

Report on	Correspondence to Council - July 2021
Date of Meeting	Thurs 22 July 2021
Reporting Officer	P Moffett, Head of Democratic Services
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1.0	Purpose of Report
1.1	Provide an update on correspondence received for attention of Council.
2.0	Background
2.1	This paper refers to correspondence to be brought to the attention of Council. Items are referred to in 3.0 below.
3.0	Main Report
3.1	<p>Correspondence from BMA and RCGP Northern Ireland</p> <p>Representatives from the British Medical Association and Royal College of General Practitioners (NI) have corresponded with Council on support for more GPs, more resources and the need for accelerated transformation of the health service. Refer to Appendix A.</p>
3.2	<p>Correspondence from Public Accounts Committee, NI Assembly</p> <p>A representative of the Public Accounts Committee has confirmed the Committee has agreed to review the NIAO Report into Broadband Investment, as part of an inquiry to be undertaken by the Committee later this year. The Council carried a motion on this matter at its June meeting. Refer to Appendix B.</p>
3.3	<p>Correspondence from Fermanagh & Omagh District Council</p> <p>The Chief Executive of Fermanagh & Omagh District Council has corresponded with the Council on a motion carried by it at their Council meeting on matters within the Middle East. Refer to Appendix C.</p>
3.4	<p>Correspondence from Fermanagh & Omagh District Council</p> <p>The Chief Executive of Fermanagh & Omagh District Council has corresponded with the Council on a motion by it at their Council meeting on matters pertaining to 'Rights of Nature' and subsequent activities to be explored by that Council. Refer to appendix D.</p>

3.5	Correspondence from Department of Health The Minister for Health has corresponded with the Chair on the issues raised within the motion concerning the LGBTQ+ Community at May meeting of Council in particular to the provision of services at the regional Gender Identity Clinic (Brackenburn). Refer to appendix E.
3.6	Correspondence from the Department of Finance The Minister for Finance has corresponded with the Chair on the issues raised concerning the NI Audit Office Report into Broadband Investment, the Council carried a motion on this matter at its June meeting. Refer to Appendix F.
	Other Considerations
4.1	Financial, Human Resources & Risk Implications Financial: not applicable Human: not applicable Risk Management: not applicable
4.2	Screening & Impact Assessments Equality & Good Relations Implications: not applicable Rural Needs Implications: not applicable
5.0	Recommendation(s)
5.1	That Council notes and considers, as necessary, the correspondence received.
6.0	Documents Attached & References
	Appendix A: BMA and RCGP(NI) Appendix B: Public Accounts Committee, NI Assembly Appendix C: Chief Executive, Fermanagh & Omagh District Council Appendix D: Chief Executive, Fermanagh & Omagh District Council