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Subject	ICT and Knowledge Exchange Strategy		
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Action requested	Endorsement sought		
Purpose of the paper	To present the strategic aims, objectives and outcomes associated with ICT and Knowledge Exchange.		
Summary of the paper	This document is the UHI North, West and Hebrides' Information & Communications Technology (ICT) and Knowledge Management (KM) Strategy. ICT & Knowledge Management are essential enabling technologies and systems that are critical to the effective and efficient delivery of all aspects of college business. This strategy discusses key aspects of the current operational context that impact upon the college's ICT and KM provision and then sets out a number of strategic aims, objectives and outcomes that enable the ICT and KM function to support the wider vision of the college.		
Consultation	Executive Leadership Team (ELT) Senior Management Team (SMT) Managers & team members		
Resource implications	Resource implications, particularly around obsolescence in primary information systems are discussed within the report.		
Risk implications	Risk implications, particularly around cyber security and AI are discussed within the report		
Link with strategy	This Strategy is a key enabler to all other college functions including the broader Infrastructure Strategy, Curriculum & Research Strategies and People and Culture		
Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion	This report has been written to be readily understandable and accessible to all readers, including those with disabilities or impairments, in line with the Equality Act 2010. It is assumed that the strategy presented herein will have no direct equality, diversity and inclusion impact other than by enabling the planned operations of the college.		
Island Community Impact	Not required in this instance.		

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