

Council, 26 March 2014

Operations Report

Executive summary and recommendations

Introduction

This report sets out the main activities of the Operations Department since the last meeting of Council. It includes statistical information and highlights key work undertaken.

Decision

The Council is requested to discuss the document.

Background information

None

Resource implications

The resources for the Department are set out in the annual workplan and budget 2013–14.

Financial implications

None

Appendices

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Date of paper

17 March 2014



Operations Directorate Management Information Pack

Greg Ross-Sampson, Director of Operations March 2014

1. Executive Summary

1.1 UK Telephone Calls

The team received a total of 24,474 telephone calls, during the period from 1 January to 28 February 2014, which is 3,898 more calls when compared to the same period two years ago and represents a 19% increase in call volumes.

1.2 UK Applications

The team registered 1,747 UK applications, during the period from 1 January to 28 February 2014, which is 87 less when compared to the same period last year and represents a 5% decrease. A total of 16,560 UK applications have been registered this financial year which exceeds the forecasted end of year figure of 14,181 UK applications, indicated in the 'Registrant Number Forecast 2013 – 18, August 2013'.

1.3 International Applications

A total of 653 new applications were received, during the period from 1 January to 28 February 2014, which is 144 more when compared to the same period last year and represents a 28% increase in international application volumes. The team registered 411 applications which is 172 more when compared to the same period last year and represents a 72% increase.

1.4 Renewals

The percentage of registrants renewing online this financial year is 89.6% rather than 80% as forecast, which has reduced the number of paper renewal forms received.

1.1 Registrations

1.1.1 UK Telephone Calls

The team received a total of 18,606 telephone calls, during the period from 1 November to 31 December 2013, which is 3,187 more calls when compared to the same period two years ago and represents a 21% increase in call volumes.

1.1.2 UK Applications

The team registered 3,017 UK applications, during the period from 1 November to 31 December 2013, which is 254 more when compared to the same period last year and represents a 9% increase. A total of 14,813 UK applications have been registered this financial year which exceeds the forecasted end of year figure of 14,181 UK applications, indicated in the 'Registrant Number Forecast 2013 – 18, August 2013'.

1.1.4 Renewals

The percentage of registrants renewing online this financial year is 89.6% rather than 80% as forecast, which has reduced the number of paper renewal forms received.

1.2 Project Management

1.2.1 Project statuses

Of the six current projects four are progressing well and are on course to meet their schedules. Two projects are reporting as red and will not meet their schedules. One project is undergoing initiation.

1.3 Business Process Improvement

1.3.1 Corporate Risk Register

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Presented to Audit Committee in March

1.3.2 ISO27001 & Business Continuity

Risks have remapped to the new Information security standard and controls are being updated to the new ISO27001:2013 set, about to

start evaluating options for next financial years Information Security training.

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2. Registration Management: Richard Houghton

1. Operational Performance 1 January to 28 February 2014

a) Telephone Calls

- i) UK Telephone Calls During the period from 1 January to 28 February 2014 the team received a total of 24,474 telephone calls which is 3,898 more calls when compared to the same period two years ago and represents a 19% increase in call volumes. The team answered 93.5% of calls received compared to 96% during the same period two years ago.
- ii) International Telephone Calls During the period from 1 January to 28 February 2014 the team received a total of 1,336 telephone calls which is 68 less than the same period last year and represents a 5% decrease in call volumes. The team answered 96.5% of calls received compared to 91.5% during the same period last year.

b) Application Processing

i) UK Applications – A total of 1,746 new applications were received which is 73 less when compared to the same period last year and represents a 4% decrease in UK application volumes. The team registered 1,747 UK applications which is 87 less when compared to the same period last year and represents a 5% decrease. A total of 16,560 UK applications have been registered this financial year which exceeds the forecasted end of year figure of 14,181, indicated in the 'Registrant Number Forecast 2013 – 18, August 2013'. The team

processed 100% of UK applications within our service standard of ten working days.

The team processed 100% of readmission applications within our service standard of ten working days.

- **ii)** International Applications A total of 653 new applications were received which is 144 more when compared to the same period last year and represents a 28% increase in international application volumes. The team registered 411 applications which is 172 more when compared to the same period last year and represents a 72% increase.
- **iii) Grandparenting Applications** A total of one grandparenting applications were registered which is 20 less when compared to the same period last year. As at 28 February 2014 only 8 grandparenting applications were outstanding.

c) Emails

i) UK Emails – The team responded to approximately 175 emails per day which is 60 more when compared to the same period two years ago and represents a 52% increase in UK email volumes. The team responded to these on average within one day of receipt which meets our service standard of two working days response time and compares to two days response time, which is the performance achieved during the same period two years ago.

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ii) International Emails – The team responded to approximately 11 emails per day which is the same amount when compared to the same period last year. The team responded to these on average within one day of receipt which meets our service standard of two working days response time and compares to two days response time, which is the performance achieved during the same period last year.

d) Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Audit

There were three CPD assessment days held during this period. CPD assessment days are scheduled to take place every two weeks up until July 2014.

e) Registration Renewals

At the start of December 2013 29,087 radiographers were invited to renew their registration with 97% successfully renewing appropriately and on time. This compares favourably with 2012 when 95.7% of radiographers renewed their registration. A total of 89.7% of radiographers renewed their registration using the online renewal system in 2014.

At the start of February 2014 48,959 physiotherapists were invited to renew their registration and registrants have until 30 April 2014 to complete their professional declaration and pay their fee. As at the 12 March 2014 59% of physiotherapists had renewed their registration.

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2. Resource

a) Employees

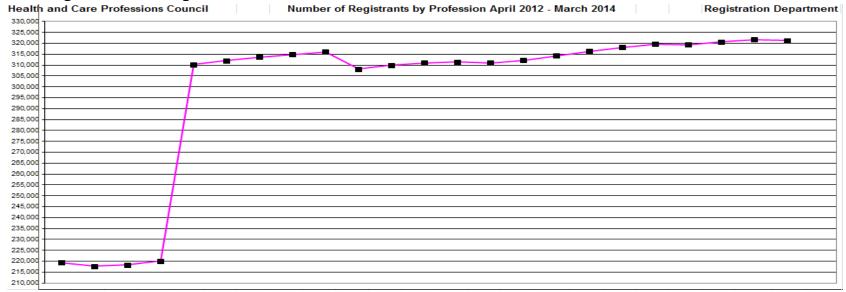
The department operated within its budgeted headcount during this period.

b) Partners

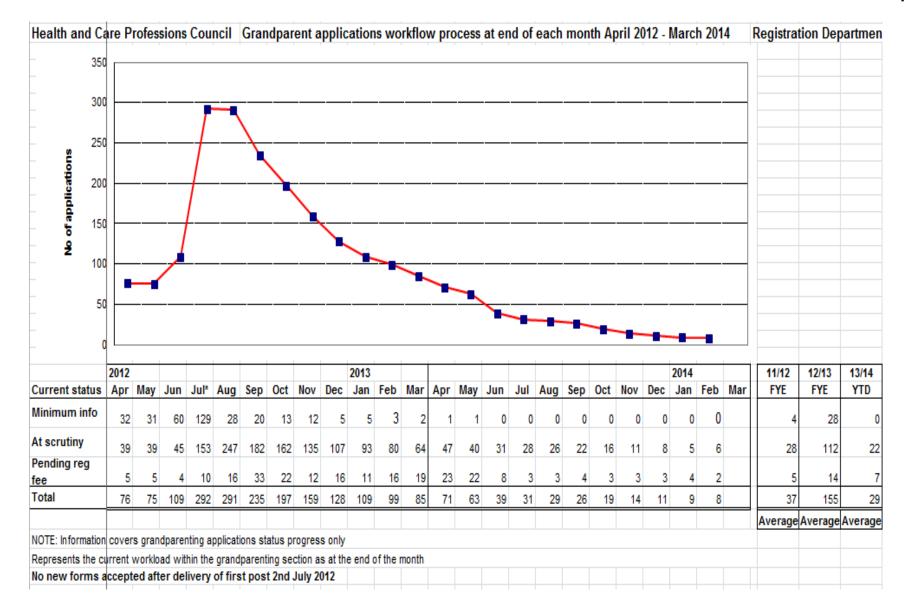
As at the 28 February 2014 the Department had 177 Registration Assessors and 89 CPD Assessors.

