Representatives of APUC and NWUPC provided procurement updates.

The group were updated on Jisc’s ongoing work around e-textbooks and communications. Members considered how the consortia might organise their work in this area to avoid duplication and to collaborate.

The group discussed the UUK UPC board data sharing agreement and how this might be utilised by them.

The group reviewed their progress against their goals for 2022. (These can be viewed in the terms of reference for the group.) There has been work around e-textbooks strategy and communications, and collaboration in establishing data sharing between members. The group identified two of the goals to focus on at the next meeting:

- To raise the profile and benefits of library procurement consortia
- To explore the options for e-book preservation provision and requirements