

Council, 7 December 2016

Operations Report

Executive summary and recommendations

Introduction

This report provides the Council with an update into the work of the Operations Directorate. Areas from the report to highlight are as follows:

Registration

- Over the period of August 2016 to October 2016:
 - All service standards were achieved with the exception of those for answering telephone calls, responding to UK / International emails and for a brief period the processing of UK and readmission applications.
 - Unusual spikes in the volumes of telephone calls was experienced and the call phasing did not follow the patterns and trends that were expected.
 - There were significant employee changes during the period with 6 employees leaving the organisation and 4 internal promotions within the department.
 - 69.3% more international applications were registered compared to the same period last year. This equated to 74.5% more than forecast.

Major Projects

- Over the period of September 2016 to December 2016:
 - One project has closed, five projects have declined in outlook, one project has improved in outlook; and three projects have remained the same
- The Education project has closed.
- The HR and Partners system build project has declined in outlook due to resourcing issues with suppliers. The HR system will be in use by the end of November but the Partners system will not be delivered until delayed until March 2017.
- The Registrations Transformation and Improvement project has declined in outlook due to underestimation of complexity of requirements and supplier engagement issues. The delivery of the system will be delayed.
- The PCI / DSS project has declined in outlook due to resourcing availability of the supplier. It is likely that the project team will not be able to implement the recommendations of the report within the current timeframes.

- The 186 Kennington Park Road project has declined in outlook due to an underestimation of the complexity of requirements by suppliers. The building work is anticipated to complete in September 2017 but the project will not be able to complete in the same month.
- The Net Regulate changes 2016/17 project has declined in outlook due to an increase in scope. The project is therefore now projected to close in March 2017.
- The Professional Qualifications Directive project has improved in outlook as the UK legislation has been approved and is effective from 18th November 2016.
- A paper on the reporting of major projects is attached.

Business Process Improvement

- Over the period of September 2016 to December 2016:
 - BSI audited Education, Secretariat and Communications departments, plus the Quality Management System to ISO 9001:2008 in October.
 - The transition from ISO 9001:2008 to 9001:2015 will occur next financial year following the upgrade of the intranet. This has no material impact on HCPC's quality management system and the benefits it provides.
 - A successful Business Continuity exercise was run with EMT in November, using the Plan In Your Pocket application with Shadow Planner data.

Decision

The Council is asked to discuss the:-

- Operations Management Commentary in appendix 1,
- Operations Management Information Pack in appendix 2 and
- "Reporting of major projects" paper in appendix 3.

Appendices

Appendix 1: Operations Management Commentary.

Appendix 2: Operations Management Information Pack.

Appendix 3. : Project reporting paper.

Date of paper

24 November 2016



Operations Directorate – Management Commentary

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1. Executive summary

1.1. Registration

- All of the department's service standards were achieved with the exception of those set for answering telephone calls, responding to UK / International emails and for a brief period the processing of UK and readmission applications.
- As forecast, there was an increase in UK applications due to the new graduate period. A lower number of telephone calls were received however, response times for emails and telephone calls were greatly affected by online system email technical issues.
- There were significant employee changes during the period with six employees leaving the organisation and four internal promotions within the department. This significantly reduced the employee skills profile and therefore the capability to respond quickly to the varied work.
- Although 8,821 fewer calls were received than forecast unusual spikes were experienced in telephone call volumes. The call profile do not follow the patterns and trends that were expected. The unusual call patterns required a great deal of flexibility with the management and reallocation of resources from other processes.
- 69.3% more international applications were registered compared to the same period last year, and 74.5% more than forecast.
- Both social workers and operating department practitioners were renewing their registration. Their renewal window closes on 30 November 2016.
- There has been increase in registrants using the online portal to renew their registration. All renewal forms received since entering the renewal window have been processed within five working days of receipt.
- To date 84.9% of social workers and 91.7% of operating department practitioners have renewed their registration.
- It has been noticed that social workers have been renewing much slower this
 year, compared to their previous renewal period. To try and increase the
 volumes of renewals, work has been untaken with the Communications
 department to promote renewal on our website.

