



UK Visas
& Immigration

Higher Education Assurance Team (HEAT)

Association for International Student Advisers'
Conference 2014 – University of Sheffield

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Presentation covers:

- Who are HEAT?
- Activity July 2013 – February 2014
- Audit outcomes
- Delivery Plan April – September 2014



Who are HEAT?

- Co-regulation agenda
- Who are we and where do we fit in the Sponsorship unit?
- What does it do?



The real HEAT people



What has HEAT been doing?

July 2013 – February 2014

- 19 Orientation and training visits
- 11 Full compliance audits (at 16 locations)
- 3 Action Plan audits
- 6 Meetings to offer compliance advice
- 300+ emails/calls dealing with enquiries
- 12 Presentations/workshops



Audit Process and Outcomes

- Document produced by co-regulation working group. Sent to all HEIs
- General trends and themes
- How non-compliance has been collaboratively managed
- Working together

Format of report to HEI

- Still under review by co-regulation working group
- Currently a narrative report covering each tier audited



Delivery Plan April – Sept

- In licence, routine audit timetable
- Tier 4 workshops
- Presentations and updates around UK



HEAT questions

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