

NCGE Management of Guidance Committee (MGC) 2017-2019
Record of the 11th Meeting
27th March 2019

The Chair introduced new member, Seán P. O’Brian (DES) as this was his first MGC meeting.

1. Minutes from the last meeting (30th January 2019) and Matters Arising

There were no amendments to the Minutes, proposed by SF and seconded by JMcG.

Matters Arising

Current NCGE Activities

- FET Integrated Guidance Strategy - there was no update on this until Indecon Report is published.
- FET Guidance Management System Working Group (GMSWG) - NCGE met with ETBI and Directors of FET and waiting final comments on the GDPR agreements. Léargas solicitor to check before final sign-off. Next meetings of the GMSWG on 2nd April and 5th June.
- Post-Primary Whole School Guidance Framework Pilot - the Dissemination Conference which took place on the 13th November 2018 in the Clock Tower was a great success. WSG Workshops/CPDs taking place on 30th April in Dublin, 14th May in Cork, and due to high demand on the 8th May in Mullingar.
- Euroguidance - NCGE on the EU Commission temporary working group to look at the learning opportunities information to be uploaded onto the new Europass site. This is relevant to any recommendations of the Review re online tools.
- Programme Recognition Framework (PRF) - NCGE contacted by DES to advise that the Teaching Council is convening the Review Panel for the PRF with NCGE providing technical information only. Meeting postponed to 27th March and NCGE Director presenting to the panel at this meeting on PRF technical aspects.
- NCGE Staff and Recruitment - new recruit to the Post-Primary Guidance Coordinator role due to start on 1st August on a secondment basis from Dublin-Dun Laoghaire ETB.

1.1. Meeting Record of 10th Meeting

The draft Meeting Record of the 10th Meeting is to be abbreviated and checked at the next meeting.

2. Governance/Risk Assessment

The Governance/Risk Assessment item was discussed as part of the strategic planning.

3. NCGE MGC 2020-2022 Strategic Planning

The agreed focus of the MGC Meeting was to discuss the NCGE Strategic Plan for 2020-2023, as the Plan would need time to develop in 2019. As the DES Indecon Review Report has not yet been published a detailed conversation took place about the key issues that NCGE needs to consider. It was agreed that a formal NCGE Strategic Plan could not be finalised until the recommendations of the DES Indecon Review report are known. It was also agreed that an external consultant should be engaged to work with the MGC and NCGE on the facilitation and development of the Strategic Plan.