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| Committee | Board of Management | | |
| Agenda Item Number | 2.1: Education Scotland Safeguarding Evaluation | | |
| Date paper prepared | 12/07/2022 | Date of committee meeting | Enter a date. |
| Subject | Education Scotland Safeguarding Evaluation | | |
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| Action requested | For note | | |
| Purpose of the paper | <p>Routine evaluation of safeguarding at Shetland UHI conducted by Education Scotland.</p> <p>Outcomes for improvement to be added to the Professional Services Operational Plan.</p> | | |
| Brief summary of the paper | <p>Overall, the Education Scotland safeguarding visit found that the college has clear and comprehensive safeguarding arrangements which include appropriate reporting and supporting mechanisms. Staff have a good awareness of safeguarding procedures. Students understood how to use the 'red' and 'green' buttons on the website, and aware of the student counsellor and the services offered to learners.</p> <p>Areas for improvement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved induction training for new staff regarding safeguarding • Regular mandatory updating of safeguarding training to all staff • Recording and reporting processes to be improved which would help evaluate and inform future actions and investment. | | |
| Consultation | Paper has been sighted by SMG | | |
| Resource implications | None | | |

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| Risk implications | None |
| Link with strategy | <p>Linked to the Professional Service Operational Plan 2022-23 and UHI policies and procedures. About us - Safeguarding (uhi.ac.uk)</p> <p>Supporting the university's commitment to provide a safe and supportive learning environment for all.</p> <p>Legislative requirements on safeguarding.</p> |
| Equality, Diversity and Inclusion | No action required |
| Island Community Impact | None |
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