

Annex: Chief Executive's key external engagements

Scottish Government

- Regular meetings of the Further and Higher Education COVID-19 Ministerial Leadership Group
- Ministerial meeting with College and University Principals regarding financial sustainability and the Scottish Government Route Map
- Ministerial meetings with University and College Principals regarding the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic
- Regular meetings of the Economic Partnership COVID-19 Strategy Group
- Regular meetings with Minister for Further Education, Higher Education and Science, SFC Chair and CEO
- Meeting with DFM, Minister for Further Education, Higher Education and Science, SFC Chair and CEO
- Regular Ministerial meetings with Colleges Scotland and College Principals
- Regular Ministerial meetings with Universities Scotland and University Principals
- Ministerial meeting with Trade Unions
- Meeting with DFM and Minister for Further Education, Higher Education and Science, regarding financial sustainability
- Minister for Further Education, Higher Education and Science meeting with University principals on Research and Science
- Briefing session with ALS SG officials ahead of the Minister for Further Education, Higher Education and Science's appearance at the Scottish Parliament's Education & Skills Committee
- First meeting of the Convention of the South of Scotland
- Education and Skills Roundtable with DFM

Scottish Parliament

- Appeared as a witness at the Scottish Parliament Education and skills Committee

Enterprise and Skills Agencies

- Regular meetings of the Enterprise and Skills Strategic Board
- Enterprise and Skills Agency Chairs and CEO meetings
- Regular meetings of the SFC/SDS Chairs and CEOs

UK Government and UK Counterparts

- Regular meetings of the University Research and Knowledge Exchange Sustainability Taskforce (BEiS)
- Regular meetings of RE/DfENI/HEFCW/SFC
- Regular meetings of the UK Funding Bodies CEOs

- UK Science and Innovation Strategy meetings
- Universities UK members meeting

Colleges, universities and specialist institutions

Engagements with the following institutions:

- Meeting with University Principals regarding the £75m funding from Scottish Government
- Meetings with University and College Principals following the budget announcement
- University of the Highlands and Islands (UHI)
- Queen Margaret University (QMU)
- SRUC
- Dumfries & Galloway College
- Forth Valley College
- Open University (OU)
- Glasgow School of Art (GSA)
- Heriot-Watt University
- University of St Andrews
- University of Glasgow
- University of Edinburgh
- Napier University
- Glasgow Colleges Regional Board (GCRB)
- North East Scotland College (NESCol)
- University of Aberdeen
- New College Lanarkshire
- Strathclyde University

Key partners

Engagements with the following key partners:

- College Development Network (CDN)
- Interface
- Royal Society of Edinburgh (RSE)
- Equality and Human Rights Commission (EHRC)
- Universities Scotland
- Colleges Scotland
- Education Scotland
- University and College Union (UCU)
- Scottish Association of Marine Science (SAMS)
- Sparqs
- Knowledge Transfer Network (KTN)
- Scottish National Investment Bank
- SFC National Gender Conference

