Solution

UK research clearinghouse and horizon scanning

What is the idea?
Collate relevant research information, practical evidence and emergent trends
Analyse for relevance to UK HEIs and FEIs
Communicate generally; provide targeted services
Which national bodies and which change agents inside institutions will mainly be involved?
UCISA, ALT, other partners
Educational research bodies
International bodies e.g. Educause, Ascilite etc
Heads of e-Learning, strategic managers

How will this help institutions?
Horizon scanning
Prioritise ICT, estates and learning/teaching investments
Benchmarking, competitive edge
Case for change (and also) refute myths
Responsive to emerging needs, risks and opportunities
Internationally competitive
Better management and use of learner data

How will this enhance the student digital experience?
Bring up 'baseline' student digital experience
Provide support and direction to innovation

Educational research
Reflective practice
Institutional surveys/reports
National surveys/reports e.g. NSS, UCISA
Consultants and commercial bodies e.g. Gartner
Reports from international bodies e.g. EduCause
Data e.g. learner data
Survey evidence
Other research evidence
Innovative practices
Emergent technologies
Analysis

General briefings
Support for policy and strategy
Targetted services
Benchmarking / organisational profiling
Strategic advice

Advice to incoming students
Advice to teaching staff
Open data, open research papers
Institutional surveys/reports
Institutional data plus feedback/suggestions