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Accidents and near misses

In the event of an accident or near miss, please report to the organiser's desk inside the Sir Stanley Matthews Sports Centre, exhibition hall 2.

Arrivals

If you are not part of a school group, please make your way to the entrance of the Leek Road Venue (LRV), exhibition hall 1, where a member of staff will welcome you.

If you are a school group, please see below regarding arrival procedures for coaches.

Your exhibition ticket is personal to you, and should not be passed on to other group members, as this could compromise the security of your data.

To comply with data protection regulations, it's essential that individuals at our exhibitions use their own ticket – both on entering, and when visiting exhibitors' stands. Anyone found to be in breach of this will be asked to leave the event, and register again to gain readmittance.

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Cars

Parking will be very limited on the day, therefore we encourage visitors to use public transport.

For information on getting to the university by train, please visit the <u>university's website</u>. Stoke-on-Trent railway station is a five-minute walk from the Leek Road Venue (LRV).

For information on getting to the university by bus, please visit the university's website.

Cash machines

There is a cash machine on campus. However, the machine is the responsibility of the bank and not Staffordshire University – therefore, we cannot guarantee this will be available on the day.

Catering

Food may be purchased from the Brindley food court, based in the Brindley Building

Coaches

On arrival, event staff will direct coaches to car park 5 to drop students off. Your coach driver will then turn around and head back to car park 1, where they will be located for the duration of their stay.



Once your students have exited the coach, please direct them to the entrance of the Leek Road Venue (LRV), exhibition hall 1, where they will be met by staff dressed in red UCAS t-shirts. As this is a working day, please encourage your students to use pavements and pedestrian crossings at all times, as traffic will be moving around campus.

If you have any questions regarding travel logistics, please do not hesitate to get in touch before the event on 01782 294 552 or at events@staffs.ac.uk.

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Directions

For directions to Staffordshire University's Stoke-on-Trent campus, please visit the <u>university's</u> website.

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Emergency procedures

If you hear the fire alarm, leave the building by the nearest safe exit. Do not use lifts. **Assemble in the nearest car park**, well away from the building. Wheelchair users, in locations other than ground floor locations, should in the first instance be assisted or directed to a refuge point (usually a protected lobby or stairwell).

Event staff

For any general queries during the event (e.g. directions to facilities), ask any of the event staff, who can be identified by their red UCAS t-shirts.

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First aid

If you feel unwell during your visit, please contact a member of staff, who will call the nominated first aider for this event, or make your way to the organiser's desk in the sports hall. All accidents, no matter how apparently trivial, **must** be reported on a university accident report form (please request a form from a member of staff).



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Insurance

The organiser has adequate public and employee liability cover. A copy of the certificate can be found at the back of this pack.

While the organisers take every precaution to protect visitors' property during an event, they are not responsible for any loss or damage. All group leaders should ensure they have adequate public and employers' liability cover, in line with the booking terms and conditions.

Internet

To access the free WiFi on campus, you need to connect to the 'Wi-Fi Guest' network. When you open an internet window, you will then be asked to complete a short registration form. Once registered, you will have unlimited access to the internet.

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Lost property

All property found should be handed in at the organiser's desk inside the Sir Stanley Matthews Sports Centre, exhibition hall 2.

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Organisers

If you have any queries prior to the event, please contact the Recruitment Events Team on 01782 294 552 or at events@staffs.ac.uk.

If you need to contact an organiser on the day of the event, they can be found at the main registration in the LRV, or the organiser's desk in the sports hall.

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Parking

Once they have dropped students off outside the Leek Road Venue (LRV), coaches will be directed to car park 1.

Students will need to get back on the coach in car park 1.



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Risk assessment

The organiser has completed a risk assessment for the event, and a copy can be found at the back of this pack.

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Security

For any issues relating to security, please call our Estates Team on 01782 294 837.

