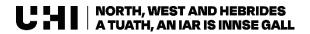
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Committee	UHI North, West and Hebrides Audit and Risk Management Committee
Subject	ERI Quarterly Report
Action requested Summary of the paper	X For information only For discussion For recommendation For endorsement For approval ERI activity report for quarter June-August 2023
	ERI activity accounts for approx. ¾ of all research and KE in NWH. This is an integrated report covering ERI: • Activity Reports (Energy, Pollution, Peatlands, Society) • Outputs (Peer-reviewed publications, Book chapters, Conference/event presentations, Media coverage, Awards and nominations) • Metrics (Staffing, Postgraduate Students, Visiting staff and placement students) • Research a KE Projects Applications • ERI learning and teaching This form of report was developed to ensure that Staff, Students, Executive and Board receive a consistent report on ERI progress. The provision of a such a single, integrated report ensures that each group of recipients is provided with the specific information that they require, while providing additional information in support, and as context. This approach has been developed to ensure consistency, transparency and efficiency in reporting (i.e. avoiding the production of several different reports for different audiences) in a manner that enables robust monitoring of metrics (for NWH, UHI and REF). It is proposed that this format of report be extended to include all research and KE across NWH. The sections of this report most relevant to LT+R Committee are highlighted in bold above.
Resource implications	N/A
Risk implications	No
Date paper prepared	02/10/23
Date of Board / Committee meeting	



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Author	Prof Stuart Gibb and Barbara Bremner with contributions from all ERI team
Link with strategy	Research (and KE) one of the pillars of the NHH strategy
Please highlight how the paper links to the Strategic Plan	
Island communities	The rural and islands college merger may have an impact on the Western Isles and islands covered by West Highland College that is different to other communities. As part of the merger process, the University will undertake an Island Communities Impact Assessment.
Status (e.g., confidential, non-confidential)	Non confidential
Freedom of information	Yes
Consultation How has consultation with partners been conducted?	Reporting format has been discussed with research and KE leads across NWH and with NWH Research and KE Committee.

Recommendation - For information

Background -

Current Situation –