

## Finance and Resources Committee 15 March 2012

### 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 Committee is asked to discuss the verbal reports.

##### **Background information**

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

##### **Resource implications**

To be advised.

##### **Financial implications**

To be advised.

##### **Appendices**

None.

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5 March 2012.