Seminars

Please encourage your students to take part in the seminar programme. There will be subject-specific seminars incorporating:

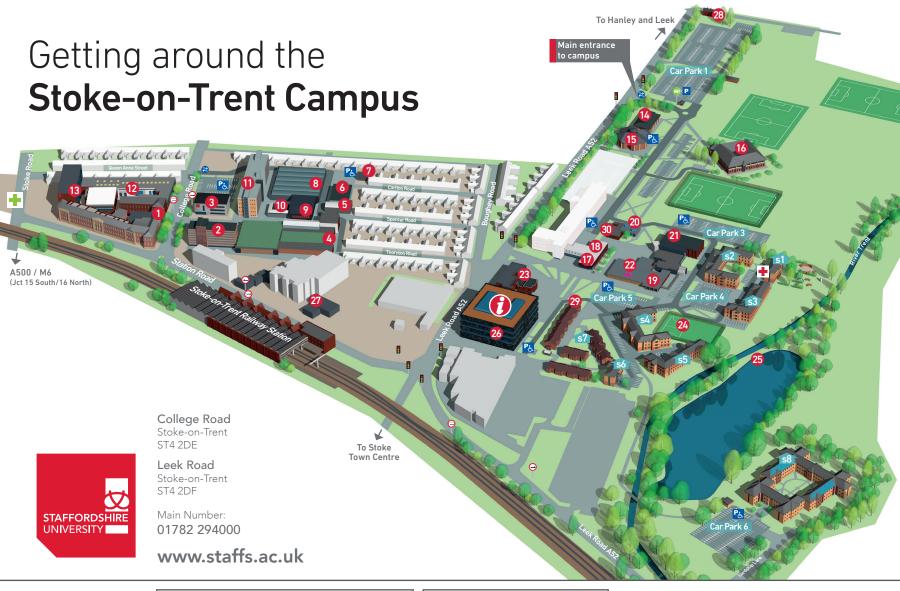
- what is involved in studying a given subject
- what the subject's entry requirements are likely to be
- whether students need any work experience or skills to apply
- career choices after graduation

The full seminar programme can be found on the event web page.

Smoking

Smoking or vaping is not allowed in any of the campus buildings. Smoking on the campus is only permitted outdoors, in designated smoking areas





KEY

Pharmacy

→ Doctors

Bus Stop

Parking

bisabled Parking

Entrance/Exits



Sainsburys (1 mile) London Road Stoke-on-Trent ST4 7OD

Lidl (1 mile) London Road Stoke-on-Trent ST4 7SG

Iceland (1 mile) London Road Stoke-on-Trent ST4 7SG Poundstretcher (1 mile) Stoke-on-Trent ST4 1NF

Aldi (1.5 miles) Victoria Road Fenton ST4 2HX

Asda (1.5 miles) Victoria Road Fenton ST4 2HE

Please note that distances are approximate.



College Road/Stoke Station Hanley: 9 / 21 / 23 / 25

Newcastle: 25

Leek Road (by Sixth Form College) Hanley: 9 / 21 / 23 / 25 Newcastle: 25

Stoke-on-Trent Station Hanley: 9 / 21 / 23 / 25 Newcastle: 25

www.plusbus.info | www.stokebus.info

On-campus room abbreviations

Each room number has a letter in front. This indicates in which building the room is located. Eq. S200 is on the second floor of the Mellor Building. BG021 is on the ground floor of the Brindley Building.

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Cadman/Blackstone/G Block	A, B, C, D, E, F, G
Flaxman	L
Mellor	S
Dwight	K
Henrion	Н
Brindley	BG or B
Science Centre	R
Ashley and Staffordshire Business School	LT
Ashley 2	LW
Performance Centre	Р
Beacon	Т

Map Key

College Road

- Cadman Building: Thompson Library, Café Cadman, Campus Control Centre
- Flaxman Building / Film Theatre
- Beacon Building / Pavilion Café
- 4 Henrion Building
- Studio One Drama Studio
- 6 Performance Centre
- Campus Hub
- Dwight Building / Automotive
- Ember Lounge (Ground floor) / Students' Union Reception, Offices and Advice Centre (First floor)
- 10 Students' Union Shop / Squeeze Box / GreenPad
- Mellor Building
- 12 Cadman Studios / Cadman Lecture Theatres
- 13 Blackstone Building (Access through Cadman

