

Barra newsletter message, June 2025

Hello colleagues, I hope everyone is well and has enjoyed the last few weeks of good weather.

This month, I'd like to discuss our listening exercises. We had a fantastic day recently, where over 80 of you came to see me for impromptu conversations that covered a wide range of topics, including:

- Our strategy,
- System operations,
- Skills needed for our jobs,
- Staff support, and
- How we work as partners within the organisation.

It was truly tremendous, and it was worth it. We used several whiteboards to capture our discussion and taken away the notes to discuss further.



An image of the whiteboards before the sessions

We also started the listening exercise with the Partnering Team, previously known as the Faculty Estates Team. We've started engaging with our partners outside the Directorate and have several meetings scheduled every week for the upcoming weeks and the response has been very positive so far.

Thanks to everyone once again for all your hard work. That's all from me for now, I hope you have a fantastic month.

Best wishes,
Barra