

## INFORMATION ON GOOD PRACTICE

The following resources provide information on good practice. It is not an exhaustive list; there are many other sources of good practice. It is expected that institutions will take a responsible approach to all capital expenditure and embrace sustainable development in its widest sense.

Clicking on a title will take you to that publication on the web.

## FUNDING COUNCIL PUBLICATIONS

- [\*Estates Strategies 2005 \(HEFCW Circular W05/14HE, April 2005\)\*](#)
- [\*The Introduction of Sustainable Building Standards for New Build Projects \(HEFCW Circular W07/30HE, July 2007\)\*](#)
- [\*Investment Decision Making – A Guide to Good Practice \(HEFCE April 2003/17\)\*](#)

## SPACE MANAGEMENT GROUP

The UK Higher Education Space Management Group has been set up to assist higher education institutions to identify and implement best practice in the management of space.

[\*Space Management Group web-site\*](#)

## PROCUREMENT

Guidance documents on procurement covering:

- benchmarking
- business case guidance notes
- competitive tenders
- electronic OJEC notices
- selecting best value
- whole-life costing.

Full details are available from the [\*Higher Education Library – Procurement web-site\*](#)

## RESEARCH EQUIPMENT AFFINITY GROUP (REAG)

Guidance documents on research and other equipment.

[\*REAG web-site\*](#)

## **UNIVERSITIES UK**

'Procurement guidelines for higher education: building and engineering projects'.  
Further information is available from the [bookshop section of the UUK web-site](#)

## **HIGHER EDUCATION ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT (HEEPI)**

HEEPI aims to improve the environmental performance of universities and colleges.  
[HEEPI web-site](#)

## **THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSOCIATION FOR UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES (EAUC)**

The EAUC web-site contains a resource bank that is a sector repository of sustainability best practice. The bank is being built up by the sector, for the sector and comprises 10 key sector areas ranging from construction and procurement to education for sustainability, and communication and management.  
[EAUC Resource Bank](#)

## **COMMISSION FOR ARCHITECTURE AND THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT (CABE)**

CABE is the Government's adviser on architecture, urban design and public space. Their publications offer expert advice in this field. Useful publications include:

- [Creating excellent buildings: a guide for clients](#)
- [Design with distinction: the value of good buildings in higher education](#)

These and other publications are available from the [CABE web-site](#)

## **HIGHER EDUCATION DESIGN QUALITY FORUM (HEDQF)**

The HEDQF aims to improve the performance of buildings and estates in universities and higher education colleges.  
[Post Occupancy Review of Buildings](#)

## **ROYAL INSTITUTION OF CHARTERED SURVEYORS (RICS)**

RICS Public Sector Asset Management Guidelines  
[A Guide to Best Practice](#) is available from the RICS web-site.

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