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Matters arising from the 179th meeting

For information

Issue:

This paper sets out to update the Council on matters arising from the previous meeting.

Minute 6907 noted the Executive were to carry out an Equality and Diversity Impact Assessment with regards to the establishment of two stakeholder reference groups: (i) representing patients and the public; and (ii) representing groups and interest within optics.

Recommendation(s):

Council are invited to note that the Equality and Diversity Impact Assessment has now been completed.

None of the proposals discriminate unlawfully or raise difficulties for persons on the grounds of age, disability, gender, marital status, race/ethnicity, religion and belief, sexual orientation, or socio-economic status. The proposal will have a positive impact in promoting equality and diversity if appropriate equality and diversity checks are embedded in the processes for selecting the membership of the stakeholder reference groups, and advice on equality and diversity issues is included within their terms of reference.

Annexes:

There are no annexes for this paper.

Further information:

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