

Reducing Harm, Supporting Recovery - National Oversight Committee (NOC)

Actions from 5th March 2021 meeting

Agenda Item	Action	Responsible	Status
1 Minutes & Matters Arising	Amendments to be made to minutes of 4th December 2020 and a revised version to be circulated to members of the NOC. Action – circulate electronic copies.	DPU – G Treacy	Circulated 09/03/2021 – GT.
1 Minutes & Matters Arising	In relation to the handbook, Jim Walsh will send a pre-publication format to NOC members. Action – Jim Walsh to send a pre-publication format of the handbook to NOC members.	DPU – J Walsh	JW to send a pre-publication format of the handbook to all members when ready.
2 EU Drugs Strategy	The European Commission has opened the call for applications for participation in the expert group Civil Society Forum on Drugs in the EU from 2021- 2023. Applications will be accepted until 14th April 2021. Details for the call are available on the EU Commission site and the link has been sent to all NOC members. Action - Gillian Treacy has sent the link to all NOC members.	DPU – G Treacy	Link has been sent to all NOC members and applications will be accepted until 14 th April 2021.
3 Mid-term review	It is planned to have a draft in early May of the review of the National Drugs Strategy and a special meeting will be held with NOC members at this time. Action – Daírearcá Ní Néill to follow up.	DPU – D Ní Néill	D Ní Néill to follow up.
3 Mid-term review	Catherine Comiskey said research costs a lot of money but the research budget hasn't been increased and she would urge us to put a new focus on research Action – DPU to consider this.	DPU- J Walsh	DPU to consider this.
3 Mid-term review	Daírearcá Ní Néill said detailed discussions have been held with all stakeholders via Microsoft Teams and written notes have been taken of each meeting. NOC members will get a note of these in advance of the next meeting. Action – Daírearcá Ní Néill and Social Inclusion Unit to coordinate written notes.	DPU – D Ní Néill	D Ní Néill and Social Inclusion Unit to coordinate written notes to send to NOC members.
3 Mid-term review	The minutes of the most recent EWET meeting will be circulated to all NOC members during the week after the meeting as well as notes on the Health Diversion Programme (HDP) and the Framework for Restoration of Drug and Alcohol Services.	DPU – G Treacy	Circulated 09/03/2021 - GT

	Action – Circulate final EWET minutes and two other documents to NOC – GT.		
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