1.2. Major Projects

- One project has closed, five projects have declined in outlook, one project has improved in outlook; and two projects have remained the same
- The Education project has now closed.
- The HR and Partners system build project has declined in outlook due to resourcing issues with suppliers. The HR system will be in use by the end of November but the Partners system will not be delivered until delayed until March 2017.

- The Registrations Transformation and Improvement project has declined in outlook due to underestimation of complexity of requirements and supplier engagement issues. The delivery of the system will be delayed.
- The PCI / DSS project has declined in outlook due to resourcing availability of the supplier. It is likely that the project team will not be able to implement the recommendations of the report within the current timeframes.
- The 186 Kennington Park Road project has declined in outlook due to an underestimation of the complexity of requirements by suppliers. The building work is anticipated to complete in September 2017 but the project will not be able to complete in the same month.
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- The Professional Qualifications Directive project has improved in outlook as the UK legislation has been approved and is effective from 18th November 2016.

1.3. Business Process Improvement

- The external ISO9001:2008 audit took place on October 18th & 19th covering Education, Secretariat, and Communications.
- A successful business continuity test took place with the Shadow Planner / Plan in Your Pocket application in early November.

1.4. Office Services

- Due to the renewal of social workers there has been a significant increase in normal and Special Delivery mail.
- Following the completion of the 184 Kennington Park Road basement restoration works, a series of employee relocations have occurred around the HCPC campus.

2. Registration

• This section provides an update about the work of the Registration department between August and October 2016.

2.1. General

During this period there were two professions in renewal, social workers and
operating department practitioners. Higher than expected call volumes were
experienced during this particular renewal period following the sending of various
renewal related communication. Delays were experienced with the sending of
thousands of automatic renewal confirmation and online system code emails
which were backed up in the system and resulted in receiving high volumes of
telephone calls from registrants following up their online requests.

2.2. UK telephone calls

- 52,500 telephone calls were received through the UK call queue. This is 39 (or 0.1%) more than the same period two years ago, and 7,994 fewer than forecast.
- 90% of calls were answered compared to 97.6% during the same period two years ago.

2.3. International telephone calls

- 2,490 telephone calls were received through the international call queue. This is 437 (or 21.3%) more than the same period last year.
- 98% were answered compared to 99.4% during the same period last year.

2.4. UK applications

- 7,351 UK applications were received during the period which is 51 (or 0.7%) more than forecast. 215 (or 3%) more UK applications were received compared to the same period last year.
- 7,349 UK applications were registered which is 363 (or 5.2 %) more than forecast.
- All UK applications were processed within ten working days, with the exception
 of the period from 14 to 21 October 2016. Resources for these dates were
 focused on other processes. Weekday and weekend overtime was undertaken to
 return processing times within service standard.

2.5. International applications

- A total of 1,279 new international applications were received which is 393 (or 23.5%) fewer than forecast.
- 105 fewer international applications were received compared to the same period last year which represents a 7.6% decrease.
- 1,014 applications were registered which is 415 (or 69.3%) more compared to the same period last year, and 74.5% more than forecast.
- On average, all European Mutual Recognition (EMR) and Non-EMR applications were acknowledged within four working days.

 Non-EMR applications were processed within 24 working days of receipt and EMR applications within 20 working days of receipt.

2.6. Visiting European health professional declarations

 94 declarations were received which is 92 (or 49.5%) fewer compared to the same period last year. The number of registered visiting European health professionals for the same period last year has decreased by 16.8% to 303, which is 105 fewer than the forecast of 408.

2.7. European Professional Card (EPC)

- The European Professional Card (EPC) for physiotherapists has been operational since 18 January 2016.
- More interest has been received from physiotherapists who either want to practise elsewhere in the European Economic Area (EEA), or who wish to come and practise physiotherapy in the UK.
- 16 EPC applications have been received from those who are registered with HCPC (or have approved UK qualifications) and wish to practise in another European state.
- 27 EPC applications from physiotherapists have been received who qualified in other European states who want to establish themselves in the UK and use the protected title,
- Ten EPC applications have been received from visiting physiotherapists, who wish to practise in the UK on a temporary and occasional basis.
- Eleven outgoing EPC applications have been successfully transferred to another member state during the period.
- For those who want to use the title physiotherapist and establish themselves in the UK, 14 were returned due to being incomplete, 9 had their qualifications recognised and the rest are ongoing.
- Six EPC applications have been added to the Register of visiting professionals.
 Please note that these are registered for 18 and not 12 months, when compared to visitors applying via the non-EPC route.
- HCPC have so far received 184 (or 27%) of the total number of EPC applications submitted across Europe.

