School Strategy and Plan 2018-21 - Research

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Background
The School is required to annually review and refresh the School Plan for submission to College. The plan identifies the School priorities across its areas of activity, including research, over a three to five year planning horizon.

Action requested from the committee
Note process, review current plan content and advise Director of Research of any suggested updates or amendments.

The School comms team will contact Directors of Institute in order to update the ‘Highlights’ section of the plan.

Main subject text
The School is required to submit its revised plan by the end of the calendar year. The plan includes detailed financial projections for the next three years and highlights the priorities and activities to which those financial projections relate. It also takes a longer term view of the operating environment and how that may impact upon the School and its activities.

No major change is anticipated to the current (2017-20) School Plan, however there will be a need to update progress on actions identified in the plan and to address any more recently identified issues. Amongst the latter will be the School’s approach to bids for renewal of existing Doctoral Training programmes and any new bids that the School may wish to consider.


The sections relating to research may be found on pages 3 (strategy), 13-16 (research), 16-17 (research training).

Equality and diversity implications – none specific.

Resource implications (staff, space, budget) – the School Plan will inform allocation of resources over the planning period.