

Submission HLT 01749-21: Ministerial academic and clinical appointees to the National Oversight Committee

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PURPOSE:	For Decision	REVIEWERS:	Jim Walsh
DIVISION:	Mental Health, Drugs Policy, Social Inclusion, Food & Environmental Health and Corporate Legislation.		
DECISION BY:			

Final comment

Approved by Minister Feighan.

Action required

Agree the nomination of Ministerial appointees to the National Oversight Committee.

Executive summary

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Detailed information

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Arising from the midterm review, the Minister with responsibility for the National Drugs Strategy has revised the structures supporting the implementation of the strategy and the strategic Priorities for the period 2021-2025. This involves revising the membership of the National Oversight Committee (NOC), and establishing 6 Strategic Implementation Groups (SIGs) to support the implementation of the strategic priorities. As part of revising the membership, the Minister has reduced the number of Ministerial appointees from 4 to 2.

It is proposed to thank the current appointees for their service to date - draft letters attached.

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Submitted for consideration and agreement.

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Related submissions

There are no related submissions.

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