

Initial draft of Minutes of UKCC

5th September 2017

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1. Welcome and introductions

John Pullinger welcomed all attendees

Attendees: John Pullinger (Chair), Iain Bell, [REDACTED]
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Apologies: Ian Cope, Ben Humberstone, [REDACTED] and Garnett Compton
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2. Minutes of meetings on 27th June 2017

- The minutes of the last UKCC held on 27 June were agreed and signed off
- It was noted that minutes format should be revised and to provide less detail

3. Actions from previous minutes

UKCC (17) 1 – Closed – covered by item 5

UKCC (17) 2 – Closed – Meeting took place on 30th June

UKCC (17) 3 – Closed - Partly covered by above action and legal advice will also be covered under item 4

UKCC (17) 4 – Closed as delegated to HWG

UKCC (15) 36 – Closed – MOU due to be signed next week

4. Harmonisation of the position on sexual orientation and Gender Identity - Paper: UKCC (17) 20 -

This paper is in three parts
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C. Gender Identity

- Paper was reviewed
- Recognition of the position ONS are likely to be in with gender identity - that it will be left open in the White Paper
- Emerging clarity though around meeting respondent need. - There are initial findings but confirmed would appear to alleviate our concerns around biasing the sex question and/or the other box being ticked in error
- Meeting the user need for the trans population still more challenging - Scotland undertaking testing around this which will help
- No specific action but we do need to consider imputation approach with a prefer not to say (PNTS) option
- Final view on prefer not to say and other write in boxes subject to further testing and analysis
- Agreed Australian style approach should be a backup if amended question doesn't work
- Agreed approach and outline further testing for gender identity

Action: UK17 (13) - To discuss with Glyn Jones around engaging Welsh Stakeholders on Gender Identity - [REDACTED]

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