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# AXIA RELEASES MAJOR UPGRADE FOR NVQ SITES

AXIA Interactive Media has announced a major upgrade to all of their NVQ sites to take place on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February.

Customer Services Director, Chris Peat, explains:

*"We always listen to what our customers say. They have asked for even quicker access to all the key reports and tools and we are pleased we have been able to deliver this. Whether you are a learner, assessor, internal or external verifier, you will only be one click away from any report you need to see, or tool you need to use, with our e-portfolios. "*

*"All the tools and reports will be the same as the ones our users are familiar with; they will just now be even faster and clearer."*

*"We have also added two new reports, also designed to improve speed. One report is called 'Evidence Sign-off'. It will instantly show an assessor what work from a candidate is outstanding and from the same page they can sign off evidence. The other allows an Internal Verifier to create sampling plans for each assessor. Their sampling activity is then reflected in the same report."*

Technical Services Director, Richard Etheridge added that,

*"We have been able to make these changes because of the major improvements to our core Now.net platform, which supports all our sites that assess competence, whether as part of a NVQ programme or through membership of a professional body."*

There will be a series of new illustrative movies available to users, which demonstrate the upgrades. AXIA Interactive Media's support team will also be on hand to explain the improvements to users.

The upgrades will be implemented to AXIA Interactive Media's core NVQnow site as well as Forward e-Portfolio PLUS, which was developed in association with the Council for Administration. Upgrades will automatically be available for all existing customers and key clients, which include Ufi/Learndirect, Sheffield College, and Reflections Training Academy.