Leek Road

- 14 Staffordshire Business School and Business Lounge café
- 15 Ashley Lecture Theatres
- 16 Ashley 2 Building
- 17 Brindley Entrance
- 18 Brindley Food Court
- 19 Students' Union The Verve
- 20 Launderette
- 21 Sir Stanley Matthews Sports Centre
- 22 LRV (Leek Road Venue)/ Students' Union Shop
- 23 Trent Building
- 24 All Weather Sports Pitches
- 25 Staffordshire University Nature Reserve
- 26 Science Centre
- Student Hub Student Guidance, Counselling and Mental Wellbeing, Disability and Dyslexia Services, Staffordshire Regional Access Centre, Careers and Personal Development, International Student Support. Digital Services Support
- 27 Childcare Service (Nursery)
- 28 Crime Scene House
- 49 Health and Social Care Community House
- 30 University House

Student Accommodation



• Multi-faith Chaplaincy • On-Campus Police Officer • ResLife Help Desk • Post Room

• Student Health Service • Community Garden

Wedgwood (ST4 2YJ)









7 Leek Road Houses (ST4 2XO)





UCAS RISK ASSESSMENT 2019		
ASSESSOR: Laura Knight		
TITLE: Education Liaison Manager	Staffordshire UCAS exhibition	
	Staffordshire University	
SIGNATURE: Walk.	5 – 7 June 2019	
DATE: 18 April 2019		
NAME OF STAFF: Kaylea Blindell		
SIGNATURE: KABINDELL		
DATE: 18 April 2019		

KEY TO RISKS: Likelihood x Impact = Initial Risk; and Risk Control Measures = Residual Risk

<u>Likelihood</u> <u>Impact</u>

Level	Descriptor	Guidance	Level	Descriptor	Guidance
1	Remote	Less than 10% chance	1	Minor	Minor injury or medical issue; little threat to safety; personal inconvenience.
2	Possible	10-50% chance	2	Moderate	Injury or medical issue requiring local support; feeling unsafe; personally disruptive.
3	Likely	Greater than 50% chance	3	Significant	Injury requiring hospitalisation; loss/theft of possessions; safety threatened.
4	Almost certain	Greater than 90% chance	4	Severe	Trauma, life-threatening injury or loss of life.

Security marking: PUBLIC

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Last updated: August 2018

ACTIVITY & SIGNIFICANT	PEOPLE AT RISK	Likelihood	Impact	Initial	RISK CONTROL MEASURES	Likelihood	Impact	Residual
HAZARDS	AT KISK			Risk	RISK CONTROL WIEASURES			Risk
Over-crowding of event hall / stand	Public and exhibitors	2	3	6	 The floor plan has been designed to maximise aisle widths (a minimum of 2.5 metres wide) to avoid overcrowding. Suitable space around the stands and feature areas, which will be monitored, by floor managers and organisers. Exhibitors to ensure that staff manning the stands keep within their stand to avoid bottle necking in aisles. Organisers to reinforce this with any exhibitor deemed to be carrying out interactions away from their allocated stand space. Organisers to schedule arrivals in line with venue capacities, and monitor arrivals with help from the venue, to prevent overcrowding. Coach arrival schedule also to be used if appropriate Appropriate staffing to be put in place by organisers, to manage the flow of visitors through the venue. All staff to be visibly identifiable. Organisers to monitor the exhibition area. Exhibitors to notify organisers should their stand, or the immediate locality of their stand, become overcrowded. All to obey instructions given by the organiser, venue staff or subcontractor used, to help control traffic and pedestrian flows. 	1	3	3

Fire	Exhibitors,	2	4	8		1	4	4
	contractors , visitors, venue staff, organiser staff, student helpers				 Fire exits to be kept clear of obstructions. Fire extinguishers to be available in the venue. Ensure all waste is collected and stored correctly. Exhibitors to ensure all waste and flammable waste material is removed from stand area. Exhibitors will use designated smoking areas. 			

