Report of **SPMG Subgroup Chair** in relation to the meeting of **28 June 2021**

**For:** (I) Information (R) Ratification (D) Discussion and decision

**Key agenda items discussed:**

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| * Appointment of SPMG member (Emma Catterall) * GBF project: Drakelow * CRF Bid: Net Zero Accelerators * Request for funding: Careers & Enterprise Hub |

**Notable changes, successes or risks**

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| * Risk mitigation plan agreed for Drakelow involving formal deallocation of funds from SSLEP and reallocation to D2N2 to improve efficiency * Need for Reserves policy to be identified to help to manage expectation regarding funding requests * Further understanding of Careers & Enterprise Hub funding model requested including approaches adopted by peers. Match funding required urgently to safeguard provision and jobs. Future service requiring long-term funding beyond next 12 months. |

**Decisions and/or Recommendations**

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| 1. Ratification of Emma Catterall appointment 2. Ratification of approach to mitigating risk and improving efficiency regarding Drakelow project. Approval sought for SPMG to sign off MHCLG Change Process documentation.  * **Appendix 1**: SPMG report: Drakelow Park * **Appendix 2**: draft MHCLG Change Request form |

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