



Association for the Teaching of Psychology Scotland

## SQA Update

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## Where we are now

- ♦ Updated Arrangements are now live:
  - Early indications that they are well received
  - Some NABs required further amendments
- ♦ We will monitor and review performance during this session and after results are known



## Statistics

Healthy entry numbers

Level	Current centres*	Current entries*
Intermediate 1	8	127
Intermediate 2	24	796
Higher	95	3531

\* correct 3rd February 2010



## Psychology Pass Rates 2009

LEVEL	2009	A	B	C	A+B+C	D	No Award	%Pass Rate
Int 1	117	29	30	26	85	4	28	72.6
Int 2	543	186	124	94	404	29	110	74.4
H	2,763	845	630	515	1,990	163	610	72.0



## Challenges

- ♦ For SQA qualifications team
  - Monitor uptake and performance
  - Support centres
  - Keep abreast of, and participate in, Curriculum for Excellence developments  
(separate presentation by Marie)
- ♦ For centres
  - Attract and Retain candidates
  - Improve results



## Improving results

- ♦ Become familiar with Arrangements and Course Assessment Specification (CAS)
- ♦ Network with others involved in delivery
- ♦ Become an appointee for SQA
  - Marker, setter, vetter, external verifier etc
  - Contact Appointee Management
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