Decision map for centres who provide a learning service only for private candidates (general qualifications)

I offer private candidates a learning service only. Their exam entries have been made through another **approved Pearson exam centre.**

Does your centre have evidence to contribute to provision of Centre Assessment Grades for private candidate students?

NO

Please discuss with the student whether this evidence exists anywhere else

NO

Recommend that the candidate entry is withdrawn for May/June 2020, so they can enter for a future series.

YES

Refer the student to student decision tree – students with evidence of learning and who require a grade to progress may be able to access a centre who can validate their work.

Please refer to further guidance from JCQ on how you might be able to potentially transfer the candidate entry to a new centre who is able to validate the evidence of their level of achievement for the purpose of submitting a Centre Assessment Grade and rank order information.

We will publish here a list of any centres who have met our criteria to be able to accept new candidates, as it becomes available – so keep an eye on this page.

YES

Contact the centre where your private candidates are entered for their exams. The centre which holds most evidence of the candidate's likely achievement should take responsibility for submitting their Centre Assessment Grade and rank order. Are you an approved centre with another UK AO?

NO

You do not need to do anything further. **Provide your evidence to your exam entry centre.**

YES

Discuss with the exam centre transferring the entry to your centre, and contact Pearson at eprocessing@pearson.com.

We will review with you additional approval criteria to determine whether you may be able to provide Centre Assessment Grade and rank order for private candidates as part of your centre submission.

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