

CLISC 26/01/2022 Report to CSG

The College Annual Strategy was discussed, based on the School's feedback. In particular a few points were raised and discussed with the presence and brief feedback of HoC David Robertson. Five categories:

1. Teaching & Learning: About hybrid. Main issue discussed the uniformity of (room technology, in-campus location for online parts, etc) provisions. Issue of cost-effectiveness of any measures.
2. Research: Main issue the increase in compute demand. Solution centred around EPCC (as ours) was promoted by HoC with clarification that details need to be decided (costings to University or School or Grants) and need to ensure it isn't too monolithic.
3. Security: Concerns not sufficient actions are done. Unsatisfactory training, requirement for different levels of training and measures (cf more technical staff or more valuable data sets). Ensure there is no "blame culture", people seek solutions not only make sure it isn't their fault.
4. Management: People & Money issues were discussed. Need to integrate lessons learned (In May some revision of these is planned).
5. Communication with IS: The need for a communication strategy and join WG was raised.

Other than strategy, the issue of security was discussed separately (with some heated discussion on the many-ways that the Information Security training fails to meet the needs). Within an agreed timeframe, all SSH should either be behind VPN, or if not needs to follow the steps given in the College's best practice document.

Post-meeting: Schools are invited to give feedback to the University's "Digital Strategy" document, as part of the Consultation process. Feedback is requested by 28th February. The document is accessible here

<https://uoesharepoint.com/sites/DigitalStrategyunpublished/SitePages/Consultation-Page.aspx> .