

Action points NAWRA Committee – 1 July 2021

Matters arising from last minutes

Tom and Daphne to look at updaters chart – carried forward!

Daphne to email social media group and copy **Dan** in so he can lead on that

Communications and publicity

- Tom spoke to IMA conference – presented benefit updaters session

Governance

- Previous suggestion about making a regular donation to small local organisation in memory of Terry – other suggestions include
 - other suggestion may be a larger one-off donation or bit of equipment to a Manchester organisation close to Terry's heart or selected by GMWRAG
 - –concerns about small regular donation on different basis – would we be able to commit longer term – how would this work.
 - could give donation of years free membership to organisations local to conference.

Agree needs fuller discussion – to be discussed more fully with all Committee involved – **Kelly** to send email to all committee members with this action point for everyone to contribute their views

Policy and campaigns

- **Equality and diversity working group** – Atif has drafted terms of reference – discussion -
 - Change quorum to proportion rather than number eg half
 - Expand to add all protected characteristics in purpose and aim**Atif** to amend and circulate. Meeting date to be set in September once schools back and shortly after Glasgow conference so we can advertise there. Also get some tweets out about it – particularly what comes from meeting
- Need to keep an eye on **Move to UC** campaign
- Atif, Alan and Daphne meeting with Lindsay from ASA to look at how we might work together following on from their research on barriers for smaller advice organisations – looking at possible sources of funding too
- Dan suggested looking at how we might work together with Law Centres Network as he has links there too – for consideration by **all**
- Dan also mentioned about looking into how we attract new young people into advice sector – for consideration by **all**. **Alan** to draft v quick survey to send to membership asking people's knowledge / feedback on trainee jobs.

Finance

- Nothing to update

Future conferences

- Glasgow – not yet clear whether in reality or virtual – likely virtual but needing them to cancel rather than us – poss workshops
 - Dan's reg 35 workshop
 - **Dan** to speak to **Julie** re AJC report on access to social welfare advice in a hospital setting
 - **Daphne** to do something on Health and Disability Green Paper
 - **Kelly** to contact Matt Harrison, Ian Scott, Kathy Wade and Daniel Edmiston and Paul Stockton to check availability for both Glasgow and Coventry and how long workshop is (bearing in mind Glasgow prob virtual and Coventry hopefully in real life)
 - **Craig** to confirm any Scottish focused items wants to include and also to check with Richard Gass
- Coventry –
 - Coventry is city of culture so might be able to link conference with that – one of themes is social justice so that would work well and another is diversity and inclusion
 - Still waiting for confirmation of date
 - Lindsay from Islington People's Rights keen to do session reporting back on survey about people's experiences of tribunals – **Daphne** to contact to confirm

AOB

- **Happy birthday to Alan for next week!!!**