Evacuation	Exhibitors, contractors , visitors, venue staff, organiser staff, student helpers	1	3	3	 Venue to ensure fire prevention detection and alarm systems are adequate for the venue, and have been checked and maintained in efficient working order. Organisers and venue to ensure the current number of exits from the venue are adequate. Floor plan submitted to venue in advance of the event for approval. Evacuation plan to be known by organisers and communicated to student helpers, exhibitors and contractors. Organisers to provide contractors, exhibitors and visitors with relevant evacuation procedure documentation, including fire assembly point. Exhibitors should ensure they are aware of the nearest emergency exit and keep all exits clear of obstructions at all times. Contractors, exhibitors and visitors to ensure they are aware of	1	2	2
					Ensure all gangways and emergency exits are kept clear. All emergency exits maintained and kept clear for the duration of the event. Exhibitors should not block aisles or public areas, including during build-up and breakdown periods, and ensure that stand displays are kept within the allocated stand space. Organisers to ensure PA system can be heard clearly in all public areas, where possible. If any evacuation announcements cannot be heard over the atmospheric noise, then security staff are to go into the halls to evacuate people.			

Slips / trips and falls	Exhibitors, contractors , visitors, venue staff, organiser staff, student helpers	3	2	6	 Exhibitors should ensure that all boxes are appropriately stacked within the allocated stand space. UCAS to remind exhibitors via email of the Exhibitor Terms and Conditions, highlighting that exhibitors should keep their displays within their allocated stand. Organisers to check all exhibitor stands are appropriate and do not pose a trip hazard, before the event opens. Exhibitors should request that all empty, flat-packed, and broken boxes are removed from their stand by the event staff. Organisers and exhibitors to ensure empty boxes are cleared from stand, with assistance from student helpers. Organisers and exhibitors to ensure no trailing cables in stand area, or in adjoining pedestrian walkways. Organisers to provide new carpet in Exhibition Hall, well taped down with smoothed out creases. Organisers and exhibitors to ensure personal belongings are stored away appropriately. Organisers and exhibitors to ensure all other waste is stored and removed safely. Exhibitors should ensure they do not break down any part of their stand until all visitors have left the exhibition area and the organiser has said breakdown may begin. 	2	2	4
Working at height	Exhibitors, contractors , venue and UCAS staff	1	3	3	 Maximum height build of 4m. All work to be carried out from a stable support – either ladder or scaffold – with suitable warning signs and barriers as necessary. Exhibitors to ensure all staff required to work at height are suitably trained. Suitable personal protective equipment (PPE) clothing and footwear to be worn. 	1	2	2

Stands falling over	Public and exhibitors	2	2	4	 All exhibitors to ensure their stands are safe and secure, and report any problems to the organiser. Any exhibitors with complex stands to submit their own risk assessment to UCAS Events. Organisers will ask any stand deemed unsafe to be removed, or will work with the exhibitor to secure the stand. 	1	2	2
Special structure: platforms/marqu ees etc.	Exhibitors and venue staff	2	2	4	 Special structure plans submitted and checked by the venue six weeks in advance of the event. Maximum height build of 4m. 	1	2	2
Lifting equipment (FLTs, cranes etc.) Power tools and heat sources	Contractors	1	2	2	 Only the appointed qualified contractor supplied by venue or organiser to use lifting equipment. Power tools used by contractors have the minimum length of trailing leads and protection mechanically and visually from any damage. Such equipment is never to be left unattended with the power supply switched on. Appropriate signage and warning lights used, where necessary. 	1	1	1
Catering facilities (mobile & static)	Exhibitors, contractors , visitors, venue staff, organiser	1	3	3	 All catering facilities and staffing provided by venue, and therefore at the control of venue. Reputable and known concessions units only. Hygiene regulations to be followed rigidly. Catering company to employ suitable and trained staff. Catering staff to ensure all spills are cleaned immediately. 	1	2	2

