An email will be sent to the provider's QQI email with the names of the assessors for their application.



These assessors will also be listed on QHub.

Panel

Lead Assessor: Expert Oneil,
Co-Assessor: Brian O'Connel,

Once the assessment panel has assessed a provider's application, providers will receive an email to their QQI email address letting them know if the assessment panel has any outstanding queries.



Dear Rebecca,

We are contacting you regarding your IEM application.

The assessment panel have reviewed your application and they have outstanding queries. The report is available on Qhub.

Please respond to the queries within 15 working days. For further information, please refer to the IEM handbook.

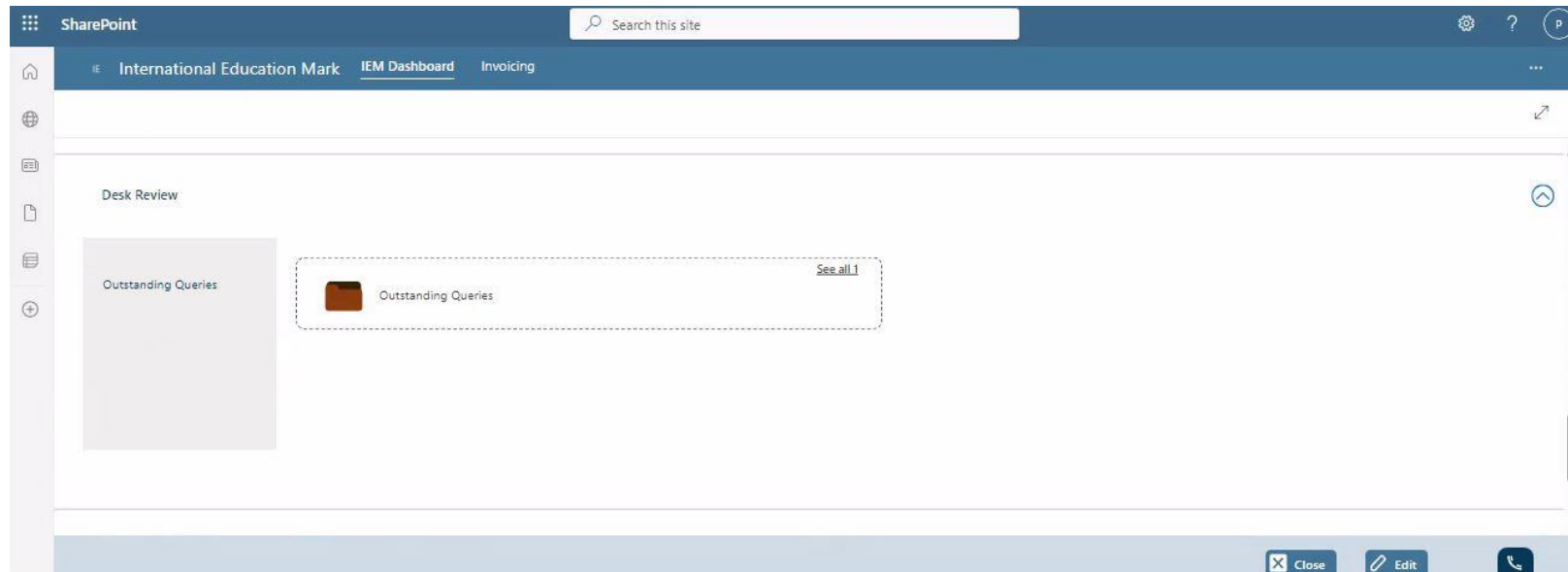
Qhub can be accessed by going to the QQI website and choosing 'Log-in' in the top right-hand corner. For more information on logging into Qhub, please see the provider IT Handbook. Please contact international.education@qqi.ie if you have any further questions.

Kind regards,

International Education, QQI

This is automatically generated notification. Please do not respond.

When a provider logs into QHub, they will see the notification 'Action Required' and can view the outstanding queries uploaded by the assessors in the 'Outstanding Queries' section on their application.



Click on 'Outstanding Queries' to open the pop out and to be able to download the outstanding queries from the assessors by clicking the download symbol.



Responses to the outstanding queries can be uploaded to the 'Supplementary documentation' section which is located below the IEM Application Statement section.

