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Subject	Code of Good Governance for Scotlands Colleges		
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Purpose of the paper	All colleges that receive funding from the Scottish Funding Council or a regional strategic body must comply with the Code as a condition of grant. Each board must state its adoption of the Code in its corporate governance statement contained within its annual financial statement.		
Summary of the paper	The committee are invited to view the Code of Good Governance 2026/27. It should be noted that there have been no changes in the code since the last publication in 2025.		
Consultation			
Resource implications	N		
Risk implications	Not abiding by the code may result in non payment of SFC grant		
Link with strategy			

Student experience impact	
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