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Eithne McCann

From: Phelim Quinn
Sent: 02 January 2019 11:24
To: Ginny Hanrahan; Bill Prasifka; Eithne McCann
Cc: Lorraine Nolan (lorraine.nolan@hpra.ie); Secretariat
Subject: RE: Meeting of subgroup re regulation review for HSCRF

Hi Ginny

I am happy to make myself available on 29 – I will do some shifting around in the diary

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From: Ginny Hanrahan [<mailto:Ginny.Hanrahan@coru.ie>]
Sent: 02 January 2019 11:16
To: Bill Prasifka; Phelim Quinn; Eithne McCann
Cc: Lorraine Nolan (lorraine.nolan@hpra.ie); Secretariat
Subject: RE: Meeting of subgroup re regulation review for HSCRF

Dear All,
Firstly Happy New Year I hope 2019 will be a fruitful year for us all.

Thank you for replying to the doodle poll about this proposed sub group before Christmas.

Unfortunately there is no date that suits all four of us – 3 can attend on Wed 30 Jan – Lorraine unavailable or 3 can attend Tuesday 29 – Phelim is not available

Both are set for 9 to 11 – I am very happy to host the first meeting.

I wonder if either Lorraine for the 30 or Phelim for 29 could make yourselves available for either date?

If that it is not possible; I would suggest that we go ahead with the first meeting and plan a couple of more meetings over the next few months.

Please reply to all

Kind regards
Ginny

Ginny Hanrahan
Chief Executive Officer, Health and Social Care Professionals Council

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Eithne McCann

From: Phelim Quinn
Sent: 28 January 2019 16:41
To: Ginny Hanrahan; bprasifka@mcirl.ie; Lorraine Nolan (lorraine.nolan@hpra.ie)
Cc: Secretariat
Subject: RE: Meeting 9am CORU - Regulation of Health and Social Care - future

Thanks Ginny

Phelim

From: Ginny Hanrahan [mailto:Ginny.Hanrahan@coru.ie]
Sent: 28 January 2019 16:31
To: bprasifka@mcirl.ie; Lorraine Nolan (lorraine.nolan@hpra.ie); Phelim Quinn
Cc: Secretariat
Subject: Meeting 9am CORU - Regulation of Health and Social Care - future

Dear Bill, Lorraine and Phelim

I am looking forward to meeting you in the morning at 9am in Room 207 on the 2nd floor. Stephen Ovington will meet you and bring you up to the meeting room.

I think we have agreed an informal meeting for our first meeting, out of which we can look at an action list and any recommendations we want to make to the forum.

The regulators of professions had sent a report to the DoH in 2014 about streamlining the requirements for disciplinary proceedings, which Bill and I thought might be of interest

I am including that report now

Kind regards

Ginny

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Ginny Ní hAnnracháin
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Eithne McCann

From: Phelim Quinn
Sent: 29 January 2019 10:36
To: Ginny Hanrahan; Bill Prasifka; Eithne McCann; Lorraine Nolan (lorraine.nolan@hpra.ie); fergal.johnston@hpra.ie
Subject: RE: HSCRF subgroup meeting

Ginny could we have it a 9am to facilitate another meeting I have later?

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-----Original Appointment-----

From: Ginny Hanrahan [mailto:Ginny.Hanrahan@coru.ie]
Sent: 29 January 2019 10:28
To: Bill Prasifka; Eithne McCann; Lorraine Nolan (lorraine.nolan@hpra.ie); Phelim Quinn; fergal.johnston@hpra.ie
Subject: HSCRF subgroup meeting
When: 12 February 2019 10:00-12:00 (UTC) Dublin, Edinburgh, Lisbon, London.
Where: CORU offices

Dear All,

Thank you for responding to the Doodle Poll.

The meeting of the HSCRF subgroup on "Regulatory Future of Health and Social Care Services and Professionals in Ireland" will take place on Tuesday 29 January 2019 at 09:00am in the CORU offices.

If you have any questions please let me know.

