

Short description	LC Chemistry Development Group Meeting #11 online 23/03/2021
<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<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 matters arising were addressed.
<b>Development of draft working strands</b>	<p>The group worked on strands with a particular emphasis on investigative work. A number of discussion points emerged from the meeting that will inform the work of the group in subsequent meetings including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The need to develop skills in chemistry whilst allowing for teacher and student agency</li> <li>• The nature of evidence-based investigation through both research and experimentation</li> <li>• The specification should cater for a diversity of learners, and also diversity of pathways, including students who may or may not want to study Chemistry subsequently.</li> </ul> <p>The Executive will draft changes to the specification based on the conversations in the meeting and circulate to the group for review and feedback in advance of the next meeting. Next meeting to be given over to discussing the coursework component.</p>
<b>Next steps</b>	<b>Next Meeting</b> 21st April 2021. The chair reflected on the work done and thanked the members for their attendance and contribution to the work between and during meetings.