

**From:** Section 40(2)  
**To:** Section 40(2)  
**Cc:** Section 40(2)  
**Subject:** FW: SGM-0221-2021: For Action: Graduate Entry Medical School (GEMS)  
**Date:** 16 August 2021 11:10:28  
**Attachments:** Section 40(2)

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See how you get on with this case - if you can get a draft sub and reply to me by Friday, that would be great, although Cris will be back on Monday so I can run it by her before sending it up to Colum.

In response to Mike's three questions I think our line should something along the lines of:

#### Question 1

That you confirm with your Minister whether his position is that the Executive decision covers the minor capital refurbishment works and equipment costs as well as the Revenue costs for Phase I noted above, and that it would be the major Capital costs, and further Revenue costs associated with expansion beyond the 70 NI/ROI place and up to 7 GB/international student "Phase I" Business Case (i.e. the Phase II Business Case) that your Department and DoH would require to consider and approve. Therefore, no further approvals would be required in advance of the opening of the initial maximum 70 NI/ROI plus up to 7 GB/International student School;

- This would only be the case if the Executive gave a Direction - can you check whether there was a Ministerial direction? I don't think there was but just need to make 100% sure. If no Ministerial/Executive Direction then the normal approval process still needs to take place including a business case.

#### Question 2

That following the expiry of the IFF source of revenue funding, funding will be available to DoH in the years following the IFF Revenue funding running out, so that it can make the necessary transfer of the additional Revenue funding to DfE in relation to teaching grant and maintenance support for onward transmission to UU and students respectively, or confirm that it would be made available directly to DfE on a Ring-Fenced basis;

- This will be a matter for the Executive to consider in the context of future Budget process

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- I must confess I'm not sighted on the rules around IFF funding - can you see if you can find this out for me.

Thanks and happy to discuss

Barry

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**From:** Section 40(2)  
**Sent:** 16 August 2021 10:27  
**To:** Farmer, Cris Section 40(2) Section 40(2)  
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**Cc:** Armstrong, Barry Section 40(2)  
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In Cris's absence, please see SGM 0221-2021 GEMS from Perm Secs Office; grateful for draft response to be

with Barry by 20 Aug to allow for clearing.

Thanks

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From: Boyle, Colum

Sent: 16 August 2021 10:22

To: McBurney, Joanne Section 40(2)

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Raised By: Mike Brennan

Reference: SGM-0221-2021

Subject: SGM-0221-2021: For Action: Graduate Entry Medical School (GEMS)

Referred To: JOANNE MCBURNEY

Date referred: 16/08/2021

ACTION REQUIRED

Please provide advice and a draft reply to be with Section 40(2) not later than 23/08/2021

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