

Council 31 March 2011

Transfer of regulatory functions from General Social Care Council to HPC

Executive summary and recommendations

Introduction

At the Council meeting on 14 October 2010, the Council agreed that there would be a standing item on every Council and Committee agenda, whereby the Executive would update the meeting on the progress of the project.

As the project is developing rapidly, a verbal report on progress will be made. The update will include the following issues:-

1. The Social Work Regulation Oversight Group;
2. The Social Work Reform Board;
3. Legislative timetable;
4. Update on Department of Health meetings;
5. Transition project;
 - a. Transfer of the Register
 - b. Fitness to Practise
 - c. Education
6. Budget.

Decision

The Council is asked to discuss the verbal reports.

Background information

As agreed at the Council meeting on 14 October 2010, Council members have been receiving weekly e-mails from the Secretary to the Council on the project.

Resource implications

To be advised.

Financial implications

To be advised.

Date of paper

18 March 2011.