Guidance statement to centres on the risk of AI:

As we continue to embrace technological advancements in education, it is crucial to address the potential risks associated with the misuse of Artificial Intelligence (AI) tools by students for academic dishonesty. The purpose of this guidance statement is to provide clear directives on minimising the risk of AI-assisted cheating within our academic community.

1. Awareness and Education:

   a. Educate students and faculty about the ethical use of AI in academic settings.
   b. Clearly communicate the consequences of AI-assisted cheating, emphasizing the importance of academic integrity.

2. Proactive Monitoring:

   a. Implement effective monitoring systems to detect unusual patterns in student work.
   b. Encourage faculty to be vigilant for signs of AI-generated content or other forms of technological manipulation.

3. Assessing Assignments:

   a. Design assignments that require critical thinking and personal interpretation, making it challenging for AI to generate responses.
   b. Regularly update and modify assessments to prevent the reuse of AI-generated content.

5. Reporting Mechanisms:

   a. Establish clear channels for reporting suspected cases of AI-assisted cheating.
   b. Encourage a culture of responsibility, where students and faculty feel comfortable reporting any suspicious activity.

7. Continuous Evaluation and Adaptation:

   a. Regularly review and update policies and procedures to address evolving risks associated with AI technology.
   b. Seek feedback from faculty and students to enhance strategies for preventing AI-assisted cheating.

By proactively addressing the risk of AI-assisted cheating, we can foster a learning environment that upholds the principles of academic integrity. Together, we can ensure that technology enhances education without compromising the values that define our academic community.

Further References:
   OTHM policies-procedures
   Centre Approval Agreement
   Malpractice and Maladministration Policy
   Assessment Policy
   Quality Assurance Policy