

Skills Assessment Council: Summary Note from Meeting on 27 April 2022

Present:	Amanda Curry Brown	Director of Policy & Economic Development
	David Jeffrey	Senior Public Policy Analyst
	Carol Hever	Director of Human Resources
	Marie Horton	Director of Education
	Emma Brook	FI College Development Manager
	Jim Horton	Customs & Immigration Programme Director
	Stephen Dougan	MoD Command Secretary
	Lee Summers	Chamber of Commerce Representative
	Marvin Clarke	Community Representative
	Sian Davies	FIDC Representative
Apologies:	James Bates	FIFCA Representative
	Steve Dent	Chamber of Commerce Representative
	Phyl Rendell	RBA Representative
	Kim Golding	MoD Business and HR Manager
	Jenny Smith	Immigration Officer
Minutes:	Chloe Anderson-Wheatley	Records Manager & Policy Officer

2022 Workforce Shortage List

The Workforce Shortage List was approved by ExCo earlier in this year and it was agreed to review this list every 3 years. The Council have been designated as the responsible body to flag any amendments and bring the review date earlier if required in the interim period

Data on Skills/Qualifications in the Falkland Islands - Presentation by Emma Brooke, FI College Development Manager

The presentation analysed the quantitative data of students, from 1986 to the present, who have completed KS4 education and who have either returned to Islands to fill skill gaps, retrained or not returned following studies.

The members discussed the importance of careers advice and service in supporting students' decision on their career and course choices. It was noted the work already being done by FIG and the private sector to keep connected with students and providing opportunities for them.

Second chance education and encourage upskilling of the workforce is supported politically by the MLAs.

Discussion Paper on Workforce Development Strategy

The group went through the discussion paper and amendment/comments on each section as required.

Consultation on Workforce Development Strategy

A consultation between Council members, CoC Board and other representation from Tourist Association will be scheduled to gain further feedback and comments on the discussion paper and direction of the strategy.

Any Other Business

No other business was discussed.

Future meetings

The Council will next meet in October 2022.