

## OPEN ACCESS RESEARCH ADVISORY GROUP

### TERMS OF REFERENCE

#### PURPOSE

The purpose of this group is to provide a governance framework for Open Access Publication within the HSE in line with national policy.<sup>1</sup> It is envisaged that this Advisory Group will act as a platform for exploring open access research within the HSE.

The aims of the group are as follows:

- To implement the HSE position statement (endorsed by HSE Management Team Feb 2013) on open access publishing across all relevant sectors.
- To advise on HSE positioning in national research output including National Open Access Steering Group.
- To advise on how Lenus as the driver of open access publishing within the HSE can be effectively used in the health service
- To liaise with international open access initiatives.
- To encourage collaboration and partnership working on research from all relevant departments of the health service.

**Sponsor:** Barry O'Brien

**Chair:** Bennery Rickard, Regional Librarian

**Co Chair:** Mary Morrissey, Director of Psychology Health Intelligence

**Secretariat:** Aoife Lawton, Systems Librarian

#### Membership

It is envisaged that the group comprises representatives from relevant HSE Directorates. Representatives will be invited from the following HSE sections:

- Professional Groups
- Regional Library & Information Service
- Health Intelligence
- Medical Education & Training Unit
- Quality & Patient Safety
- National Cancer Control Programme
- National HR Directorate
- Clinical Strategy & Programmes

#### Meetings:

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<sup>1</sup> National Open Access Position Statement <http://www.lenus.ie/hse/handle/10147/250255>



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Meetings will be scheduled for 4 times per calendar year commencing in Q2 2013.

**Accountability:**

The Regional Library & Information Service has accountability to the Human Resources Directorate.

**Review:**

The group's progress and development will be reviewed after 6 months. Annual achievements will be reported to the HSE Leadership team.

**Working Methods:**

A strategic plan will be drafted by the Regional Library & Information Service in conjunction with Health Intelligence. This will be reviewed at the second meeting to identify priority actions