2.8. Readmission applications

All readmission applications were processed within 10 working days with the
exception of the period from 25 October to 28 October 2016, when resources
were focused on UK applications. Overtime undertaken on the 29 October 2016
brought the process back within the service standard.

2.9. UK Emails

 A total of 13,977 emails were received which is 1,256 (or 9.9%) more than the same period in 2014. 67% of UK emails were responded to within one working day and a further 19% within two working days. 14% of emails were responded to outside of service. Significant volumes of emails were received on a number of occasions, for example between 7 and 12 October 2,229 were received. In order to cope with the volumes received, resources from the management team, operations, appeals and quality assurance were seconded in.

2.10. International emails

 A total of 4,736 emails were received which is 3,008 or 174.1% more during the same period last year. There continues to be a considerable increase in the number of emails received since the website was updated in October 2015, promoting the international email address more clearly.

2.11. Continuing Professional Development (CPD) audit

- A total of 237 CPD profiles were received during this period and all profiles were acknowledged within 10 working day. All complete CPD profiles are being processed within 60 working days of receipt.
- During this period three assessment days were held and a total of 327 CPD profiles were assessed, of which 32 CPD profiles were sent to assessors to be assessed electronically.

2.12. Registration renewals

- The renewal window for social workers and operating department practitioners opened on 1 September 2016 and is due to close on 30 November 2016.
- There has been an overall increase in registrants using the online portal to renew their registration.
- All renewal forms received since entering the renewal window have been processed within five working days of receipt.
- To date 84.9% of social workers and 91.7% of operating department practitioners renew their registration.
- Social workers have been renewing much slower this year, compared to their previous renewal period. To try and increase the volumes of renewals, further communication work has been undertaken with the Communications department to promote renewal on our website.

2.13. Postal correspondence

 On average, postal correspondence has been processed within five working days of receipt.

2.14. Registration appeals

- Eleven new registration appeals have been received, which is two (or 15.4%) fewer than forecast.
- A Registration Appeal Panel considered a total of 13 appeals, determining that
 the appeal should be dismissed in eight cases, allowed in three cases, and
 remitted back to the Education and Training Committee (ETC) in two cases. The
 dates of panel were 16 August, 23 August and 10 October 2016.

2.15. Employees

- Four new Registration Advisors and five temporary Registration Advisors, two Registration Appeals Coordinators – Council, one Registration Appeals Coordinator – ETC, one Registration Appeals Manager, one Team Leader secondment and one Registration Coordinator were recruited. These positions backfill vacancies that we had following promotions, leavers, and secondments.
- Training continues to be provided to employees as part of our multi-skilling training programme.

3. Major Projects

- This section provides an update about the work of the Major Projects section between September and December 2016.
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4. Business Process Improvement

 This section provides an update about the work of the Business Process Improvement section between September and December 2016.

4.1. Near miss reporting

No NMRs are currently in progress.

4.2. ISO9001 audits

- The latest internal ISO 9001: 2008 audits took place on between September and November and covered Fitness to Practise Administration, Fitness to Practise Adjudication – scheduling and Fitness to Practise Adjudication – Hearings, QMS – Document Control, HCPC alarms activated by Utilities with statutory access rights; Business Reporting Systems.
- The latest external ISO9001:2008 audit took place on October 18th & 19th and covered Education, Secretariat, and Communications, plus the Quality Management System. Two opportunities for improvement were highlighted.

4.3. ISO10002 audits

- The latest internal ISO 10002 audits took place on 28 September and covered the complaints management systems. No opportunities for improvement were highlighted.
- The next external ISO10002 audit will take place on 26 and 27 January covering all departments receiving complaints. This will be for the first recertification audit.

