

## Our committees and group memberships

Who	What	Why
Skills Development Scotland - Technical Expert Group	Alongside other sector professionals, we designed the new Digital Technology apprenticeship, providing our expertise on the software development focus.	To create a new apprenticeship for junior developers entering the industry and share our expertise in software development.
Skills Development Scotland - Digital Champions	We are Digital Skills champions and have provided training to career advisors nationwide about the different pathways into software development.	To share industrial skill requirements and share the various career pathways into software development.
UHI Shetland	Maria is a Non Executive Director on the board	To act as a voice for the digital sector in Shetland and support higher and further education on our island.

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Shetland Island Council	Members of the Education and Employment sub committee	To support and raise awareness to our educators on the island of the various digital opportunities. Also to highlight training opportunities and new resources coming into Silicon Croft.
ScotlandIS - Diversity and Inclusion	Discussing diversity and inclusion within the digital sector	To share lessons learned, and attend training in Diversity and Inclusion through the ScotlandIS program.
ScotlandIS - Critical Friends	The critical friends scheme acts as a link between industry and academia	To strengthen links between industry and academia, and share best practices to help equip students throughout their studies.

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D&G Digital Skills Hub	Advising on engagement pipelines, resource sharing and establishing community requirements.	To sit on the education and community group to share our experiences building an engagement pipeline and help identify 1,2 and 3 year goals for the project.
DYW	Members of the Shetland board	To assist our local DYW branch by strengthening links to local digital economy and strengthen employment pathways through the schools.
Island Innovation Group	Acting as Island Ambassadors for Shetland for our digital economy.	To raise awareness of Shetlands digital economy on a global platform and learn from other rural communities about their approach to supporting digital sectors within their islands.