

the journey to where we are...

Academic Workload Management



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Objectives

The Innovation and Transformation Fund project was set up to:-

- Raise awareness and disseminate information about the UWE new web-based Workload Allocation Management Service (WAMS) to the Higher Education sector
- Gather best practices to help define the sector's TRAC requirements deemed acceptable to incorporate into a web-based system
- Explore the possibility of transferring the model and system to other HE institutions

Deliverables

The Innovation and Transformation Fund project delivered the following:-

- 5 Advisory Group meetings involving other universities and KPMG
- Presentations to various groups and events: Inter-University Project Management Group, TRAC Development Group and BUDEF, South West Regional TRAC group
- Peer-to-peer meetings
- 2 webinars with a group of universities
- Web resources with case studies and videos of the UWE system
- Exploration of the transferability of the UWE model and system

Outcomes

The desired outcome of the Innovation and Transformation Fund project has been achieved through:-

- More engagement and discussions between universities from different mission groups on the subject of workload model
- Familiarisation with the issues, risks and complexities in managing an institution-wide workload model in the HE sector
- Demonstrating and advising on a practical, user- friendly, tested and TRAC compliant software solution

What we did on the project

