

## DPW Council report, May 2017

### Forward

At the end of February I was unfortunate enough to contract a serious infection and subsequently missed 6 weeks of work, since then I have been working reduced hours on the recommendation of occupational health and my doctors. In light of this I have less to report than I would like and would like to apologise for the brevity of this report.

### Actions

1. The bid to HEFCE for the catalyst fund was successful and work has begun on implementing the project plan:
  - X2 Sexual Violence Liaison Officers have been trained and additional persons to be trained identified
  - Development of the active bystander training is underway
2. The trial of consent matters has been launched after technical set backs
3. Focus groups regarding wellbeing reps have been held (whilst I was off sick), I am using the feedback to draw up a stakeholder engagement and project plan
4. Lobbying college to align their disciplinary policies and procedures with the recommendations by [UUK](#)
5. Working on information to go in bed packs for fresher's. E.g. drug and alcohol awareness, sexual health, important wellbeing and mental health contacts, crisis cards
6. Writing of the finance survey, which was discussed earlier in the year, has begun
7. Full Mental Health First Aid was delivered to wardens and received positive feedback
8. I have contributed to the formation of a PHD student wellbeing guide alongside the graduate school