10.1   R**elationships with the Broader Educational and Training Community.**

As the sole representative, coordinating, lobbying, training and support group for Irish Community Radio, Craol provides support to Craol stations throughout the country. Every week, across Ireland, 2000 Community radio volunteers broadcast to 170,000 people in 21 fully licensed stations and almost 30 aspirant stations. Craol is committed to developing and maintaining open and transparent communication between governance and local stations.

Craol does not deliver modules in partnership with any external agencies. Accredited QQI Craol modules are delivered by registered Craol trainers. Non QQI workshops are offered to station staff, volunteers and board members. Both QQI accredited modules and non-QQI accredited workshops are subject to the same rigorous quality assurance system to ensure best learning outcomes for learners and to uphold the quality assurance system of Craol.

In order to fulfil its purpose of bringing social benefit to local communities Craol liaises with the following bodies

Awarding Body:
- Quality & Qualifications Ireland (QQI)

Funding:
- BAI
- Pobal
- CFI
- The Wheel

Local Bodies
- Job Activation Programmes: Community Employment Schemes/TUS Programmes
- Local Secondary Schools

The organisation also liaises with
- ETBs
- DSP
- AMARC
- Léargas

10.2   **External partnerships and second providers**

At present Craol QQI modules are delivered by registered Craol trainers. Craol does not deliver training in collaboration with external or second providers. The organisation is aware that if this were to change appropriate policies and procedures would need to be developed and set in place in order to protect the learner experience.

10.3   **Expert panellists, examiners and authenticators**
The CCC is responsible for recruiting internal verifiers and external authenticators.

The Craol Project Coordinator carries out internal verification and verifies that all assessment procedures have been applied. Assessment results are monitored via a sample basis. A qualified external QQI approved authenticator authenticates the results by sampling learner evidence according to Craol's sampling strategy.

The results approval panel meet to review and approve the external and internal verification results and