Evidence Base
This is gathered from the national and international literature and evidence base.

Stakeholder Engagement
HIQA convene an Advisory Group and run focus groups and a public consultation at the start of the project.

Findings from the Evidence Base and Stakeholder Engagement are themed to draft the standards.

The draft standards are made available for public consultation and focus groups are held with certain stakeholder groups.

The draft standards go through internal HIQA approval processes and are sent for Ministerial approval. Once received, they are published with the implementation support material and guidance.