Last save: -

Please upload your IEM Application Statement here ⓘ

 IEM Application Statement [See all 1](#) *

Please upload evidence of Electronic Fund Transfer here ⓘ

 Evidence of Electronic Fund Transfer here [See all 1](#) *

Please upload your supplementary documentation here


 Supplementary Documentation

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Providers can upload multiple documents here in response to the outstanding queries.

Supplementary Documentation

Please upload up to 20 files (.pdf) file 10Mb size max each



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No files are attached						

[Save](#)

Click 'Save' in the bottom right-hand corner of the pop out to save the documents on the system.

Providers have 15 working days to upload a response. After the 15 working days, providers will no longer be able to submit any further documents.

9.2.3 Meeting Stage (if applicable)

In some cases, a HE provider may be asked to meet with the assessment panel in relation to their application. Providers will be sent an email with the details of this meeting.



Dear Rebecca,

We are contacting you regarding your IEM application.

The assessment panel have reviewed your application and have outstanding queries which you can find in the report available on Qhub. The panel have requested a meeting to discuss the outstanding queries.

The proposed date for the meeting will be **29/08/2024 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM**. Meetings are determined by the availability of the assessment panel. Please note that the meeting will more than likely be delayed to a later date if the date does not suit due to extenuating circumstances. For further information regarding extenuating circumstances and prepare for your meeting please refer to the IEM handbook.

Please contact international.education@gqi.ie within 5 working days if the date is not possible.

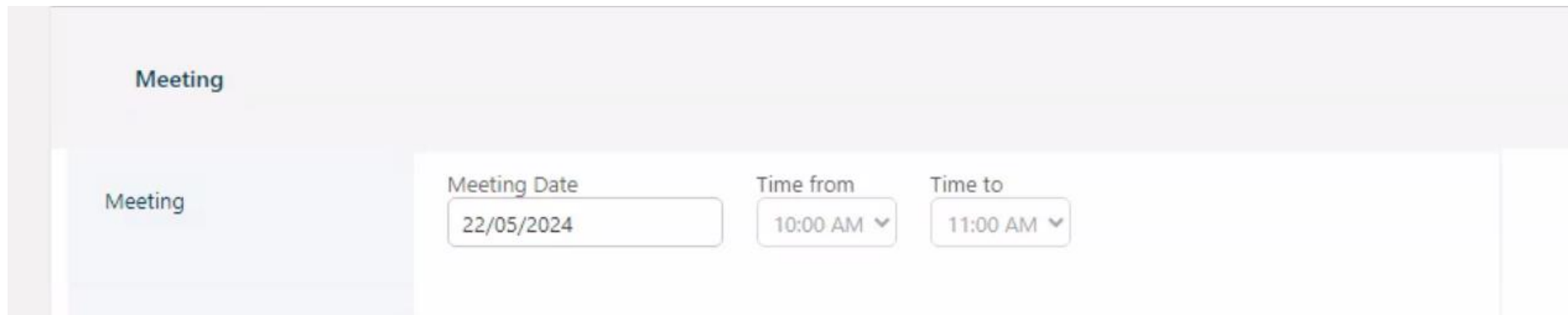
Qhub can be accessed by going to the QQI website and choosing 'Log-in' in the top right-hand corner. For more information on logging into Qhub, please see the provider IT Handbook.

Kind regards,

International Education, QQI

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The date and time of this meeting will also be shown to providers on QHub. Providers will not be able to edit this section on QHub. Providers are expected to email international.education@qqi.ie with any questions or queries in relation to the meeting.



The screenshot shows a form titled "Meeting" with a sub-section also labeled "Meeting". It contains three input fields: "Meeting Date" with the value "22/05/2024", "Time from" with a dropdown menu showing "10:00 AM", and "Time to" with a dropdown menu showing "11:00 AM".

Once the provider has submitted their response to the outstanding queries, and the meeting has taken place, the assessors will prepare the assessment report.

9.2.4 Decision Stage

Following on from the desk review, the assessment report will be prepared by the assessment panel and uploaded to QHub.

Providers will receive an email to their QQI account telling them that the assessment report is now available on QHub.