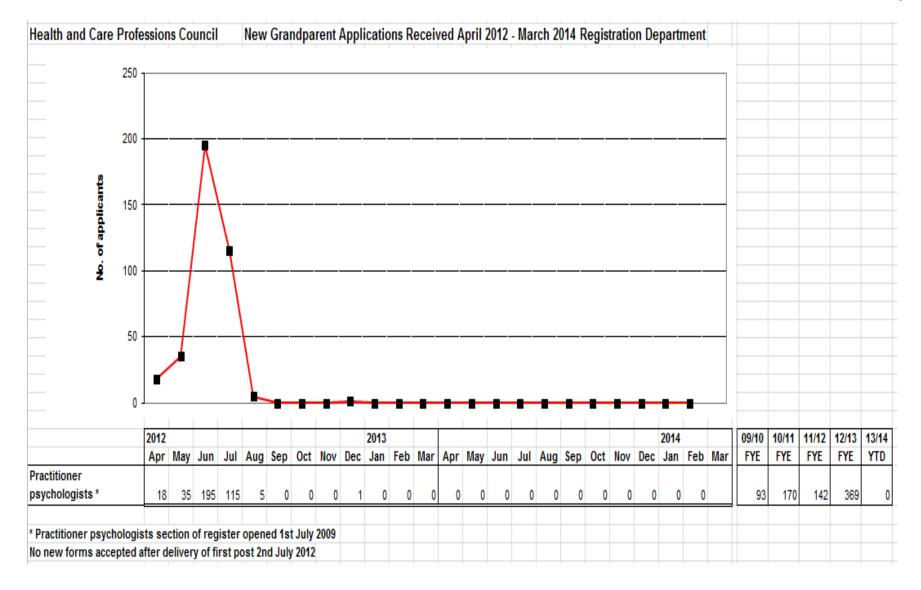
All Registration Assessors have been invited to attend refresher training during this financial year. Currently there are 45 Registration Assessors that have not been trained and they will be invited to training days arranged for May 2014.

