

Performance and Resources Committee Meeting

Date of Meeting	Wednesday 28 September 2022
Paper Title	Student Funding Review 2021-22
Agenda Item	11
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Responsible Officer	Jim Godfrey, Finance and Resources Director
Status	Disclosable
Action	For Noting

1. Executive Summary

- 1.1. This report provides an update of progress by college colleagues on the regional review of student funding.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1. The Committee is asked to **note** the progress to date.

3. Background

- 3.1.** Members will recall that the issue of student funding 2020-21 was discussed at its meetings of the Performance and Resources Committee during 2021-22.

4. Report

- 4.1.** This report provides an update of progress on this matter at the beginning of the current academic year.
- 4.2.** A meeting was held on 1 September, convened by Jeanette Evans (Vice-Principal of Glasgow Kelvin College). The objective of the group is to create “a standard model of student funding within the Glasgow region”. The proposed timeframe is to develop the model in 2022-23 for implementation in 2023-24.
- 4.3.** As a result of the meeting the following actions were agreed:
- A comprehensive dataset (of student finance data) would be collated (early October 2022)
 - The data will be reviewed at the GCG Sustainability Group meeting on 14 October 2022.
 - The Vice-Principals (of the three colleges) will agree dates for future student finance meetings.
- 4.4.** Collaboration by the colleges to achieve a consistent approach to student funding is welcomed. During the course of the project, update reports will be provided to the GCRB Performance and Resources Committee.

5. Risk and Compliance Analysis

- 5.1.** The provision of student funding supports learners to undertake, and complete, their learning outcomes. Therefore, the opportunity to enhance the way in which student funding is provided will help to address the risk that ‘Fewer learners achieve positive outcomes’ (Risk 007).
- 5.2.** There are no legal implications arising from this report.

6. Financial and Resource Analysis

- 6.1.** There are no direct financial implications regarding this paper. However, the review of student funding has clear financial implications for learners and these will be considered as part of the final report.

7. Learner, and Equalities, Implications

- 7.1.** The provision of student funding supports all learners, including those most disadvantaged, to study at college.