Dear Rebecca,

We are contacting you regarding your IEM application.

The assessment panel have reviewed your application and the assessment report is now available to you on Qhub. Please submit the provider response and factual accuracy report within 15 working days.

xxx

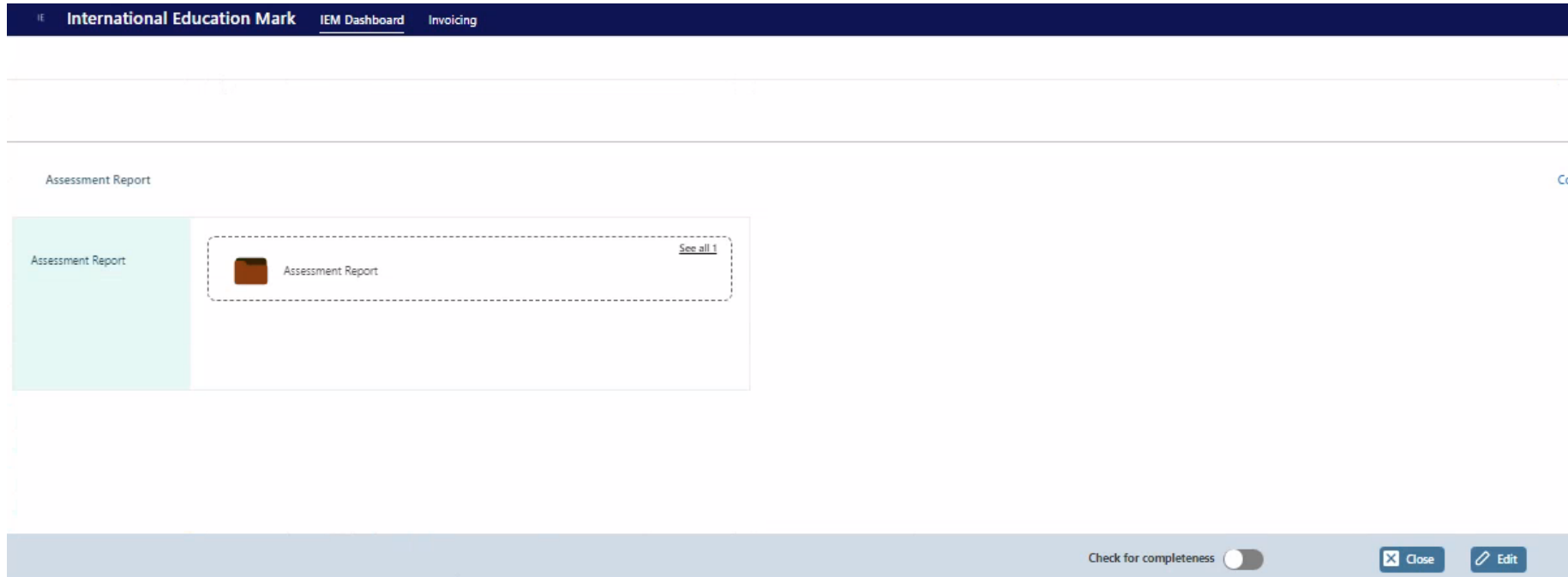
Qhub can be accessed by going to the QQI website and choosing 'Log-in' in the top right-hand corner. For more information on logging into Qhub, please see the provider IT handbook. Please contact international.education@gqi.ie if you have any further questions.

Kind regards,

International Education Division

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Providers can view the assessment report in the assessment section on the QHub IEM application statement application.