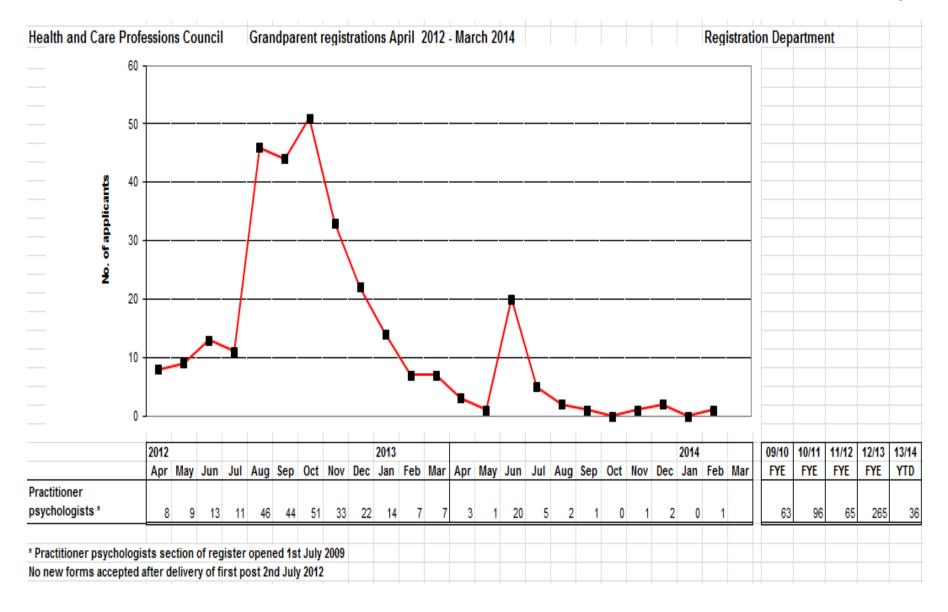
2.3 Registration Management Statistics

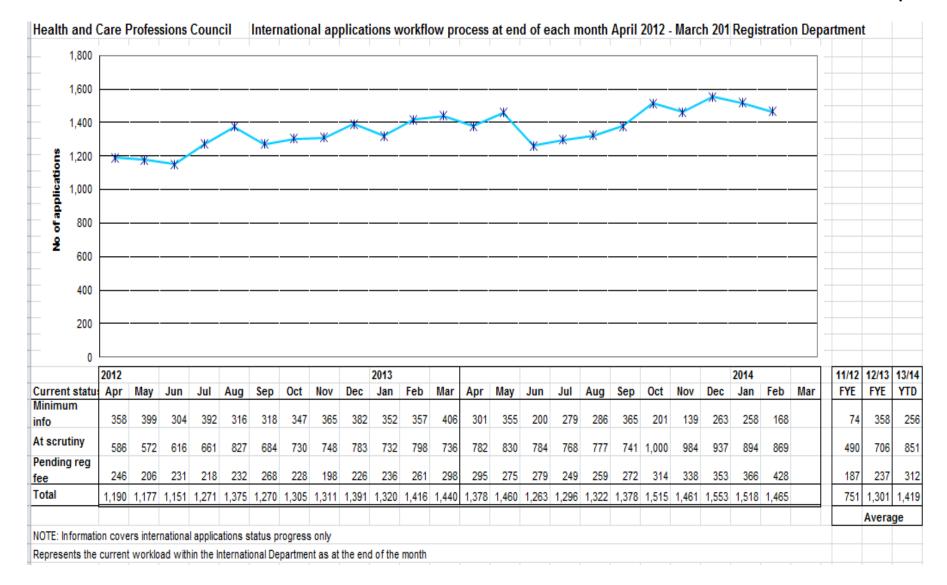


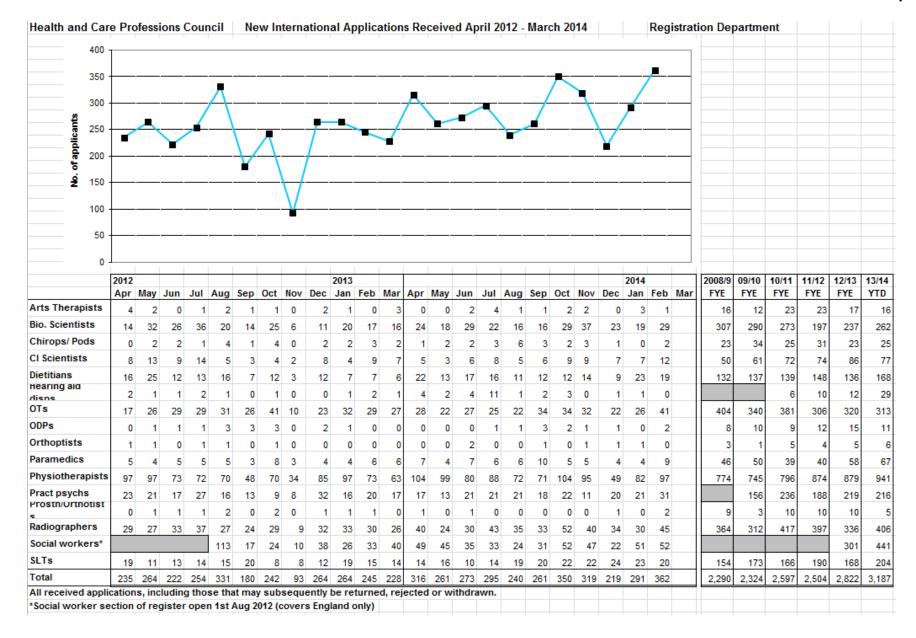
	2012									2013												2014			2008/9	09/10	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14
	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	FYE	FYE	FYE	FYE	FYE	YTD
AS	3,127	2,893	2,914	2,967	3,039	3,072	3,102	3,126	3,154	3,158	3,173	3,185	3,199	3,203	3,215	3,230	3,267	3,320	3,385	3,414	3,429	3,443	3,447		2,576	2,785	2,900	3,121	3,185	3,447
BS	21,886	21,304	21,925	21,988	22,115	22,183	22,217	22,237	22,311	22,325	22,376	22,402	22,390	22,404	22,433	22,506	22,620	22,571	22,479	21,510	21,676	21,777	21,828		22,381	21,894	22,626	21,886	22,402	21,828
СН	13,000	12,963	12,949	13,005	12,554	12,662	12,705	12,728	12,734	12,726	12,743	12,754	12,747	12,748	12,790	12,881	12,965	13,003	13,038	13,052	13,058	13,039	13,038		12,581	12,897	12,737	13,005	12,754	13,038
CS	4,679	4,725	4,728	4,735	4,754	4,749	4,755	4,779	4,792	4,800	4,816	4,847	4,884	4,907	4,933	4,932	4,924	4,879	4,781	4,828	4,855	4,868	4,884		4,405	4,444	4,622	4,665	4,847	4,884
DT	7,789	7,776	7,777	7,579	7,731	7,784	7,820	7,836	7,838	7,853	7,868	7,890	7,921	7,930	7,975	8,101	8,213	8,263	8,302	8,332	8,342	8,351	8,359		6,700	7,160	7,323	7,782	7,890	8,359
HAD	1,724	1,731	1,725	1,758	1,694	1,725	1,748	1,765	1,780	1,788	1,801	1,806	1,811	1,811	1,817	1,842	1,885	1,915	1,940	1,957	1,971	1,981	1,994				1,587	1,772	1,806	1,994
ОТ	31,928	32,120	32,187	32,454	32,879	33,044	33,171	33,359	33,456	33,500	33,612	33,717	33,789	33,837	33,918	34,182	34,474	34,604	34,561	33,671	33,803	33,926	34,026		30,122	30,351	32,134	31,946	33,717	34,026
ODP	10,929	10,366	10,978	11,001	11,089	11,303	11,424	11,438	11,468	11,188	11,217	11,246	11,276	11,297	11,306	11,309	11,376	11,573	11,786	11,828	11,853	11,866	11,861		9,587	10,085	10,314	10,929	11,246	11,861
OR	1,286	1,284	1,282	1,291	1,313	1,316	1,322	1,324	1,327	1,321	1,327	1,329	1,328	1,326	1,315	1,315	1,272	1,287	1,300	1,310	1,312	1,317	1,316		1,278	1,260	1,303	1,286	1,329	1,316
PA	17,935	17,997	18,032	18,162	18,340	18,661	18,883	19,014	19,116	19,153	19,289	19,373	19,428	19,489	19,516	19,553	19,229	19,473	19,790	19,889	19,960	20,010	20,055		15,019	15,766	16,785	17,913	19,373	20,055
PH	46,479	44,514	44,785	45,402	45,908	46,125	46,332	46,450	46,532	46,592	46,708	46,842	46,853	47,009	47,197	47,701	48,249	48,462	48,601	48,802	48,875	48,973	48,942		42,676	44,651	45,002	46,516	46,842	48,942
PYL	17,864	18,015	18,072	18,156	18,271	18,415	18,775	18,997	19,121	19,169	19,294	19,341	19,331	18,545	18,768	18,862	18,933	19,033	19,379	19,580	19,691	19,793	19,847			15,583	17,161	17,845	19,341	19,847
PO	894	897	910	917	923	923	930	930	932	933	935	936	934	936	943	951	968	963	937	941	944	946	948		877	869	901	893	936	948
RA	26,533	26,666	26,807	27,245	27,542	27,652	27,751	27,787	27,814	27,802	27,767	27,820	27,830	27,860	27,990	28,428	28,717	28,886	28,988	29,086	29,050	28,955	27,858		25,318	25,195	26,614	26,480	27,820	27,858
SW*					88,474	88,678	88,992	89,225	89,722	81,944	83,005	83,421	83,584	83,653	83,925	84,325	85,060	85,635	86,603	87,230	87,871	88,474	88,754						83,421	88,754
SL	13,175	13,214	13,253	13,390	13,608	13,660	13,776	13,876	13,918	13,951	14,003	14,033	14,061	14,076	14,082	14,111	14,213	14,194	13,767	13,888	13,944	14,016	14,056		12,169	12,371	13,086	13,173	14,033	14,056
Total	219,228	217,665	218,324	220,050	310,234	311,952	313,703	314,871	316,015	308,203	309,934	310,942	311,366	311,031	312,123	314,229	316,365	318,121	319,637	319,318	320,634	321,735	321,213		185,689	205,311	215,035	219,212	310,942	321,213
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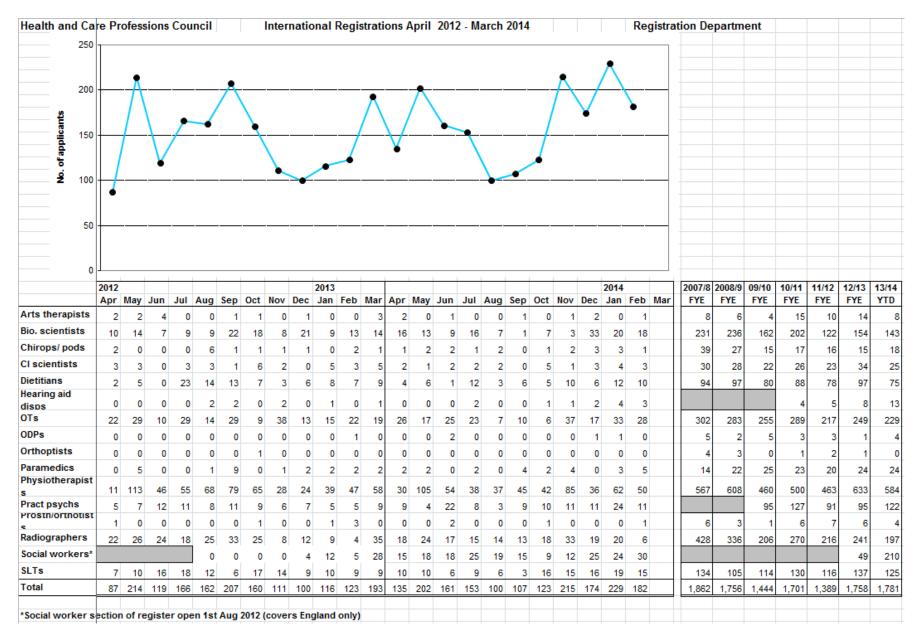


