HIQA's Standards Development Process

Stakeholder Engagement: 3 x Advisory Group (AG) meetings, focus groups, public consultations.

Scoping Review & Consultation

- Project planning documents
- Stakeholder engagement plan
- Subject Matter Expert
- Convene Advisory group
- Scoping review
- Public scoping consultation (2- 4 weeks)

Evidence Review

- 'As Is' review Ireland
- International review
- Systematic search and literature review
- Focus Groups
- 1st & 2nd AG meetings
- Publication of evidence review

Public Consultation

- Draft standards for consultation (6 – 8 weeks)
- On website + Stakeholders notified
- Review and address feedback
- Statement of Outcomes (stakeholder engagement)

Final Standards

- 3rd AG meeting
- Standards finalised
- HIQA Board Approval
- Final standards to Minister for approval
- Launch & Dissemination
- Lessons learned

Total timeframe approx. 18 - 24 months