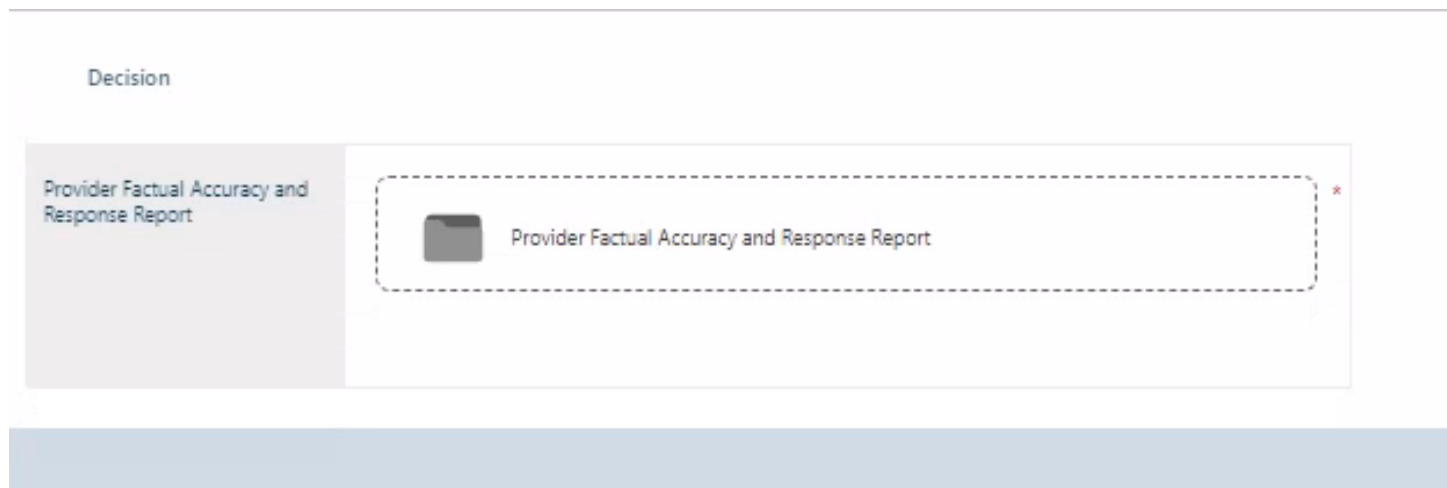


The screenshot displays the 'International Education Mark' application interface. At the top, a dark blue navigation bar contains the text 'International Education Mark', 'IEM Dashboard', and 'Invoicing'. Below this, the main content area is titled 'Assessment Report' and includes a 'Co' icon in the top right corner. A light blue sidebar on the left is labeled 'Assessment Report'. The main content area features a dashed-line box containing a small brown icon and the text 'Assessment Report', with a 'See all 1' link to its right. At the bottom of the interface, a light blue footer bar contains a 'Check for completeness' toggle switch, a 'Close' button, and an 'Edit' button.

Providers can download the assessment report by clicking on the Assessment report box and then by choosing the download symbol on the right side of the pop out.



Providers can then upload their provider response and factual accuracy report by going to the Decision section on QHub.