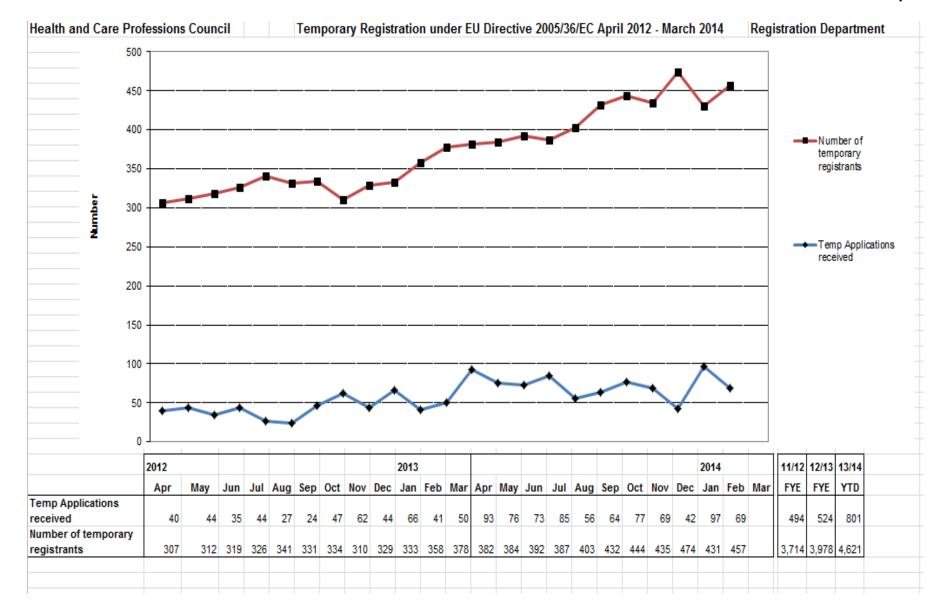


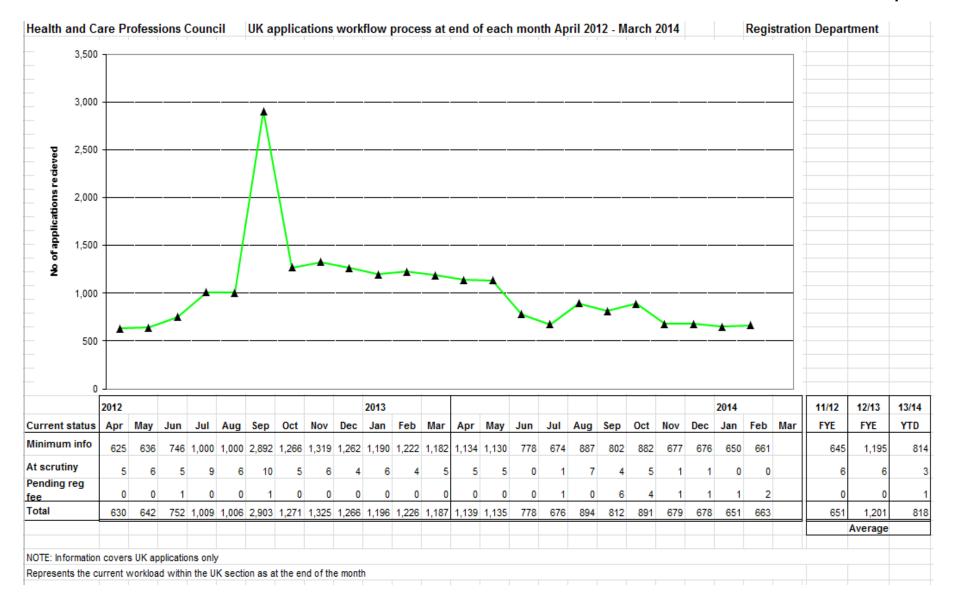


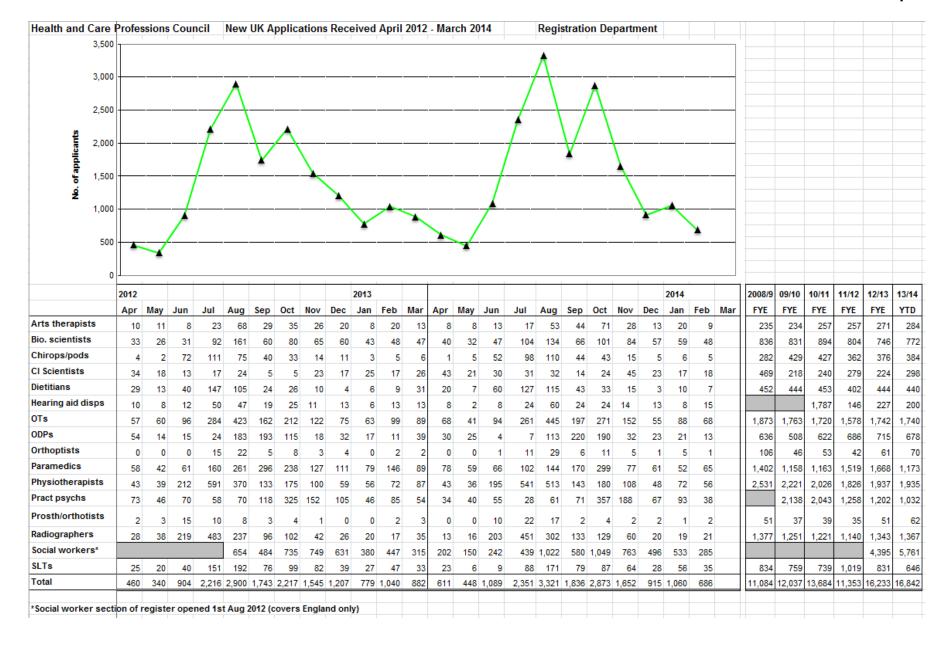


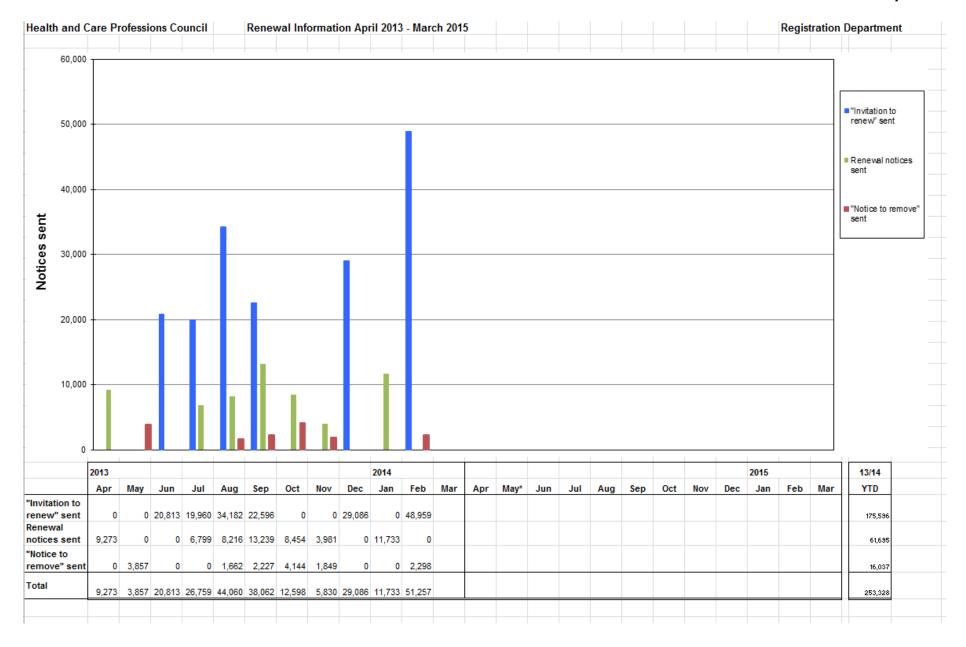


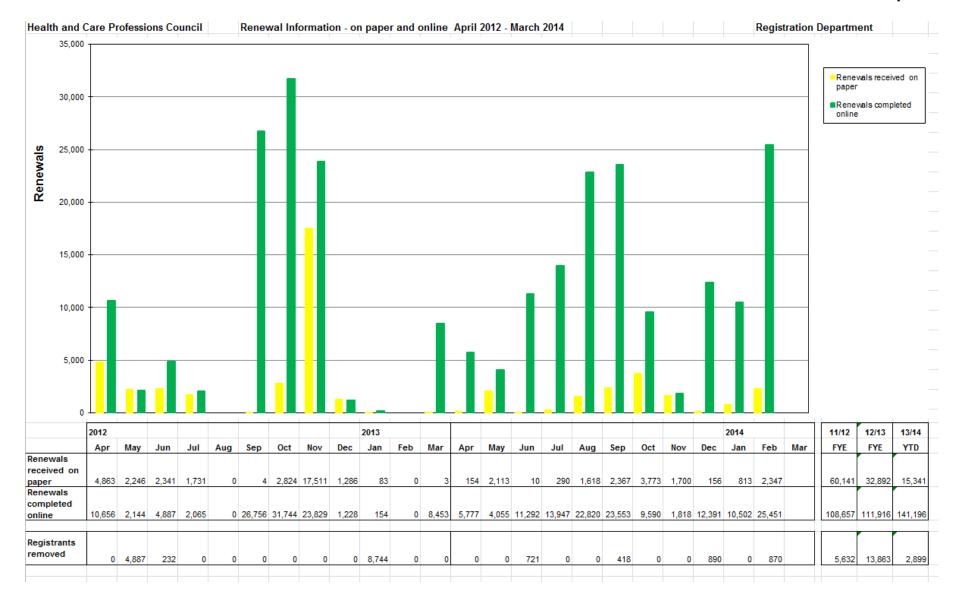


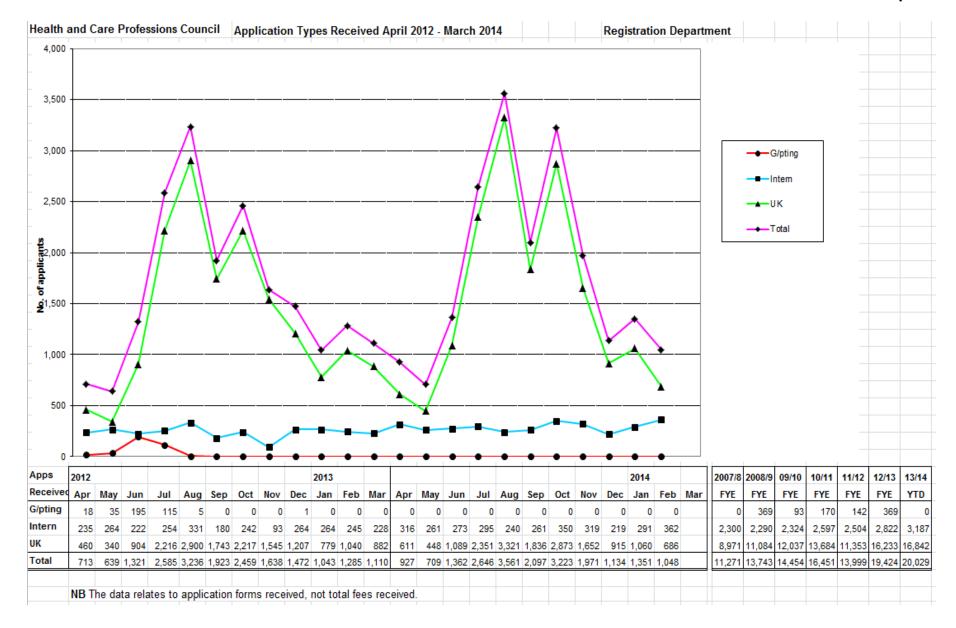


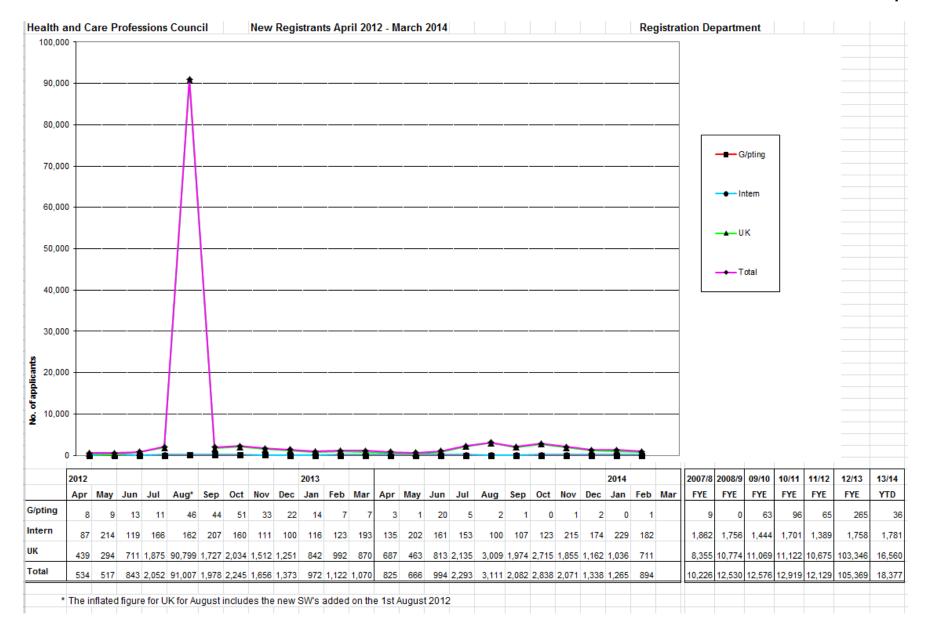


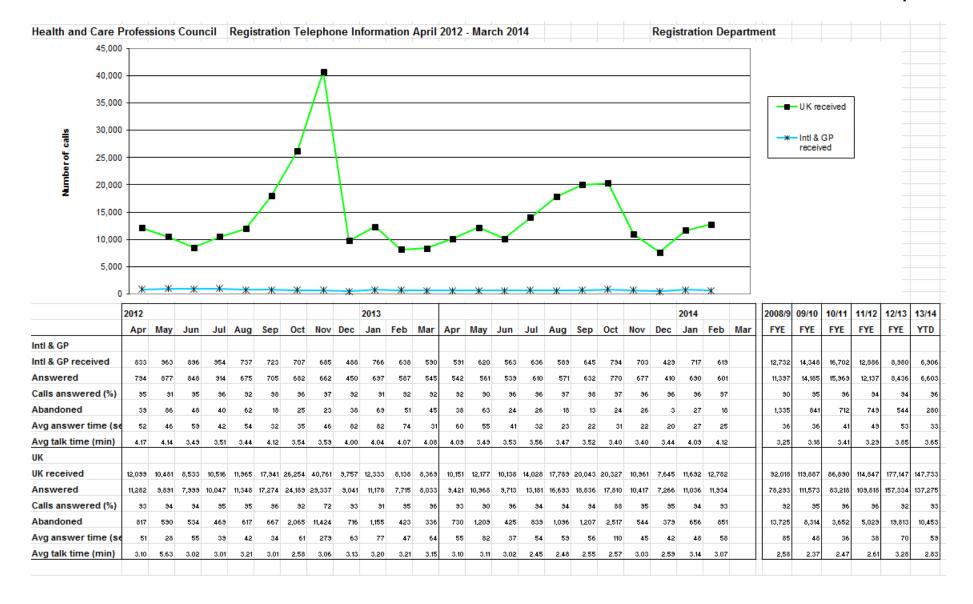


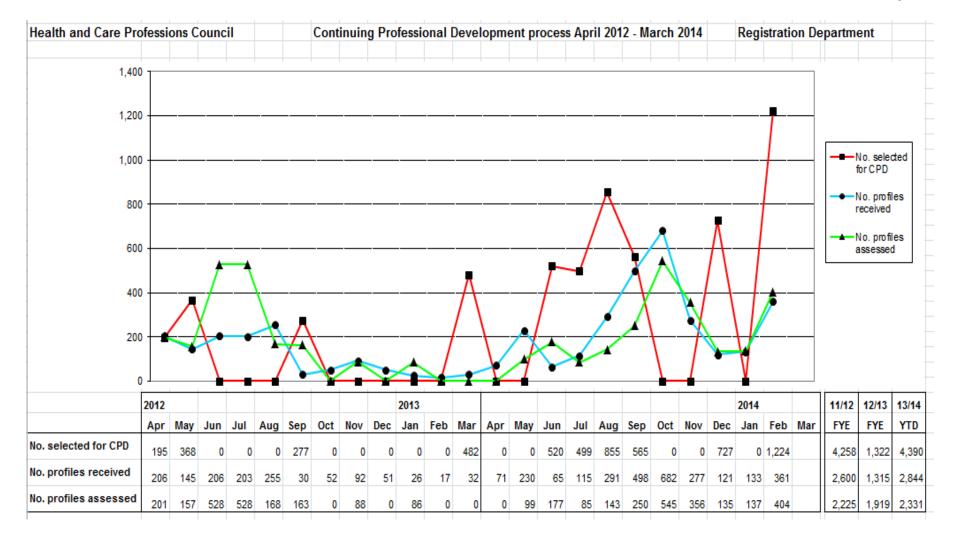


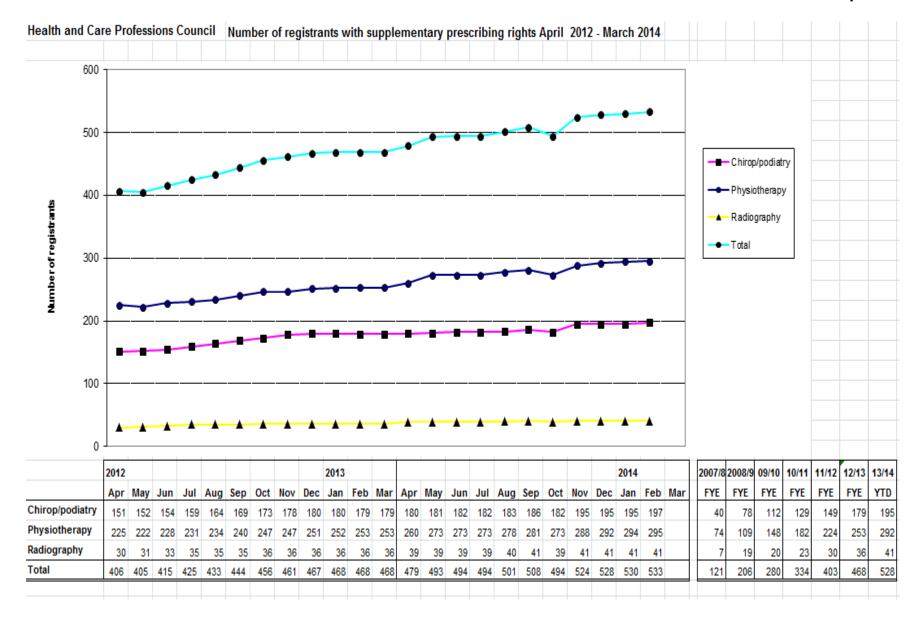












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3. Project Management Commentary: Claire Reed

Project Number	Project Name	-	Project Board	Pr	roject Status				
MP63	HR and Partners proce	ss and systems review	Project sponsor: Marc Sea		revious	Current			
Project Description	on .		Troject lead. Teresa Flack						