Kind Regards,

Stephen

Stephen Ovington

Clerical Officer

Council and Registration Board Secretariat

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Eithne McCann

From: Phelim Quinn
Sent: 11 February 2019 12:27
To: Ginny Hanrahan; bprasifka@mcirl.ie; Lorraine Nolan
Subject: RE: Initial Thought paper February 2019.docx
Attachments: initial thought paper february 2019 pq comments.docx.htm

Hi Ginny

Further to your paper I had a look at some other issues that may be relevant in describing the context and objectives of the proposed work.

These are only suggestions and something of a personal brainstorm prompted by your paper. Happy to discuss on Tuesday morning

Regards

Phelim

-----Original Message-----

From: Ginny Hanrahan (<mailto:Ginny.Hanrahan@coru.ie>)
Sent: 08 February 2019 18:04
To: bprasifka@mcirl.ie; Phelim Quinn; Lorraine Nolan
Subject: Initial Thought paper February 2019.docx

Dear All,

Please see the kick off paper for our discussions on Tuesday. Please feel free to add and subtract as you feel would enhance the paper. I do realize that I have more information on the professional regulation rather than the service of product regulation so your contribution would be great. I hope to have some of the references by Tuesday morning, I was at a presentation by Anne O Connor Interim CEO HSE who had a lot of good information which will be helpful. I am waiting not the presentations to be given to us so that will help

Have a lovely weekend and see you all on Tuesday

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Eithne McCann

From: Bill Prasifka <bill.prasifka@mcirl.ie>
Sent: 11 February 2019 15:35
To: Phelim Quinn; Ginny Hanrahan; Lorraine Nolan
Subject: RE: Initial Thought paper February 2019.docx

Dear colleagues,

My two cents worth.

There is a lot of good work in the document so far. The case for joined up thinking in the field of healthcare regulation is very strong in the context of delivery of modern healthcare -- delivery of healthcare is integrated across professions and systems, there is no reason for healthcare regulation to be fragmented.

We need to work towards common principles of regulation across the sector. This will need to cover the following areas:

Governance

- Board composition: size, mix between lay and professional, expertise
- careful delineation of functions/powers between board and executive

Fitness to Practice -- common principles

- substantive standard as to conduct/professionalism
- standard of proof (to best protect public)
- sanctions (role of executive/council/courts)
- procedures, facilitate early resolution and providing due process

Continuing Professional Development

- place on mandatory statutory basis
- develop accreditation model

Develop Principles on roll out of regulation to other parts of the healthcare workforce

- risk based
- cost effective

Generally we need to do a review of regulation to ensure that the regulators have the powers/resources needed to protect the public. My feeling is that some areas are not as well-resourced/empowered as the Medical council.

Look forward to tomorrow.

Bill

-----Original Message-----

From: Phelim Quinn [<mailto:pquinn@higa.ie>]
Sent: Monday 11 February 2019 12:27
To: Ginny Hanrahan <Ginny.Hanrahan@coru.ie>; Bill Prasifka <bill.prasifka@mcirl.ie>; Lorraine Nolan <lorraine.nolan@hpra.ie>
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Eithne McCann

From: Phelim Quinn
Sent: 12 February 2019 10:14
To: Ginny Hanrahan; Bill Prasifka; Lorraine Nolan
Subject: Initial Thought paper February 2019 PQ comments
Attachments: initial thought paper february 2019 pq comments.docx.htm

Ginny as agreed see attached with those objectives and notes on next steps

I looked at that letter we sent on in respect of the Sclally review - whilst I am happy to share I don't see anything taht relevant other than a specific reference to the monitoring of screening services against standards - not sure that is relevant for this initiative.

I will start some work on the survey today if possible and circulate to you all

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Eithne McCann

From: Phelim Quinn
Sent: 14 February 2019 15:40
To: ginny.hanrahan@coru.ie; Lorraine Nolan (lorraine.nolan@hpra.ie); Bill Prasifka
Cc: Christopher McCann
Subject: Survey of Health and Social Care Regulators
Attachments: survey of health and social care regulators.docx.htm

Colleagues

Further to the meeting earlier this week, I agreed to draft up a potential survey for HSCRF members to complete. See attached in tabular form. Chris in our office is happy to put this into a Survey Monkey. Once agreed I can draft up an introduction etc for the survey.