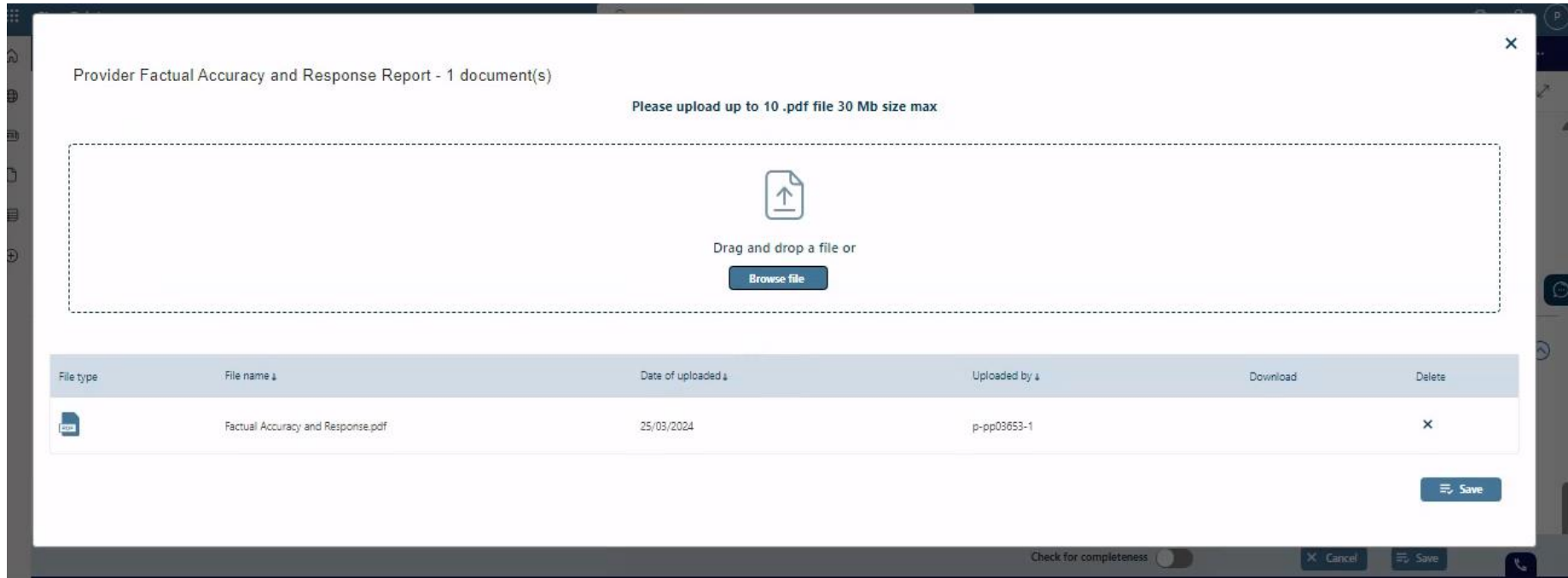


Click 'edit' in the bottom left-hand corner to upload your provider response.



The screenshot displays a web interface for a 'Decision' section. On the left, there is a sidebar with the text 'Provider Factual Accuracy and Response Report'. The main content area contains a dashed box with a file icon and the text 'Provider Factual Accuracy and Response Report'. At the bottom right, there is a toolbar with a 'Check for completeness' toggle, a 'Close' button, an 'Edit' button (circled in red), and a phone icon. A 'Collapse' button is visible in the top right corner of the main content area.

Click 'Browse file' in the pop out to upload the factual accuracy and response.



Please remember to click 'Save' in the bottom right-hand corner of the pop out to save the provider response and accuracy on the system.

Once you have saved the factual accuracy and response report in the pop up, click 'Submit IEM application' in the top right-hand corner of the application to submit your factual accuracy and provider response to QQI.

Status: **Action Required**

[✓ Submit IEM application](#) [✗ Withdraw](#)

- [Code of Practice Higher Education](#)
- [Resources to support you with your IEM Application Statement](#)

Last save: -

Please upload your IEM Application Statement here

Please upload evidence of Electronic Fund Transfer here

Please upload your supplementary documentation here

 IEM Application Statement [See all 1](#)

 Electronic Fund Transfer evidence [See all 1](#)

 Supplementary Documentation [See all 1](#)

Panel

Expand 

Section Ten: Closure Stage

The provider response and factual accuracy will be sent to the Approvals and Reviews Committee along with the Assessment report.

Once the application has been assessed by the Approvals and Reviews Committee, providers will receive an email stating that the application outcome is now available.



Dear Rebecca

We are contacting you regarding your IEM application.

The assessment of your IEM application is now complete and you can log into Qhub to view the outcome.

Qhub can be accessed by going to the QQI website and choosing 'Log-in' in the top right-hand corner.

For more information on logging into Qhub, please see the provider IT handbook. Please contact international.education@qqi.ie if you have any further questions.

Kind regards,



International Education, QQI

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Tel: +353 -1- 9058100

Please log into QHub to see the Application Outcome Letter and the Application Outcome under the Decision section beside the Factual Accuracy and Response section.

