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## Leadership & Development

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As part of the CPD allocated time, I have been developing myself professionally alongside my daily role at Westbourne. In June 2019, I was successfully appointed to a new role within Pearson that of Lead Standard's Verifier (LSV) for vocational qualifications. As part of their re-modelling of the quality assurance process within vocational qualifications, Pearson appointed Lead Standards Verifiers to conduct visits to Centres to ensure that the risk ratings they were given were finalised by January, ahead of Standards Verifier's being allocated to their BTEC programmes.

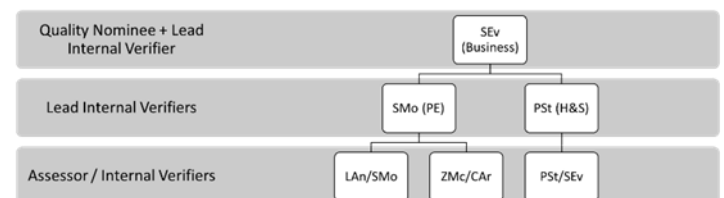
In preparation for their visits to Centres, LSV's have access to a Centre's Annual Declaration, programmes being delivered and the volume of learner registrations, historical standards verification reports, risk ratings assigned to BTEC programmes and live standards verification schedules once allocated.

Throughout the Autumn term, I visited Centres throughout the region to meet with BTEC Quality Nominees and Lead Internal Verifiers of programmes. I reviewed their internal assessment processes, identified any actions to improve programme delivery and ensured that they have the necessary quality assurance systems in place. Ultimately, my role was to triangulate evidence with Pearson held data to recommend a final risk rating for the BTEC standards verification schedule.

I continue to develop myself professionally in areas that I find interesting. This role has provided me with a unique opportunity to work with senior colleagues in schools and colleges to ensure that students are provided with the best learning and assessment opportunities within their vocational qualifications.

This CPD opportunity has also enabled me to provide support to the vocational quality assurance processes that are in place at Westbourne for our BTEC programmes. Working alongside SEv and PSt, I have been able to communicate the process of the LSV visit and help with providing materials to ensure that we are well prepared with our evidence in preparation for the LSV visit.

### BTECs – an alternative to GCSEs



### GCSE Equivalents – First Awards / Tech Awards

- Sport
  - Health & Social Care
  - Applied Science
  - Engineering
  - Vehicle Technology
  - Art & Design
  - Hospitality
  - Travel & Tourism
- Enterprise
  - Creative Media Production
  - Creative Digital Media Production
  - Music
  - Performing Arts
  - Digital Information Technology
  - Business