If you have any comment/additions/deletions on the survey, please feel free to make tracked adjustments into the document for further/final agreement and inclusion in an online survey.

Happy to discuss if required

Phelim

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Eithne McCann

From: Phelim Quinn
Sent: 18 February 2019 09:58
To: ginny.hanrahan@coru.ie; Lorraine Nolan (lorraine.nolan@hpra.ie); Bill Prasifka
Cc: Christopher McCann
Subject: Survey of Health and Social Care Regulators
Attachments: survey of health and social care regulators gh .docx.htm

Dear all

Further to the comments from Ginny and Lorraine on Friday see a further version of the potential questions in the survey . I have highlighted the changes made in respect of the use of external experts – (Both versions!) can you let me know if they read right? –Lorraine I tried to keep you comment to a question that avoids an exclusive free text answer - but not sure if it captures what information we are trying to elicit?

Let me know and I will try to finalise and enable Chris to drop this into a Survey Monkey questionnaire.

Regards

Phelim

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Eithne McCann

From: Phelim Quinn
Sent: 26 February 2019 17:16
To: Ginny Hanrahan; bprasifka@mcirl.ie; Lorraine Nolan (lorraine.nolan@hpra.ie)
Subject: RE: Paper forwarded to the HSCRF meeting pack

Chris in our office has been working to put the survey into online format – if there are any further suggestions now – or after the meeting next week they can be incorporated

Phelim

From: Ginny Hanrahan [mailto:Ginny.Hanrahan@coru.ie]
Sent: 26 February 2019 16:34
To: bprasifka@mcirl.ie; Phelim Quinn; Lorraine Nolan (lorraine.nolan@hpra.ie)
Subject: Paper forwarded to the HSCRF meeting pack

Dear All,
I hope you have received the final draft of our Thought paper, which I have sent to Andy and Trish for the meeting pack of the 12 3 19.

Please forgive me, I did not have time to sort out the referencing and I also sent out the potential questionnaire, which will need more work

At least it will start a conversation. Thanks to everyone for your very valuable contributions.

Kind regards,

Ginny Hanrahan
Chief Executive Officer, Health and Social Care Professionals Council

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Eithne McCann

From: Phelim Quinn
Sent: 01 March 2019 08:10
To: ginny.hanrahan@coru.ie; Lorraine Nolan (lorraine.nolan@hpra.ie); Bill Prasifka; Phelim Quinn
Subject: Initial Thought paper February 2019 CLEAN
Attachments: initial thought paper february 2019 clean .docx.htm

Colleagues see attached with some further minor tweaks – I took the comments out of it as I think the issues are addressed by the potential survey – have put reference to the survey into the end comments.

Have a good weekend!

Phelim

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Eithne McCann

From: Phelim Quinn
Sent: 03 April 2019 16:26
To: Ginny Hanrahan; bprasifka@mcirl.ie; Lorraine Nolan (lorraine.nolan@hpra.ie)
Cc: Kelly, Andy
Subject: RE: Update on the Thought paper on regulation for the HSCRF
Attachments: FW: Survey of Health and Social Care Regulators Final

Hi Ginny

I didn't receive any comments back on the paper. I was copied in on Niall Byrne's comments – I had also previously seen comments by J Farrelly – I think you have them both

Andy made contact with me yesterday seeking the finalised questionnaire for circulation - there was only one comment from David O'Flynn which sought a change to the way we were asking the question on What is your approach for ensuring relevant experts are available to support decision making activities such as review and approval of services/education courses and other decision making processes?

That was the only comment that I received – I sent the questionnaire on to Andy this am - see attached e mail with attachment.

I have copied Andy in on this – just in case any of the sub group wants to make any further changes to the questionnaire before he sends it out in an online survey format.

