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Outstanding Estates Strategy

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Submission	<p>The University of Birmingham Estates team is responsible for both the master planning and stewardship of our extensive estate.</p> <p>Our team is made up of 227 dedicated members of staff; many actively involved with promoting a culture of collaboration within Higher Education, as well as driving innovation within the Estates and FM profession.</p> <p>A good example of this is the team's increased focus on developing knowledge around the 'Digital Campus' agenda, which seeks to better understand the opportunities and challenges associated with emerging technologies and the possible impact on future expectations for students, staff and visitors.</p> <p>Our partnership with Innovation Gateway focuses on identifying high impact innovations, across sectors such as aviation, banking, retail and hospitality to further improve sector best practice and reduce estates costs.</p> <p>Student engagement, sustainability, and efficiency are integral to the Estates Office Strategy and this is clearly demonstrated in the team's broad range of activities.</p>