

<b>Committee</b>	Finance and General Purposes Committee
<b>Subject</b>	Board Health and Safety Champion
<b>Action requested</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> For information only <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For discussion <input type="checkbox"/> For recommendation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For endorsement <input type="checkbox"/> For approval
<b>Summary of the paper</b>	<p>The paper outlines the rationale and role of a Board Health and Safety Champion.</p> <p>The Committee is asked to discuss the proposal and offered role descriptor, with a view to endorse this as a recommendation to the Board.</p>
<b>Resource implications</b>	N/A
<b>Risk implications</b>	The role of the Board Health and Safety Champion strengthens the strategic focus for the Board on Health and Safety culture, policy and risk management in the college.
<b>Date paper prepared</b>	30 January 2024
<b>Date of committee meeting</b>	6 February 2024
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<b>Link with strategy</b>  Please highlight how the paper links to the Strategic Plan	Health and Safety
<b>Island communities</b>	The rural and islands college merger may have an impact on the Western Isles and islands covered by Highland that is different to other communities. The college will undertake equalities impact assessments on all its strategies and policies with additional focus on islands and rural communities, and will work with UHI as the relevant authority for islands impact assessment where required.
<b>Status</b> (e.g., confidential, non-confidential)	<input type="checkbox"/> Confidential <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-confidential
<b>Freedom of information</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

<b>Consultation:</b> How has consultation with partners been conducted?	N/A
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