	R and Partner departmen requirements for a new s	t systems and processes to desystem(s), if required.	etermine how processes ca	n be adapted	d for future need	ds and to			
Project Scope			Status update						
and syste Define an systems r Identify pr systems Establish sufficient them to consystems Identify pr Identify pr Produce b	ms as they are now (as is d map HR and Partners be equired in the future (to be referred/most feasible opt whether the HR and Part	cousiness processes and be) cion for 'to be' processes and eners functions share and requirements to enable to database(s) and IT citial new system(s)	 The project is being encountered with the triangle of the project is being encountered with the triangle of the first time the legal compliant of the legal team to do meet requirements multiple potential to the project to the project to appropriate of the infour suppliers have The project is being encountered with the first time to the project to appropriate of the infour suppliers have 	he compositi he organisati ontract prior to n. It is provintraw up a cor s whilst remail echnology so he project time oint a supplied exception re hitial stage of the been select	tion of the contra- tion has had to of to identifying a s ng challenging in ntract that is det nining open enou- olutions. meline has slippe er in autumn rat eport will be rais of the tender has ted to go into the	act. draw up an supplier and n working with railed enough to ugh to cover ed and the team her than in red for EMT			
Project Budget H	istory	Committed spend	Date of Initiation	Project End	d Date History				
Initiation: £100,13 Exception Report	33 Sept 2013: £124,105	£120,047	December 2012		tiation: December 2013 ception Report Sept 2013: June 2014				

