

Colleges' Partnership West

Terms of Reference

Membership

Convener

A convener will be appointed annually from amongst members on a rotational basis for the period 01 August until 31 July each year.

Members

Principal	City of Glasgow College
Principal	Glasgow Clyde College
Executive Director	Glasgow Colleges Regional Board
Principal	Glasgow Kelvin College
Principal	New College Lanarkshire
Principal	South Lanarkshire
Principal	West College Scotland

Meetings

Meetings will be scheduled for a minimum of six times per year. Meetings will follow an informal format and will be conducted on site / face to face.

No standing subgroups will be formed. Any partnership work will be taken forward on a project management based model. Reporting will be via an appointed project director / manager where necessary.

Secretariat will be provided through the Convener.

Purpose

Colleges' Partnership West exists to widen and deepen collaboration between its member colleges and key public / private bodies in the Glasgow City Region to achieve significantly improved economic performance, enhanced socioeconomic outcomes, better educational attainment and reduced health inequalities in the communities we collectively serve.

Scope

Key areas of focus should be:

Regional and National

- Health

- Just transition to a sustainable future
- Developing equality – tackling poverty
- Productivity

Institutional

- People
- Business Planning - Operational Sustainability
- Environmental Sustainability

Remit

The focus of the group is to facilitate effective and productive collaboration among Principals and their college management teams with a view to Identifying, seeking out and pursuing opportunities jointly where a partnership approach is likely to secure optimal outcomes with a focus on operational efficiency and sustainability; improved socioeconomic outcomes; and environmental sustainability.

- Proactively engage in meaningful dialogue with both public and private sector organisations to extend influence and identify opportunity.
- Innovate jointly to optimise operational and financial sustainability.
- Establish and share business intelligence.
- Identify capability and capacity and optimise through joint venture.
- Consider shared services and functions to optimise resource and minimise cost.
- Build trust between institutions.