

Council 12 May 2011

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 Council is asked to discuss the verbal reports.

### **Background information**

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

### **Resource implications**

To be advised.

### **Financial implications**

To be advised.

### **Date of paper**

3 May 2011.