

## Board Meeting

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Paper Title	Board Member Development Opportunities
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Action	For information

### 1. Report Purpose

- 1.1 To provide information on development opportunities for GCRB Board members.

### 2. Recommendation

- 2.1. The Board is invited to **note** the opportunities for Board members to participate in development sessions related to funding approaches, mental health and wellbeing, risk management, and governance and leadership.

### 3. Board Member Development Opportunities

- 3.1. Three events are being planned by GCRB which provide an opportunity for GCRB Board member development. These are:

#### Funding Approaches Workshop

In response to feedback from GCRB Board members on their development needs, a funding workshop will be held in the afternoon of the 25th February at 1.30 – 3.30 pm. The meeting will provide an opportunity for Board members to consider national and regional funding approaches, in the context of regional strategic ambitions.

The event will be open to all GCRB Board members and follows on from a previous GCRB Board member development session.

#### 'Regional Conversation' on Mental Health and Wellbeing

GCRB plans to host a 'regional conversation' event related to Mental Health and Wellbeing on 25th February at 4.00 pm – 6.30 pm at the City of Glasgow College.

The event format will follow the recent successful event held in September 2018 on Increasing Board Diversity, with keynote speakers and group discussion. It is intended to hear from Scottish Government on national ambitions and activity, and from NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde on their strategic approach to improving the mental health and wellbeing of the communities it serves. Student representatives will also provide an input on learner perspectives and needs.

Group discussion would focus on sharing perspectives and considering priorities for strategic and operational focus. This will allow us to collectively build on what is already in place and to develop strategic approaches with prevention and health improvement at their core. The event will also support partnership working with Scottish Government and NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde and allow participants the opportunity to feed into their strategic and operational development.

The regional conversation event will be open to Board members and management from across the region, along with student and staff representatives and key stakeholders.

#### Risk Management Workshop

A risk management session is planned for 5th March at 1.00pm, Glasgow Kelvin College Springburn campus. The workshop will provide an opportunity for Board members to consider risks and discuss how the current risk register could be developed to better identify risks. As with the previous session, the event will be open to all GCRB Board members and college Principals.

#### National Governance and Leadership Event

On 2<sup>nd</sup> May, the College Development Network will hold a Governance and Leadership summit at Stirling Court Hotel. The aim of the event is to provide a platform for college leadership at a range of levels to debate and discuss some of the key questions facing the college sector as it faces a period of significant change for its communities and learners. The summit allows for us to stop and think about what we are doing, how we are doing it, and why.

Richard Lochhead, Minister for Further Education, Higher Education and Science and Andrew Wilson, Managing Partner, Charlotte Street Partners have been confirmed as a keynote speakers.

Places at the summit can be booked by contacting CDn or through the following link:

<https://www.events.cdn.ac.uk/ehome/index.php?eventid=382073&>

#### **4. Risk Analysis**

**5.1** No risks are identified.

#### **5. Equalities Implications**

**6.1** No equalities implications are identified.

#### **6. Legal Implications**

**6.1.** No legal implications are identified.

#### **7. Resource Implications**

**7.1.** There are no new financial implications arising from this paper. Any training or event costs would be managed within GCRB's budget.

## **8. Strategic Implications**

- 8.1.** The focus of the events relate directly to regional strategic ambitions to build Scotland's most inclusive, responsive and effective regional college system.