

**Continuing Professional Development Route
Supporting Statement for Fellow**

Please read the Guidance Notes prior to completing this form.

Your Name: Lloyd Gash		Applicant's Name: Abigail Shaw	
Section A: Your Details			
Department/Service: EHSS Law		Institution (if not St Mary's):	
Role: Senior Lecturer		E-mail:	
Please tick the box which describes your HEA Fellowship category:			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Fellow of the HEA	
Fellow of the HEA			
<input type="checkbox"/>		Principal Fellow of the HEA	
Declaration		In submitting your supporting statement you are confirming that the applicant's submission relates to their Higher Education professional practice and that your statement is your own work and has been written specifically for this applicant. If the professional integrity of the supporting statement is in question it will not be accepted.	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I have read and understood the declaration Date:21.02.20	
Section B: Reference			
Please indicate in what capacity you are able to comment on the applicant's professional practice in relation to this application		As Module Convenor for a number of undergraduate and postgraduate law modules (LLB and LLM Programmes) I utilise the technology that Abigail has written about in her portfolio. My practice and teaching methods have been enhanced and supported by Abigail's work. More directly, I have attended teaching and support seminars delivered by Abigail for staff development and proficiency with	

	Moodle and Teaching and Learning Capture.
<p>Please comment on how the applicant has engaged in appropriate practices in all five Areas of Activity</p>	<p>(A1) It is clear that Abigail's has been instrumental in the design, planning and enhancement of learning activities across modules, evidenced by her portfolio and in my experience on using TEL-supported learning activities on modules that I convene.</p> <p>(A2) My learning about the upgraded Moodle platforms was developed and supported by active participation in Abigail's training session seminars and I endorse the evidence she has provided in her portfolio here.</p> <p>(A3) I have seen Abigail deliver sessions to new cohorts of law students on how they should use and optimise digital assessment and feedback. Her portfolio evidences her approach in gathering and analysing feedback from key users to optimise her team's strategies for learning enhancement in this area.</p> <p>(A4) It is clear to me that student and staff learning environments have been enhanced and made more effective by the initiatives Abigail evidences in her portfolio. Those initiatives are informed by her own research on effective pedagogies as she describes. My experience as Module Convenor using Moodle and learning capture videos confirms this. Against the aim of 'digital fluency' for learners, Abigail is a key figure at this institution.</p> <p>(A5) Abigail's portfolio demonstrates ongoing engagement with internal and external professional development initiatives relevant to her field.</p>
<p>Please comment on how the applicant demonstrates appropriate knowledge and understanding across all aspects of Core Knowledge in their professional practice</p>	<p>The aspects of Core Knowledge are cited throughout Abigail's portfolio where they are signposted in her writing and evidenced. Each aspect is covered. I note in particular the strength of Abigail's evidence for K3 and K4 for which her field and expertise are uniquely-placed.</p>
<p>Please comment on how the applicant demonstrates a commitment to all of the Professional Values in their practice</p>	<p>The elements of Professional Values are cited throughout Abigail's portfolio where they are signposted in her writing and evidenced. Each element is covered. I would add that Abigail's dedication, approach and expertise are exemplary. Her work has improved our</p>

	students' learning experience, and my teaching delivery, without doubt.
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Thank you for completing this statement. Please e-mail the completed form to the applicant in pdf format so that it can be included with their CPDR application.