
BOARD MEETING

Date of Meeting	27 October 2017
Paper Title	GCRB Memorandum of Understanding
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Responsible Officer	B Hughes; Vice Principal Curriculum and External Relations
Status	Disclosable
Action	For Endorsement

1. Report Purpose

This paper provides members with a copy of the proposed Memorandum of Understanding between the GCRB and the three Assigned colleges.

2. Recommendations

The Board is asked to **ENDORSE** the memorandum.

3. Background

In my “Acting Principal’s” report at the Board meeting of 31 August 2017, I indicated that a Memorandum of Understanding between the GCRB and its assigned colleges was being finalised. That Memorandum was subsequently considered and endorsed by the GCRB at its meeting on 4 September. The purpose of the memorandum was outlined as a mechanism for strengthening effective partnership regional working between GCRB and its assigned colleges.

- The memorandum of understanding commits the four organisations to jointly promoting and seeking opportunities to develop open and proactive communication, collaboration and joint-working, and joint development and networking.
- The expectation is that all Boards will publicise and promote this memorandum and the commitments made within it, to all staff and students across the Glasgow College Region.
- The memorandum also commits the organisations to making reference to their contribution to effective partnership working within their annual development plans, and to reviewing the effectiveness of partnership working across the Glasgow College Region in their annual effectiveness reviews.

4. Risk Analysis

The memorandum is intended to strengthen effective working relationships between the GCRB and its assigned colleges and is intended to mitigate risks related to delivering the full collective impact on regional needs.

5. Legal Implications

There are no specific legal implications relating to this paper.

6. Financial Implications

There are no financial implications identified.

7. Regional Outcome Agreement Implications

The memorandum is intended to strengthen relationships and joint working which should enhance the development and implementation of the ROA.

8. Has an Equality Impact Assessment been carried out (Y/N/NA)

N/A