Note of SPHE Post-primary Development Group online meeting, Jan 2022

Agenda item		Decision/Action
Housekeeping, governance, minutes and matters arising	The minutes of the meeting held in December were approved, the agenda was agreed and no conflicts of interest were declared. There were no matters arising.	
2. Report on the consultation on the Background Paper and brief for the redevelopment of JC SPHE short course	In commenting on the Report the group was in agreement that the work done so far in updating the specification was very well aligned with the feedback from the consultation. The group also reaffirmed the importance of a further extensive and meaningful consultation when the draft specification is ready as well as the need to attend to building teacher capacity as an immediate priority.	
3. Review aim and rationale	A fourth draft of the aim and rationale was discussed. How best to insert explicit mention of the principle of inclusion within the rationale was discussed at length and ideas noted.	The suggestions will be incorporated into the next draft of the specification for consideration at March Dev Group meeting.
4. Review draft Learning Outcomes	The group carefully considered the draft learning outcomes for all four stands and provided suggestions and feedback on the LOS.	Careful consideration will be given to all the suggestions and these will be incorporated into an updated set of LOs for review at the next meeting.
5. Discuss possibilities for the CBA	There was some discussion on a potential CBA following a short presentation on the role of CBAs and some ideas from teachers and students that were gathered in recent consultations. There was broad agreement on the form that a CBA should take and this will be drawn up for further discussion at the next meeting.	A draft discussion document setting out ideas for the CBA will be circulated prior to the next meeting.
AOB	As there wasn't time to address other items on the agenda these will be carried over to the March and April meetings	
Dates for next meeting	Friday, March 4 th	