

6 PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT - E-LEARNING SHARING PROTOCOL (AN64-2010)

Dundee City Council became a member of the eLearning Alliance in 2009. The eLearning Alliance is a network of interested parties including public and private sector organisations with an interest in the development of eLearning and its applications. Through attendance by officers of the Personnel Department at the Scottish Local Authority Special Interest Group meetings, the Council has networked with other local authorities and has the opportunity to share developed e-learning courses through a Shared Protocol which has been signed by 12 other Scottish local authorities. This will provide Dundee City Council with access to a number of elearning materials produced by other local authorities which can be re-purposed to meet the Council's needs (in accordance with provisions of the Agreement, eg confidentiality, protection of copyright, protection of intellectual property, etc). Under the Shared Protocol agreement, Dundee City Council will contribute to the agreement by sharing appropriate eLearning materials which it produces with other members of the Alliance.

There are no financial implications from signing this Agreement.

The Committee is asked to approve the Council's participation in sharing eLearning courses and materials and its signing of the Shared Protocol Agreement.