

FaTMAN - A Real Partnership in a Virtual World

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- Connectivity Achieved !

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SHEFC / SFEFC Joint Report

- “world-class IT network”
- “further periodic injections of capital will be required”
- “ .. Commend .. development of ICT self-evaluation standards in FE ...”

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Repository of Blame	Receivers of credit
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And the future

- Merging of Funding Councils – impact?
- Staying World Class?
- Technology Transfer?
- From infrastructure to services and applications?

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