

LC Chemistry Development Group	Meeting #12 online 06/09/2021 2pm-4pm
Agenda Item	Notes
<b>Minutes, matters arising, declaration of conflicts of interest and governance</b>	Minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed and agreed, no conflicts of interest were declared and there were no matters arising
<b>Discussion of purpose and nature of coursework component</b>	<p>The group worked on developing a second assessment component with a number of points raised in discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The value of giving students choice and agency to investigate areas that are of interest to them</li> <li>• The challenges with being overly prescriptive with expectations for students in terms of investigative work</li> <li>• The importance of any second assessment component being equitable, manageable and reliable</li> <li>• The importance of students gathering their own primary data as part of any investigative work they do for this component</li> <li>• The value of students researching areas of interest to them</li> <li>• Giving students an opportunity to clarify and explain their decision making gives them space for agency</li> </ul> <p>The Executive will take the main points of the group discussion and develop ideas for a second assessment and circulate to the group for review and feedback in advance of the next meeting.</p>
<b>Next steps</b>	<b>Next Meeting</b> TBC. The chair reflected on the work done and thanked the members for their attendance and contribution to the work between and during meetings.