Variety of contractors and exhibitors on-site	Contractors and exhibitors	3	2	6		Exhibitors to agree to a risk assessment as part of their booking, and supply additional information where appropriate. Only experienced, reliable and approved contractors used. Organiser to be informed of any particular hazards arising prior to, and during the exhibition. Basic checks made on contractor and exhibitor risk assessments. Contractors are the specific responsibility of the hiring company, i.e. the exhibitor. Exhibitors are responsible to ensure that their contractors use appropriate equipment, and are competent to do so. Estimated staffing number of contractors is two. All exhibitors and contractors wishing to work late must request permission from the organiser prior to the event, to enable security, first aid, electricity and lighting to be arranged for the halls or particular stands. Each contracting firm must have a qualified first aider on their staff, covering crew staying late. The contractor must also supply the name of the person in charge and a contact number. No helium balloons allowed in the venue.	2	2	4
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Electricity: connections, and power to stands etc.	Exhibitors	1	3	3	 Exhibitors to only use electrical supplies/sockets supplied by the event organisers, or those that have been supplied by subcontractors appointed by the organiser. The organiser's appointed contractor will install power supplies on all stands, where needed. Exhibitors are not allowed to do their own wiring, due to potential sub-standard and dangerous installations being energised. Exhibitors to ensure equipment is used safely and for the purpose for which it was designed. Exhibitors should ensure no sockets or connections are overloaded in their stand area, and, if in doubt, should seek approval from the event organiser. All electronic portable appliances brought to site by exhibitors should bear a valid PAT test certificate. Ensure all electrical risks are controlled, and a member of staff from the electrical contractor is onsite at all times. Only experienced, reliable and approved contractors used. All orders for electricity must be placed before the deadline, where applicable. 	1	2	2
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Build-up and Breakdown	Exhibitors, contractors , venue and UCAS staff	3	2	6	 At least two hours set-up period for exhibitors, and full day access for contractors. Only authorised persons are permitted in the venue for build-up and breakdown. Children under 18 are not allowed on-site for the entire duration of build-up and breakdown. No vehicles allowed in exhibition area during open hours. Vehicles can be permitted on-site during build-up and breakdown with permission from the organiser. All to be aware of the potential hazards of contractors moving around site, including the use of forklift trucks and delivery vehicles. All contractors to be monitored on-site, with regard to the tasks undertaken, and suitable PPE to be worn when necessary. Organisers to control access into areas where major lifting and construction is taking place. Security to wear PPE only if indicated by the organiser, and assist floor managers in PPE policy if required. 	2	2	4
Car parking during exhibition	Visitors and exhibitors	2	4	8	 Parking arrangements for exhibitors and visitors and loading bay information to be communicated in advance. Traffic marshals used to control flow of traffic on-site Venue contact details to be made available in advance, along with parking permits, if applicable. Traffic marshals in place in car park / unloading areas. Care to be taken when driving to and from the venue. Observe speed limits and good driving practice: 'no mobiles when mobile" and 'switch off before you drive off'. Organisers to ensure that all Staffordshire University staff are aware of the event prior to the 5th June 	1	4	4

Manual handling	Exhibitors and student helpers	2	1	2	 Exhibitors to ensure all stand staff are trained in the correct manual handling procedures. Manual handling document to be provided in exhibitor and student helper packs. All to wear appropriate footwear. Liquid spills to be monitored by cleaners and cleared up. Any wet floors to be marked with hazard signs immediately. 	1	1	1
Visitor orientation	Exhibitors, contractors , visitors, venue staff, organiser staff, student helpers	3	2	6	 Visitors to access venue through front main entrance during event. All relevant information will be put in the exhibition guide – including first aid, catering, etc. Use the floor plan to highlight key areas of interest to aid movement around the venue, such as exhibitor stand locations, entrance and exit points, first aid point, organiser's office, seminar rooms, refreshments areas. All stands are advised to have access for the disabled, via the exhibitor manual and stand inspection. Organisers and stewards to monitor disabled guests for ease of movement around the venue. Organisers to ensure there is disabled access/egress to the venue. All height limits will be strictly enforced to enable clear view of signs and banners. Organisers to ensure appropriate staffing in place to provide a managed and safe environment for exhibitors, staff and visitors. No use of trolleys on the exhibition hall floor to move materials during the open hours of the exhibition. Security marshals in place to monitor flows of traffic and pedestrians in the venue. 	1	1	1

