**SUMMARY OF AACE ACTIVITY**

**21 May – 17 JUNE 2015**

**Tabled at:**

**AACE Management meeting on 18 June 2015**

**15. Road Traffic Legislation**

AACE continues to work with DH and DfT officials on ‘road’ legislation effecting ambulance services.

Most recently two members of our Driver Training Advisory Group (DTAG) provided expert opinion on ‘retro-reflective’ markings that are currently causing concern to some CFR & Drs groups. The DfT have been strongly lobbied by a vocal minority of CFRs as to the effect of current legislation relating to the markings on response vehicles that are not owned or leased by a Trust. DTAG are obtaining a consensus view from across Trusts and will prepare an agreed position statement.

In addition, forthcoming amendments to the Section 19 of the Road Traffic Act (2006) relating to speeding exemptions and required training standards for ambulance staff have been discussed. AACE are keen to ensure Trusts are prepared for changes that may affect them or private providers contracted to Trusts. Again DTAG will lead on providing appropriate advice.



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**15th June 2015**