Regards

Phelim

From: Ginny Hanrahan [mailto:Ginny.Hanrahan@coru.ie]
Sent: 03 April 2019 14:35
To: Phelim Quinn; bprasifka@mcirl.ie; Lorraine Nolan (lorraine.nolan@hpra.ie)
Subject: Update on the Thought paper on regulation for the HSCRF

Dear all,

Just to give you an update, as the closing date on the letter and questionnaire was Friday 29 March.

I received one set of comments back, but I believe Phelim you received another set. If Phelim can forward them to me and I will then put the two set of comments into the document and send it out to all for review. The

comment I received wants one section removed, referring to the UK issues, which is probably sensible and I think that issue was raised by the second comment, which I read but do not have.

Phelim – have you received comments back on the questionnaire and do we need to see the final version before bringing it back to the group?

Many thanks

Kind regards,

Ginny Hanrahan
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Eithne McCann

From: Phelim Quinn
Sent: 10 May 2019 13:49
To: ginny.hanrahan@coru.ie; bprasifka@mcirl.ie; Lorraine Nolan
Subject: 2019 0410 HSCRF - Review of Regulation Paper for feedback
Attachments: 2019 0410 hscr - review of regulation paper for feedback.docx.htm

Ginny thanks for sharing the paper - I have added a few tracked changes - not precious in any way about them - I was thinking that on the basis of the conversation with Colm we should offer some sense of what such an exercise would look like.

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Eithne McCann

From: Bill Prasifka <bill.prasifka@mcirl.ie>
Sent: 13 May 2019 13:26
To: Ginny Hanrahan; Lorraine Nolan; Phelim Quinn; Bill Prasifka
Subject: Re: 2019 0410 HSCRF - Review of Regulation Paper for feedback.docx

Will give you my comments this afternoon

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From: Ginny Hanrahan <ginny.hanrahan@coru.ie>
Sent: Monday, May 13, 2019 1:24 p.m.
To: Lorraine Nolan; Phelim Quinn; Bill Prasifka
Subject: RE: 2019 0410 HSCRF - Review of Regulation Paper for feedback.docx

Thanks Lorraine and Phelim for your contributions. Here is how it is looking now.

Bill, I am going to send this to Andy tonight, so if there is anything you want to add, please do so by this evening.

Andy will share the document with all members, as we are keen to get this to the Department on Friday

Many thanks
Ginny

Kind regards,

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From: Bill Prasifka <bill.prasifka@mcirl.ie>
Sent: 13 May 2019 14:59
To: Ginny Hanrahan; Lorraine Nolan; Phelim Quinn
Subject: RE: 2019 0410 HSCRF - Review of Regulation Paper for feedback.docx

One net point for consideration.

In "problem statement" we have three bullet points now

- Systemic review
- Grading recommendations
- De novo review

I suggest a fourth bullet point, along these lines

- Outputs of the review to include consideration of development of core principles for regulatory best practice, such principle to possibly include governance framework, standards of review and procedures for making and enforcing regulatory decisions

Again, I don't want to be didactic here. Ginny, I just give it to you for consideration. I am happy to roll in behind the paper as it is written.

From: Ginny Hanrahan [<mailto:Ginny.Hanrahan@coru.ie>]
Sent: Monday 13 May 2019 13:27
To: Bill Prasifka <bill.prasifka@mcirl.ie>; Lorraine Nolan <lorraine.nolan@hpra.ie>; Phelim Quinn <pquinn@higa.ie>
Subject: RE: 2019 0410 HSCRF - Review of Regulation Paper for feedback.docx

Thanks Bill, much appreciated
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Kind regards,

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Eithne McCann

From: Phelim Quinn
Sent: 23 May 2019 09:10
To: Ginny Hanrahan
Cc: lorraine.nolan@hpra.ie; bill.prasifka@mcirl.ie
Subject: Re: Response to feedback from Forum members on the Initial thoughts paper Review of Regulation of Ireland

Ginny I'm out of the office and have limited access but will try to give a perspective on some of what you raise and embed in the email below. I'm doing this in the iphone so don't know how it will come out in the email

P

Sent from my iPhone

On 22 May 2019, at 15:17, Ginny Hanrahan <Ginny.Hanrahan@coru.ie> wrote:

Dear All,

Firstly thanks Andy for your email to all, I think that was helpful – this is to start a conversation with the Department of Health , hopefully getting funding and support to initiate research looking at an evidence based approach before going anywhere near the governing bodies.

