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Joan is Ofqual's Head of Operations in Northern Ireland and has been working with Ofqual, and its predecessor body, QCA, for 15 years. Before that Joan worked for several years in training and consultancy and has extensive experience of youth and adult training, NVQs and the Apprenticeship programme.

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