

COMMITTEE ON EQUALITY OF OPPORTUNITY: PROPOSED WORK PROGRAMME

NOTE FROM THE CHAIR

- 1. This note sets out some proposals for the Committee’s forward work programme.
- 2. At its first meeting on 22 July the Committee agreed to consider a draft 12-month forward work programme at its next meeting. The attached draft is intended to provide a structured and balanced approach to the responsibilities of the Committee as set out in Standing Order 14, and the broad approach which the Committee agreed at the last meeting.
- 3. The work programme is intended to be flexible enough for the Committee to be able to include other topics and meetings if required. I suggest that the Committee should review the programme and roll it forward periodically.
- 4. I invite the Committee to agree the proposed forward work programme.

SEPTEMBER 1999	NHS Equality Immigration and Asylum Disability

OCTOBER 1999	<p>Paper on Amsterdam Treaty</p> <p>Leadership Challenge (CRE)</p> <p>Report on Listening to Women events</p> <p>Briefing from RNIB</p>
NOVEMBER 1999	<p>Global Cultural Diversity Congress (March 2000)</p> <p>Mainstreaming Equality (EOC)</p> <p>Human Rights Act</p>
DECEMBER 1999	<p>Beijing Plus five: 2000</p> <p>MacPherson Report</p> <p>Social Inclusion</p>
JANUARY 2000	<p>Equal Opportunities survey – preliminary results</p>
FEBRUARY 2000	<p>First Annual Report (bilingual)</p>
MARCH 2000	<p>Disability Rights Commission</p> <p>Consultation mechanisms</p>
APRIL 2000	<p>Agree work programme following Equal Opportunities survey</p>
MAY 2000	<p>Equal Opportunities Committee meeting in North Wales</p> <p>Visit to new REC (Bangor)</p> <p>Rural racism</p>
JUNE 2000	<p>Sign off Annual Report</p>
JULY 2000	<p>Consideration of work programme 2000/2001</p>

- Consideration of Annual Reports of Equality Organisations – **September/October 2000.**