



Expanding our horizons

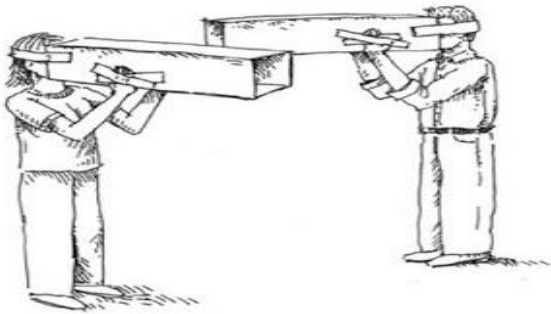
What else can we learn from
programme reviews

Important to academic quality assurance

- On the plus side:
 - *one or more programmes*
 - *every 7 years*
 - *external panellists*
 - recommendations
 - actions plans



What might we be missing?



Review of Reviews



Comparing 41 reviews over 6 years



What did we learn?

Most frequently mentioned

Commendations

- Quality of learning opportunities & engagement in learning
- Linkages to professional/local communities
- Sense of community for students

Recommendations

- Programme design*
- Responsiveness to communities
- Quality of learning opportunities

* Greatest range

Overall Recommendations

- Promulgate good practice more effectively
- Review terms of reference
- Make better use of professional accreditation
- Encourage benchmarking with another university
- Better monitoring/evaluation of improvements between reviews
- Improved survey of student views
- *Consider indicators of quality teaching and learning*

Other challenges

- Resolve the tension between School and programme reviews (scalability for impact and efficiency)
- Use of digital technology to make better use of peoples time
- Support greater reflection in self-review process