Project Number	Project Name		Project Board		Project Status			
MP67	Net Regulate changes	2013	Project sponsor: Finance D	irector	Previous	Current		
			Project lead: Charlotte Milne	er	G	G		
Project Description	on .							
Implementation o	f 16 changes to the Net I	Regulate (Registrations softwa	are) system					
Project Scope			Status update					
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Project Budget H	istory	Committed spend	Date of Initiation	End Date History				
Exception Report	,900 Dec 2013: £155,900 Jan 2014: £165,260 Feb 2014: £167,100	£160,926	•	At Initiation: January 2014 Exception Report Dec 2013: April 2				

Project Number	Project Name		Project Board		Project Status							
MP67	Professional Indemnity		Project sponsor: Marc Sea Project lead: Michael Guth		Previous	Current						
Project Description												
Implementing EU	legislative changes requ	iiring registrants to have profe	ssional indemnity cover									
Project Scope			Status update									
to have in Ensure the stakehold. • Make chathe addition indemnity renewal;	demnity cover as a cond at the new requirement is ers; nges to HCPC's process anal requirement for each cover in place can be ca	es and systems to ensure a registrant to have ptured at registration and	 Due to the delays in legislation being implemented and the majority of the preparatory activity being completed, the process go-live is being descoped from the project. The Registrations and Policy and Standards departments will jointly manage the go-live process as part of business as usual. Engagement with professional bodies is ongoing DocXP (registrations renewals scanning software) development work is underway Net Regulate development work has been successfully released into the live environment. Once the Doc XP work is complete user acceptance testing who be undertaken on both systems and the project will be closed once this has passed. 									
Project Budget H	istory	Committed spend	Date of Initiation	Project								
At Initiation: £29,	550	£17,789	April 2013									

Project Number	Project Name		Project Board	Project	Status
MP70	186 Kennington Park R	oad Redevelopment	Project sponsor: Marc Sea Project lead: Steve Hall	ale Previou	Current
Project Description	on			,	
Planning for 186	Kennington Park Road re	edevelopment			
a scheme project; Obtain the project to Tender for	that aligns with the cost		due to soon comple Surveys are being design	ete the planning pundertaken to det exception report v	re planning stage and is ermission stage ermine the validity of the which reforecast the
Project Budget H	istory	Committed spend	Date of Initiation	Project End Date	e History
At Initiation: £534	,392	£112,399	March 2013	At Initiation: Nov Feb 2014 Excep	ember 2014 tion Report: May 2015

Project Number	Project Name		Project Board		Project Status				
MP64	Education System Build	I	Project sponsor: Brendon Project lead: Paula Lesco		Previous	Current			
Project Description	on				,	,			
Implementation o	f the recommendations n	nade during the Education sys	stems and process review p	project prev	riously undertake	n			
Project Scope			Status update						
Microsoft all current all current Developm model whi of reportin processes Maximisat data and t Training o of the new managem developm Review of with the new	Dynamics and Sharepoin systems in use within the lent and implementation of ich is fully supported within g functions and revised of street and system and lT employ system and business prent and administration of ent of the system; the Department structure ew system and business	in the new system, a suite operational business provide automation within eyees to enable effective use rocesses, to enable the system and to enable e, teams and roles to align processes	 A discovery phase suppliers to fully do The project has no going through a se Data migration pre 	efine the te ow moved i eries of dev eparation w	echnical design. nto the systems lead test relopment and test ork is ongoing.	build stage and is			
Project Budget H	istory	Committed spend	Date of Initiation	Project E	oject End Date History				
At Initiation: £1,09	98,117	£450,915	December 2012	At Initiation	on: April 2015				

Project Number	Project Name		Project Board		Project Status					
MP71	Fees Review		Project sponsor: Marc Sea Project lead: Michael Guth	Previous	Current					
Project Description	on .									
Review of current	t registrant fees and imple	ementation of any agreed cha	nges							
Project Scope			Status update							
whether the lift it is deed Council for Undertake Analyse a response Amend and Amend the Undertake Amend all the websit	med necessary, prepare or a revised fee structure a public consultation with a public consultation responses and implement required Rule fees structure within New communications with state references to fees in HC te.	raise its registrations fees and seek approval from the stakeholder groups. The received and issue a set Regulate akeholder the charges. The received are received are received are received are received and issue a set Regulate akeholder the received are received are received are received and on the received are received are received are received are received are received and are received are received are received are received are received are received and received are received and received are received are received are received and received are received are received and received are received are received and received are received and received are received are received and received are received are received and received are	 The consultation responses have been analysed and a response has been published The changes to the Rules have been drafted and submitted to the Privy Council for laying The Rules once approved will be effective from 1st April 2014 Net Regulate changes have been made in the production environment and will be effective from 1st April 2014 All forms and letters communicating the change are ready for 							
Project Budget H	istory	Committed spend	Date of Initiation	Project E	nd Date History	listory				
At Initiation: £3,44 Exception report	50 Sept 2013: £7,230	£6,080	May 2013	At Initiation	on: May 2014					

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Uninitiated projects included in the Project management workplan 2013/14

Project name	Comments
In Focus Distribution	This project has been downgraded to a departmental project run by Communications
Herbal Practitioners	This project has not initiated due to legislative delay. Government decision regarding regulation of this group is expected in July 2015
Web Platform Review	This project has been de-scoped and downgraded to a departmental project run by Communications
Registrations process and systems review	This project has been delayed due to lack of project management resource. It is scheduled to commence in 2014-15
Online renewals review and change of payment provider	This project is undergoing initiation
Finance systems review	This project has been postponed due to Finance department resource availability
Public Health Specialists	This project has not initiated due to legislative delay

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4. Business Process Improvement Commentary: Roy Dunn

4.1 Quality Management System Changes and Audits

ISO 9001:2008 is under review, and the proposed 9001:2015 early draft is being examined for impact. Audit by BSI in April 2014 planned.

RISK Based Audit from January	2013									2013	2014		
2008 onwards	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March
UK Registrations							NMR37	BSI					
Claire Harkin / Chris French							NMR38		NMR41				
International Registrations/													
Grandparenting													
Anna Lubasinska										NMR40			
CPD													
Anna Lubasinska / James Wilson													
Education													
Brendon Edmonds													
Secretariat												NEW	
Claire Gascoigne / Louise Hart												Council	
Fitness to Practise			NMR34		NMR36								
(Kelly Johnson) Eve Seall, Case													
Mgmt. Brian James													
Policy								BSI					
Michael Guthrie													
Communications	3rd party												
Jacqueline Ladds													
Quality- Business Proc Improv			BSI										
Roy Dunn / Tom Berrie									•	_			
Customer Service													
Louise Hart/Ruth Cooper				-					-				
Human Resources – Employees								BSI					
Teresa Haskins													

Human Resources – Partners							BSI				
Hayley Graham							DOI				
Facilities/Infrastructure											
Stephen Hall									NMR42		
Information											
Technology/Infrastructure											
Guy Gaskins											
Finance		BSI		NMR35		NMR38?		NMR39			
Alan Carr											
Project Management											
Claire Reed											
Procurement											
Wangari Farrelly											
Disaster Recovery											
EMT/CDT											
DeepStore Archive											Bow site
Europa QP Printers						NMR37					
ServicePointScan & Copy											
BSI Audit											
Mazars Audit	Individual	audit dates	may be mo	oved to acco	ommodate i	issues outs	ide the Qua	ality departi	ment by arr	angement.	
HCPC ISO audit	Items in L	ight Blue a	re planned i	internal audi	ts. Items ir	Dark Blue	are BSI ex	ternal audit	s		
Near Miss Reports = NMR#											
PCI-DSS Audit by NGS/NCC	Items in re	ed refer to N	Near Miss F	Reports which	h are unpla	anned by th	eir very nat	ure.			
QMS Major Process Rvw	Items in y	ellow refer t	to work on t	the QMS pro	ocesses wh	nere change	es are plani	ned at depa	rtment leve	l.	
As Is output from Project											
3rd Party supplier audit											