I have taken on the board the many comments and questions by the forum members. I have included them in this latest version – some of the questions do need answers, particularly Phelim and Bill, can you look at the 4 points under the Problem statement. I would be grateful if you could review and address.

I am sending two copies - with with amendments and one clean copy for ease of reading.

John Farrelly's response has been the trickiest (in italics)

We note the objectives appear to have changed and now appear to be suggesting a governance framework for healthcare regulators i.e. standards for regulatory enforcement. We are not sure how this aligns with our independence as a regulator? I think this relates to the fourth bullet point in the problem statement and maybe we should remove the wording in governance and just threader to overarching principles. I believe such principles would be a determinant of governance in this instance. One principle may be independence.

Do we need to put a specific comment on the independence of a regulator, once we follow our legislative remits?

The paper does not appear to include or reference, Regulating Better produced by the Office of the Taoiseach..

When I checked this out, it was issued in December 2003 and the office to support it was disbanded in 2011. We can of course quote the 6 principles Necessity, Effectiveness, Proportionality, Transparency, Accountability, Consistency as I know that this is at the heart of everything we are regulators do – would you agree? Ginny this is an old and dated and

obsolete document - I am aware of it but to some extent the OECD pronouncements on regulation supersede it. I believe we reference OECD in the document

Also, there are some minor points:

- *The bullet point summary of the aims of Sláintecare do not align with the four goals set out in Sláintecare*

I have put Appendix 1 in with the Goals of Sláintecare and referred to Goal 2 and 4 in the text – I hope this addresses the issue

- *Page 5 – sets out a number of functions which are said to be ‘beyond the role of regulators in other countries’ – However, most of those functions would be common to other healthcare regulators we have engaged with in comparable jurisdictions. The fact is that the way regulation is set up in Ireland means that some of our functions do extend beyond that which exists in regulatory bodies in other countries - we have multiple pieces of work in HIQA on standards that demonstrate that. HTA is yet another example. It’s just the way we’ve been set up - not a criticism*

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I have no idea how to answer this – any help would be most welcome

- *The paper does not include reference to health and social care areas that are not regulated in the hard sense e.g. acute, maternity*

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- I was not sure what he meant by this comment, if someone could help me understand or I could go back and ask him what he means???

I’m not sure either as we have published an international review on the regulation of healthcare services and these services are not always regulated in other countries - again one of the principles might direct be to direct regulation to those with greatest vulnerability profiles - the study would determine that.

Finally, as previously stated Our Commission would not agree to any recommendations been made on to government on policy without going through our board. That said I appreciate other forum members may not have this restriction.

I believe that your reply Andy on Monday addressed this issue

I would be keen to close this out. I would be very grateful if you could review and send a copy to the sub committee and Andy as we try to finalise this by Friday

Many thanks

Ginny

Kind regards,

Ginny Hanrahan
Chief Executive Officer, Health and Social Care Professionals Council

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I am happy to go with your suggestion Ginny – include reference to next steps in cover letter

Phelim

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Dear Andy,
Sorry to hear that, I hope you make a quick recovery

We can certainly take out the next steps and include their suggestion in the cover letter, if the subgroup are in agreement. I look forward to hearing the sub groups comments

Many thanks

Kind regards,

Ginny Hanrahan
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I agree with Richard

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Thanks Ginny,
I'm very happy with this. I think its concise, redirects their focus and remains positive, gives us the best outcome we are probably going to get from their efforts while leaving us free to pursue other avenues.

Richard

Regards

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