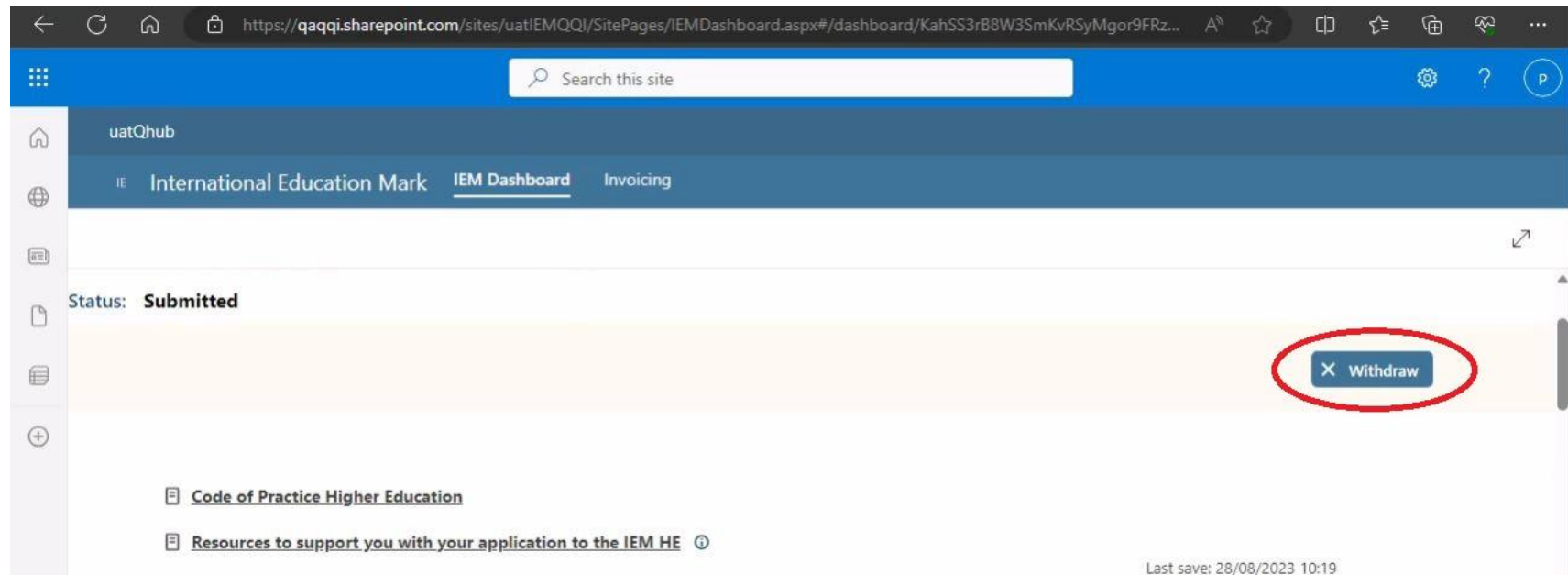
Decision

Provider Factual Accuracy and Response Report	 Provider Factual Accuracy and Response Report *	Application Outcome Letter	 Application Outcome Letter See all 1
		ARC Decision	Authorised

Section Eleven: Withdrawal of IEM Application


A provider can withdraw their IEM application after they have submitted it up to the assessment stage.

If a provider wishes to withdraw their IEM application, they need to log into QHub, go to their application, and there will be a 'Withdraw' button in the top right-hand corner.



A notification will then appear to confirm that a provider wishes to withdraw their application, and a provider must state why they are withdrawing.

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ARE YOU SURE YOU WANT TO WITHDRAW YOUR APPLICATION FOR THE IEM?