Seminar rooms	Visitors and speakers	1	1	1	 Maximum distance to any emergency exit in the seminar rooms must not exceed 12 metres. All emergency exits are to have illuminated emergency exit signs above the door. All cables must be securely fastened away to avoid trip hazards. Loud speaker stands must not protrude into gangways. Noise levels must be kept at a reasonable level. Seating runs must be clipped together, or benches used. Seminar seating guide has been produced to help organisers and technical staff arrange the layout in a safe way, including safe aisle widths etc. 	1	1	1
Alcohol / substance controls	Exhibitors, contractors , visitors, venue staff, organiser staff, student helpers	1	2	2	 No alcohol/substances permitted in the venue. Venues with bar facilities are clearly notified of this before event. Venue will be responsible for relevant checks, if necessary. If anyone is found to be in possession of controlled drugs (Class A, B or C), or under the influence, the police will be notified. Any offenders will be asked to leave the event. 	1	2	2

Hazard and injury from negative and positive behaviours where staff may not follow rules, and requirements of risk assessments for the above hazards and risks. The significant ones are: a) PPE b) manual handling c) work equipment and electricity d) chemicals e) slips, trips and falls f) work at height emergency procedures	Exhibitors, contractors , visitors, venue staff, organiser staff, student helpers	3	2	6	company policy, procedures and rules apply in all cases. a) PPE training on all types of PPE, and on skin care: risk assessment requirements briefed to staff PPE as identified in risk assessment b) Manual handling training provided: mechanical handling equipment training provided risk assessment requirements briefed to staff staff competence and supervision risk assessments requirements briefed to staff staff competence and supervision c) Work equipment and electricity: staff work equipment training. pre-shift and statutory checks in place, and checked for implementation d) Chemicals - COSHH risk assessment requirements briefed to staff. MSDS and product guidance available staff competence & supervision. waste storage, collection and disposal system in place e) Slips, trips and falls: risk assessment requirements briefed to staff cables and tripping hazards controlled. staff competence and supervision. f) Work at height: training and competence. g) Emergency procedures: staff training in health & safety and emergency procedures. Audible and visible alarms and warnings suitable for danger and regularly tested	2	2	4
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Illness or injury	Exhibitors, contractors , visitors, venue staff, organiser staff, student helpers	4	4	16	 A member of the venue event staff to be contacted if in need of first aid. A member of event staff and/or security staff to be positioned in the venue at all times. Ensure that the first aid point is known to exhibitors and student helpers, and featured on the floor plan in the Exhibition Guide. Organisers to ensure first aid post is staffed by qualified persons and UCAS organiser to be first aid trained. If UCAS first aider is involved or assists in an accident/incident, this must be documented in the organiser's first aid book and a copy provided for UCAS. Room temperature to be monitored throughout the event to maintain appropriate levels. Event organiser to have full event briefing with venue pre-event 	4	2	8
Emergency situation	Contractors , Visitors, Venue Staff, Organiser Staff, Student Helpers (Approx 3000+)	1	4	4	to be aware of emergency procedures and any security measures which have been put in place for the event. Event organiser to communicate details with onsite team and notify if any changes occur. Event organiser to follow venue emergency procedures at all times and take action to ensure safety of all visitors and exhibitors, lock down or evacuate if needed. Event organiser to document all details where possible on an occurrence register. • Staff, Student helpers and exhibitors to be provided with a copy of the venues emergency procedures/Evacuation procedures. • UCAS event organiser to alert UCAS incident management team • Staff, Student helpers, Exhibitors and visitors asked to remain vigilant at all times and report anything suspicious to the organisers office or venue security.	1	2	2



TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

16th July 2018

Dear Sir/Madam

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We confirm that the above Institution is a Member of U.M. Association Limited, and that the following covers are currently in place:

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