

Decision summary from Meeting on 17 May 2016

Agenda item	Decision summary
The 2016 Equality and Diversity work programme	<p>Agreed the proposed priorities and direction of travel for the GMC's work on Equality and Diversity in 2016.</p> <p>Agreed to recommend to Council that the GMC should not proceed with establishing an Equality and Diversity Liaison Group.</p>
Update on the differential attainment programme	<p>Considered the update on the themes and priorities for the 2016 differential attainment programme of work.</p> <p>Agreed that there were no gaps in the outlined approach for the activities in 2016.</p>
Seeking further assurance on appraisals for doctors without a connection	<p>Endorsed the proposed changes to the criteria for appraisers of doctors without a connection.</p>
Applications to the GP and Specialist Registers 2015 Report	<p>Noted the <i>Applications to the GP and Specialist Registers 2015 report</i> on applications for Certificate of Eligibility for Specialist Registration (CESR) and Certificate of Eligibility for General Practitioner Registration (CEGPR).</p> <p>Approved its publication on 1 July 2016.</p>
Report from the UK Advisory Forums	<p>Update only, no decisions required.</p>
Criminal disclosure at the point of registration	<p>Noted the legal advice which had been received, and agreed that the GMC's current criminal disclosure policy was correct.</p>

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	<p>Noted the engagement activities undertaken and the commitment to update relevant key interests on the GMC's position.</p> <p>Noted that the report would be shared with the healthcare regulators Chief Executives' Steering Group.</p>
Report from the Revalidation Advisory Board	Update only, no decisions required.
PLAB review implementation – update on progress	Update only, no decisions required.
The role of tribunals in the wider regulatory system	Noted the plans to strengthen the existing process for Medical Practitioners Tribunal Service Tribunals to share information presented at a hearing that suggests a risk within the remit of another regulator or other body.