The group was updated on Jisc’s planned review of transitional agreements (TAs). This is being carried out to evaluate the sector’s progress in meeting its negotiation objectives and to shape its vision for the transition to open research and the conditions that will help achieve these. The review will have two phases; reviewing the performance of TAs against the sector’s objectives. Secondly there will be an international focus working with international consortia to share data and to more closely evaluate the global transition including potential areas of collaboration. The group agreed that it was the right time for this piece of work and for finding out what is on the other side of the transition, and whether TAs were an effective method for transitioning. The group provided feedback on questions and points to consider in the review.

The group received an update on the TA performance dashboards, which had been developed further based on the group’s feedback. Some further feedback was provided by the group.

The group considered the sector’s strategic priorities, including the strategic objectives for the content negotiation strategy group and the other strategic groups, providing some feedback. There was general support for the priorities and objectives. The group then focused on the high level strategy and roadmap to achieve the objectives. The group agreed that the paper brought together their discussions, aims and provided updates.