Effective Models for HE-FE Collaboration

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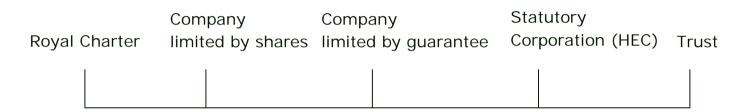
Can only collaborate by

- contract
- setting up a joint entity; or
- merger (takeover?)

Powers

Not a level playing field

HE



FE

Company limited by guarantee or FEC

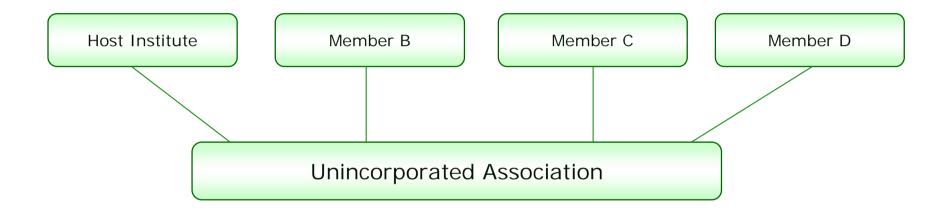
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Power to convert (sometimes!)

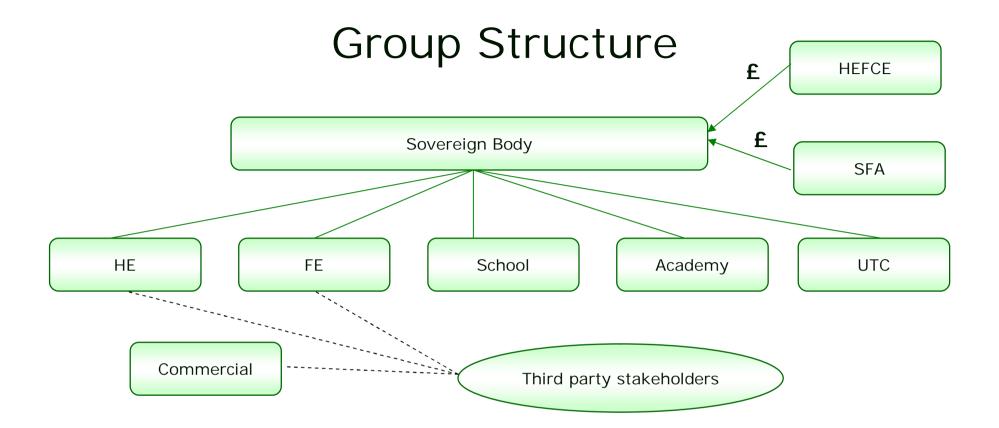
Common Issues

- Federal or confederal
- VAT (or other tax)
- Involvement of third parties

Shared Services



- Others eg NHS Trusts, Local Authorities?
- Outsourcing or Offshoring?



- Different Brands
- Engage staff/students on different terms

Drivers for Change

- Funding model
- Private Sector
- Governance

Questions





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