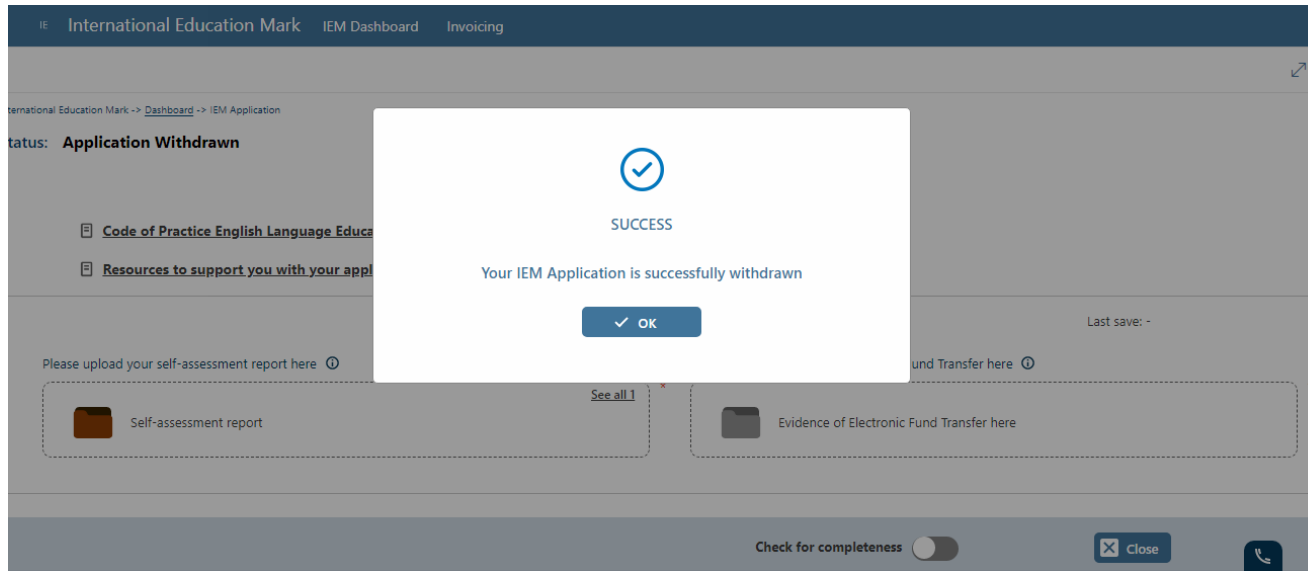
Please be aware that if you opt to withdraw, QQI will stop processing your IEM Application.
If you withdraw, QQI will be notified. Additionally, all user accounts associated with this IEM application
will receive a notice of withdrawal.
Please find further information about withdrawing in the resource section.

Please provide reason(s) for withdrawal:

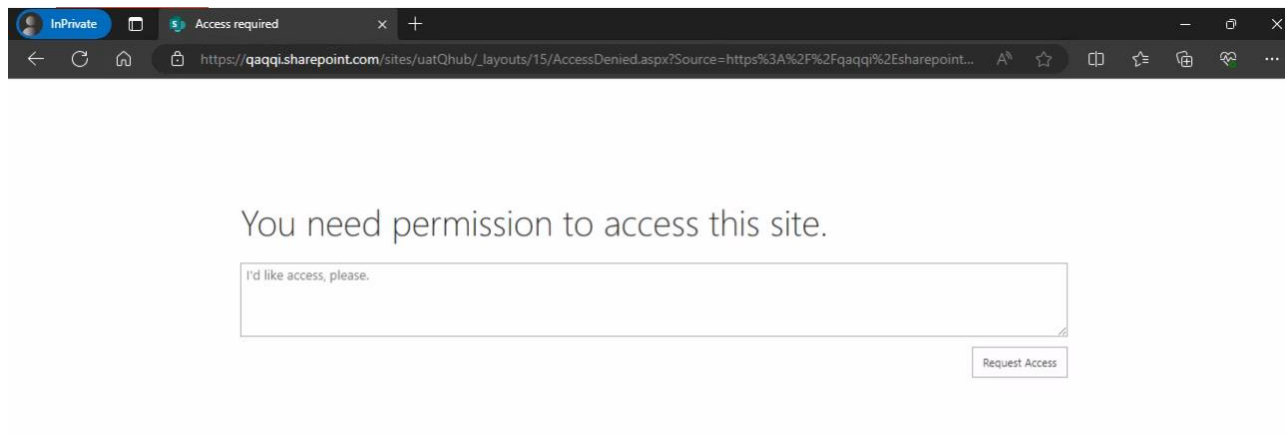
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Please indicate *

Please note: a withdrawn provider cannot access their application once they withdraw.