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4.2 Near Miss Reporting

REPORT NUMBER	TARGET DRAFT TO SPONSOR	TARGET DATE TO FINALISE WRITE UP	TARGET DATE TO EMT
NMR34 Social worker student scheme	Sept 2013	Sept 2013	Oct 2013
NMR35 Income calculation error	Aug 2013	Aug 2013	Sept 2013 COMPLETED
NMR36 FTP status maintenance	Sept 2013	Sept 2013	Jan 2014
NMR37 Typographic error on Registration certificates	Oct 2013	Jan 2014	Jan 2014
NMR38 UAT on NetRegulate resulted in updating live records.	In draft		Feb 2014 EMT postponed
NMR39 Some Social Worker letters to registrants being removed for non- payment were dispatched from the printers with missing address lines.	Dec 2013	Jan 2014	Feb 2014 EMT postponed
NMR40 Claim of Reciprocity agreement with Commission on Dietetic Registration	Dec 2013 – in progress, awaiting information from external party		Feb 2014 EMT postponed
NMR41 Letter contained past date for a direct debit payment	In draft Feb 2014	Feb 2014	Feb 2014 2014 EMT postponed
NMR42 Exploratory bore holes drilled by contractors damaged a gas main, potentially causing risk of explosion.	Jan 2014	Jan 2014	Jan 2014
NMR43 Registration Advisor errors	April 2014	April 2014	May 2014

4.3 Audits & updated processes

Archive Audit: The paper archive in the Cheshire mine has been examined, by the Registrations department. More cartons require assessment so we are examining to option of bringing those cartons to a secure site in London. This site will be assessed for the cost / convenience of examination vs. security question will be evaluated.

Council member recruitment processes and Independent prescribing processes have been drafted. A "Commons Health Committee process" is being drafted. Processes related to direct debit failure and subsequent removal have been updated in the Registrations IT system, and these changes must be updated to the QMS.

Policy & Standards Audit: Scheduled for September - completed

4.4 Corporate Risk Register Maintenance

Register iteration	Draft circulated	Collecting updates	EMT sign off	Published
2013 January	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed
2013 September	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed
2014 January	In progress	In progress	EMT Jan 2014?	Audit Comm – March 2014
2014	Not yet	Not yet	Not yet	Not yet
September	commenced	commenced	commenced	commenced

Registrations Audit: Scheduled for September - completed

Human Resources Audit: Scheduled for September - completed

Partners Audit: Scheduled for September – completed

IT-back up processes: October - completed

Possible temporary Archive inspection site – East London vs

Cheshire mine – in progress

Information Security around HCPC campus - on going

4.5 Registrant Number Forecasting

Forecast	Draft	Collecting	EMT sign	Published to
iteration	circulated	updates	off	Council/Cmte
2013 January/Feb (projection for budgeting)	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed
2013 June (Post Financial Year End)	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed
2013 August (Update with additional timing information)	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed
2014 January/Feb / March		Data collection Jan 2014	UPDATING TO FAST STANDARD	

4.6 ISO27001 project Information Security Work

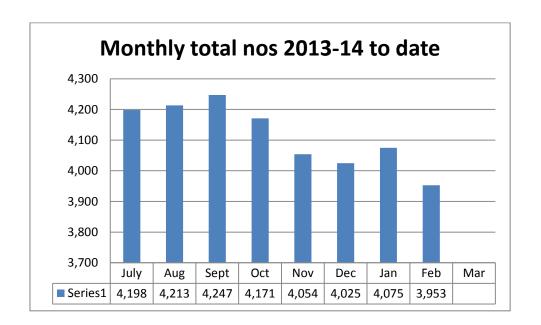
The database used by vsRisk, our asset monitoring tool has been upgraded to the latest version and the data migrated. A risk assessment of listed assets will be carried out as part of the ISO27001 project. An Information Security Management System (ISMS) is under construction.

4.7 Business Continuity / Disaster Recovery Planning

Monthly updates to employee contact details circulated as per schedule. A BCM exercise with CDT in November was carried out. An evaluation of electronic delivery methods will be undertaken in early April 2014.

4.8 Information & Reporting Activity

Current carton/box numbers within the archive system. Registrations storage is being assessed to validate scanned copies exist before hard copy destruction.



Other items

A small group of CDT is about to start looking at the content required for next financial years information security training for employees and contractors, partners and members.

4.9 Departmental Matters

The Information Service Manager retired in February.

A new role of Quality Compliance Auditor will be recruited for as soon as possible covering an adjusted range of tasks.

A Business Analyst will be recruited into the Operations area in the new financial year.

5. Facilities Commentary: Stephen Hall

5.1 Employees

There are six permanent employees including the Facilities Manager. Services provided include reception, building maintenance, post room, health & safety and building project management.

Health & Safety

A review of the current Health & Safety Policy will be carried out with a report to Council in July 2014.

In the last 12 months, 4 accidents have been reported, 1 of which resulted in a visit to A&E at the local hospital. 2 of the other reports relate to incidents that did not occur of HCPC premises and the remainder was as a result of an employee failing to follow Manual Handling procedures. The latter will result in refresher training being offered to HCPC employees.

5.2 186 Kennington Park Road

Work is continuing in conjunction with Architects and Cost Consultants to agree on a scheme in relation to any proposed redevelopment of the above property.

On Sunday 8 December, whilst trial bore holes where being excavated to ascertain the ground conditions, the contractor fractured the gas supply to the property. As a result of this, a new supply main has been laid and the gas meter has had to be relocated to the front

of the property. The supply was reinstated before Christmas 2013. HCPC will be settling the invoices from the gas supply company and a third party contractor for reinstating the supply to the property and will be reclaiming this expenditure back from the contractor who caused the initial damage. Settlement for this damages has now been received from the insurers of the third party contractor and we are now awaiting a suitable date for them to re-visit the premises to conclude their investigations

5.3 Leak to Basement of 33 Stannary Street

On Monday 4 November the Basement Meeting Room and stair lobby to 33 Stannary Street where found to be flooded. Investigations would seem to point to rainwater ingress from parts of the building not under the control of HCPC being the cause of the problem. Damage has been incurred to the fixtures and fittings to this area, including the meeting room table. Insurers have been notified and a claim will be lodged. In the meantime, the affected area will have all damaged floor and wall finishes removed to allow the area to dry out pending approval from insurers to proceed with remedial works to re-fit and redecorate this area.

HCPC's insurers have given approval for the replacement of the damaged base to the meeting room table. The Landlords insurers have now given the go-ahead to carry out the remedial works to

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reinstate this room and work is scheduled to commence on Monday 27 January.

The works to this area now concluded and this facility is now back in use.

5.4 Redecoration to areas within 186 Kennington Park RoadRedecoration work has been carried out to areas on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd floors of 186 Kennington Park Road to provide additional meeting room and office space. This was concluded on 16 January and is now in full use.