

## **Gengage Research Sub-group Meeting**

### **Agenda**

**11am – 12pm  
Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2009**

**ESRC Genomics Forum, St John's Land, Holyrood Road, Edinburgh,  
EH8 8AQ**

1. Gengage – overview and objectives.
2. The Research sub-group's role and objectives
3. The Research sub-group's programme

The Gengage plan for 2009 which was agreed at the Steering Group's meeting on 21<sup>st</sup> November 2008 proposed that:

“The Research sub-group will need to take a longer term view of developments and how they might have an impact on healthcare. The following areas will be considered and developed into a workshop series and briefings:

- Genetic epidemiological research and the implications of large population studies. This could lead to a consideration of both educational and engagement needs across sectors.
  - Psychiatric genetics including definitions of health and illness and ideas of what is normal and abnormal.
  - Developments in technology and how they impact on genetic services (technology driving events rather than the other way around). This could include:
    - Bioinformatics
    - Other technological developments”
4. Horizon scanning
  5. Gengage conference
  6. Any other business
    - Dates for future meetings