

CURRICULUM AND QUALITY COMMITTEE REPORT

Subject: Access & Inclusion Strategy - amendment	Purpose: For Approval <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For Discussion <input type="checkbox"/> For Information <input type="checkbox"/>	
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Purpose: To inform the Committee of amendment to the Access and Inclusion Strategy		
Linked to Strategic Goal 2: Deliver successful outcomes for all our learners.		
<p>The Scottish Funding Council (SFC) in its response to our draft Regional Outcome Agreement has highlighted an expectation that Colleges will provide a report on the use of access and inclusion funds within the Access and Inclusion Strategy. Advice from our Outcome Agreement Manager at SFC suggests that this should be at a high level.</p> <p>As a result, we have included an additional paragraph within the Access and Inclusion Strategy at 2.0, "Introduction and Context":</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">2.11 Funding received from the Scottish Funding Council is used to support Access and Inclusion across the College, to make progress against the themes identified in this Strategy. At April 2019, staff costs across the wider student welfare team (Achievement Coaches, Learning Support Advisors/team, Students Association and Supported Programmes) account for approximately 72% of funding. The remainder is accounted for by physical building work specifically for access (1.5%), inclusive computer technology (1.5%) and the remaining 25% on implementing the strategy including training and continual professional development etc.</p> <p>Our Outcome Agreement Manager has viewed a copy of our Access and Inclusion Strategy tracking document and a draft of this additional text and confirmed it provides sufficient detail to evidence the spend to SFC colleagues in the Finance and Access teams.</p> <p>We have in addition, taken the opportunity to update job titles in 4.0 "Responsibilities" and 5.0 "Monitoring & Review" to reflect changes arising from restructures and to update references to Faculty Council in 3.4.18 to Student Experience Committee.</p>		
Recommendation: CQC approve the amendment to the Access and Inclusion Strategy		
Previous Committee Approvals: N/A		
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