LC Chemistry	Development Group Meeting 18, November 13 th 2023. Short Description
Agenda Item	Notes
Minutes, matters arising and governance	The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed, with a minor amendment. No conflicts of interest were declared.
Review of the draft specification pre-consultation	The group explored the updated draft specification based on the groups feedback at the last meeting, with consensus to present the draft specification to the Board for Senior Cycle in November and Council in December, for approval for consultation.
Discussion on consultation	The Executive shared an outline of the broad consultation instruments and timeline with members. Members engaged in a discussion on the areas of focus within the consultation, such as manageability, clarity and coherence, assessment and supports necessary to support successful enactments, which will inform the consultation design. The consultation is expected to open after Council in December and run until the end of February.
Next steps	The chair reflected on the work completed to date and thanked members for their attendance and contributions. The work of the development group will be paused during the consultation period, with the group reconvening in Spring 2024.