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In conversation with Peter Lauener, the
shadow chief executive
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Welcome to this Lsect webinar

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Agenda

12:30 Registration

12:35 Institute for Apprenticeships
Nick Linford, author of the Complete Guide to Apprenticeships

13:00 Q&A with Peter Lauener, shadow chief executive of
the Institute for Apprenticeships

13:30 End

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Draft Strategic Guidance Draft Operational Plan

The image shows two document covers side-by-side. The left cover is titled 'Draft Strategic Guidance to the Institute for Apprenticeships' and is a 'Government consultation' document. It includes the Department for Education logo, the launch date of 4 January 2017, and a response deadline of 31 January 2017. The right cover is titled 'Institute for Apprenticeships' and is subtitled 'Driving the quality of apprenticeships in England'. It includes the Institute's logo, the launch date of 27 January 2017, a response deadline of 27 February 2017, and an email address: ifa.consultation@education.gov.uk. Both covers have their respective URLs listed below them.

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<http://tinyurl.com/hrrd6uv>

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The logo for the Apprenticeship Challenge 2017, featuring the letters 'AC' in a large, stylized font with '2017' to its right, and the website 'FEWEEKAAC.COM' below.

An employer-led regulator

“The Institute for Apprenticeships was announced in November 2015 as an employer-led regulator with responsibility for securing the high quality of apprenticeships in England. The Institute - and apprenticeships - are also part of a wider programme of technical education reform. The Institute will therefore launch as an independent Crown body in April 2017, and its remit will expand to encompass Technical Education in 2018.”

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Staff and budget (year 1, formally launched 1 April 2017)

Piecing together multiple sources, here's what we know

Paid chair (£56k for 2 days a week)

8 board members, mostly employers
(£15k for 2 days per month) See next page

Chief executive (approx. £150k salary)

Deputy Chief executive (approx. £120k salary)

6 Deputy Directors (approx. £80k salary)

Heads of Service

Around 60 employees in total

Based in London and Coventry

£8m budget

Current shadow staff

Shadow chair, Anthony Jenkins (formerly of Barclays)



Shadow CEO (2 days a week)
Peter Lauener



Shadow Deputy CEO
Mike Keoghan



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8 board members (chair still to be appointed)



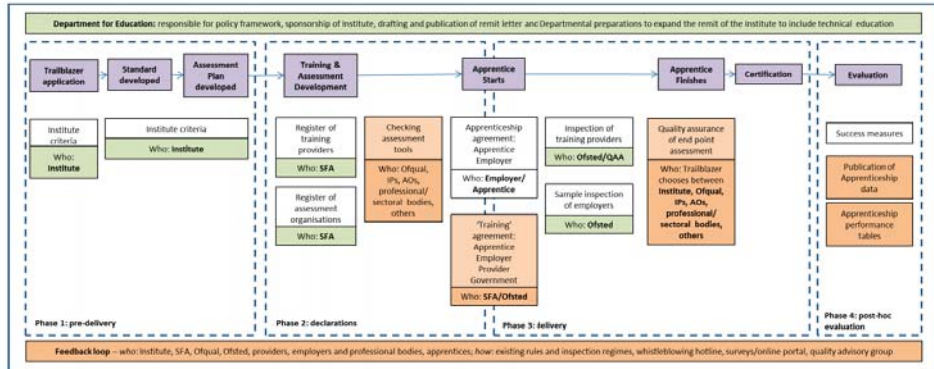
Find out more here:

<http://feweeek.co.uk/2017/01/27/introducing-the-institute-for-apprenticeships-board-members/>

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How this new 'employer-led regulator' fits into the apprenticeships system



Source: IfA draft operational plan

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End point assessment (EPA) quality assurance

Quality assurance of end point assessment

Who: Trailblazer chooses between **Institute, Ofqual, IPs, AOs, professional/sectoral bodies, others**

As the regulator, IfA has overarching quality assurance role

Employer groups chooses one external quality assurance org when submitting their assessment plan:

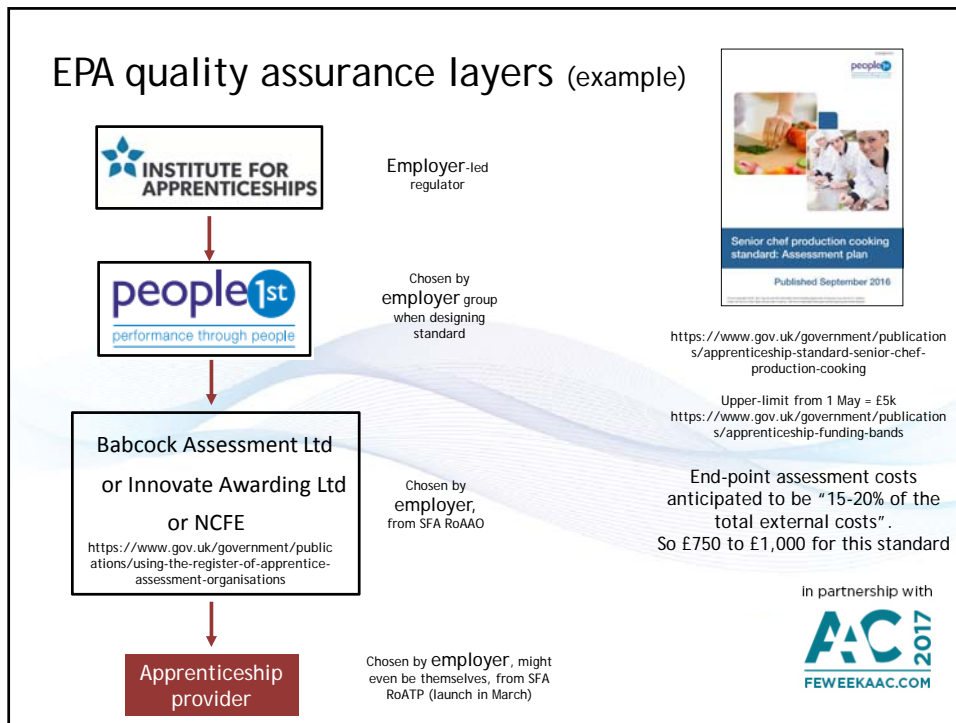
1. Ofqual
2. QAA (typically for degrees)
3. Professional/sector body (Trailblazer group can create their own)
4. Institute for Apprenticeships

"The Institute will offer an external quality assurance model as a last resort and will charge for this service."

This month the IfA will "start procurement for external quality assurance service"

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