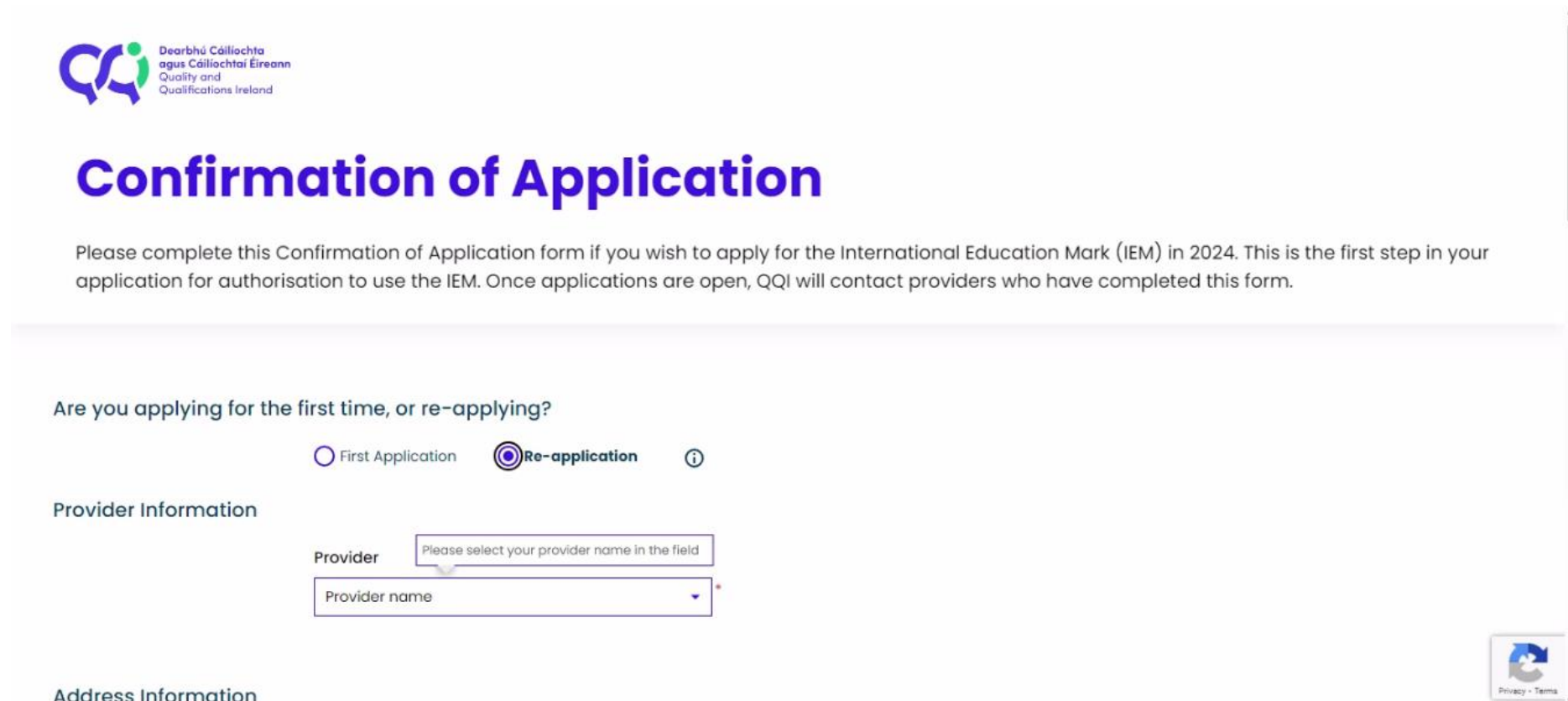
If a provider does not have any other applications on QHub, their QHub account and QQI outlook account will be disabled, and they will see the following if they try to log into QHub or outlook:



If a provider uses QHub for other QQI services, they will still have access, however the IEM section will be disabled.

Section Twelve: Re-application after Withdrawal

If a provider who has withdrawn wishes to reapply for the IEM, they will need to go to the Confirmation of Application form and click 're-application'.



The screenshot shows the 'Confirmation of Application' form. At the top left is the QQI logo. The main heading is 'Confirmation of Application' in large blue text. Below it is a paragraph: 'Please complete this Confirmation of Application form if you wish to apply for the International Education Mark (IEM) in 2024. This is the first step in your application for authorisation to use the IEM. Once applications are open, QQI will contact providers who have completed this form.' The form has a section titled 'Are you applying for the first time, or re-applying?' with two radio buttons: 'First Application' and 'Re-application' (which is selected). There is an information icon to the right. Below this is the 'Provider Information' section, which includes a 'Provider' label, a text box with the placeholder 'Please select your provider name in the field', and a dropdown menu labeled 'Provider name'. At the bottom left of the form is the 'Address Information' section. At the bottom right is a 'Privacy - Terms' link with a circular arrow icon.

They should then choose their provider name from the list of providers listed.

The provider may reapply in the next application window in 2025.