



Briefing from Council Meeting held on 16 May 2018

The meeting was chaired by Steve Boorman and the following items discussed:

HWU Opportunity to develop proposals on 'Reasonable Adjustments'

The Council had been approached in December 2017 by the HWU to work with them to develop generic guidance, then health-specific guidance, on reasonable adjustments. A scope of work had been prepared and a small group of Council members would work with the Department on this project.

It was noted that the Department wanted the Council to evaluate the resource after its launch. The resource would eventually be hosted on our website. With the new website, it would be possible to evaluate the impact of the resource.

It was agreed that a small project group be set up to oversee the project, followed by a Delphi style group and then a wider consultation would take place.

Business plan

It was agreed that when the HWU project was confirmed the business plan would be updated.

Consultations: Work as a clinical outcome – consultation progress

Council were reminded that it was now ten years since the original statement had been signed and it was now being refreshed. A second meeting of the group had taken place in February 2018 and a wide range of feedback received. The meeting focused on what the membership could do with the statement. A further statement would be prepared and circulated to the Council. It was noted that most feedback highlighted that the original statement was acceptable, but the focus should be on what use the revised statement would be put to.

Website project

The Council were shown the temporary website created by Reality House. Currently members' logos and updated text had been uploaded, together with text for the home page. Additional text) will be added shortly. The site would then be circulated to members for their final comments. It was hoped that the site would go live when sufficient content had been uploaded.

Invited Guests' presentations

Anthony Woolf – ARMA – MSK Capabilities Project

Anthony Woolf gave a presentation on the MSK capabilities project, which was very well received by the Council. Thanks were expressed to Anthony and Council asked to be kept informed of future developments.

Louise Aston – BiTC – Toolkits

Council extended their thanks to Louise for a very informative presentation. The information regarding the toolkits would be placed on the Council's website.