

## **Principal's Strategy Group Meeting 16 December 2013**

Amongst the items discussed were:

### **1. e-Infrastructure for Big Data Research**

PSG were in agreement over the importance of this area to the University and also on the opportunities it represents. The comprehensive nature of Edinburgh is viewed as a clear asset and PSG agreed that any future activity should be as broad based as possible.

The Group agreed that Vice Principal Kenway would chair a cross college management group with Vice Principal Jeffery, Vice Principal Seckl, Vice Principal Haywood and Professor Robertson to take forward relevant University activity.

### **1. UNPRI Consultation**

Mr Dave Gorman, Director of Social Responsibility and Sustainability, joined PSG and the Group discussed the approach to the implementation of the United Nations Principles for Responsible Investment (UNPRI). PSG offered advice on taking forward the consultation.

### **2. Policy and Practice Impact**

PSG were supportive of the draft strategy for Impact on Policy and Practice as proposed by Vice Principal Jeffery.