4.4.ISO 27001 audits

- The latest internal ISO 27001 audits (outside of ISO9001 audits) took place in September & October and involved tidy desk audits across all locations. One opportunity for improvement was highlighted.
- The latest external ISO27001 audit took place on 26 and 27 April and covered the whole organisation. One observation was highlighted around setting maximum permitted times for post implementation reviews to occur. BSI will return 12 and 13 April 2017 for the next continuing assessment audit.

4.5. Corporate risk register

 The next Risk Register review has commenced. Risk owners are reviewing their risks and the revised version will be reviewed by EMT in January 2017 and submitted to Audit Committee in March 2017.

4.6. "Social Worker in England" Risk Register Maintenance

- An additional risk register is being prepared around the probable Social Worker in England migration project.
- Risk owners are reviewing their risks and the first version will be reviewed by EMT in May 2017 and submitted to Audit Committee in June 2017.

4.7. Registrant number forecasting

 The revised registrant numbers forecast will be prepared based on the 9 month reforecast results. The first draft will be circulated to EMT in late January 2017.

4.8. Information security

- Each year a computer based training package is used to refresh employees, partners and Council members on the importance of information security.
- This year's Information Security training was rolled out to employees in July and was rolled out to HCPC Partners in September. It will be sent to Council members in December for completion by the end of February.

4.9. Business Continuity / Disaster Recovery (BC/DR)

- The Shadow Planner smartphone version (known as "Plan in Your Pocket") has been tested and is fast and user friendly.
- The EMT underwent a Business Continuity test in November using the "Plan In Your Pocket" application. The scenario was based around no phone or internet access in London.
- As the employees on the BC/DR plan circulation list are provided with the ability to access the BC/DR plan via their smartphone, the paper-based versions will be collected and destroyed.

5. Office Services

- This section provides an update about the work of Office Services department between September and December 2016.
- The department organisation is close to completion with one outstanding position, Reception Manager requiring recruitment. There is a temporary employee in the Facilities team.
- Due to the renewal of social workers there has been a significant increase in normal and Special Delivery mail.

5.1. Relocations

- Following the completion of the 184 Kennington Park Road basement restoration works, a series of employee relocations have occurred around the HCPC campus.
- Departments affected include FTP, Major Projects, Partners and Human Resources. Further moves in relation to the FTP realignment are being arranged for December.



Operations Directorate Management Information Pack

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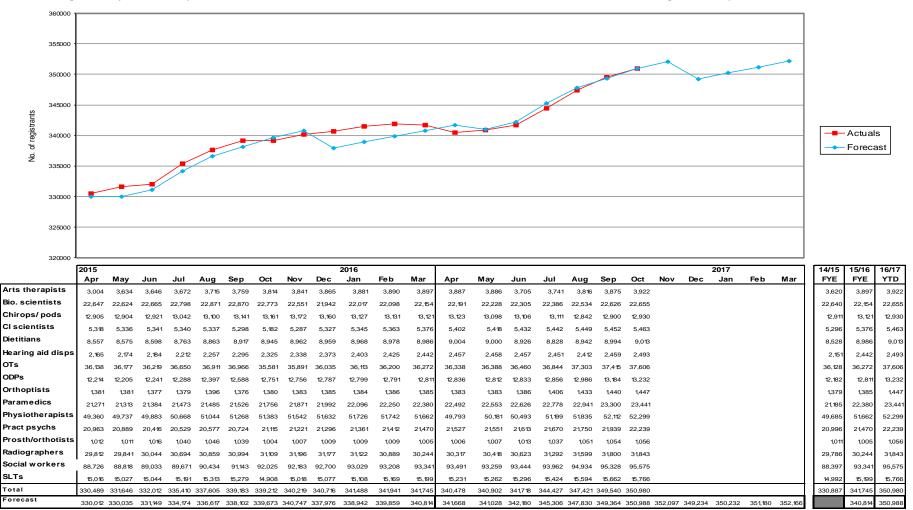
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1. Registration

Number of registrants by profession

Number of Registrants by Profession April 2015 - March 2017

Registration Department



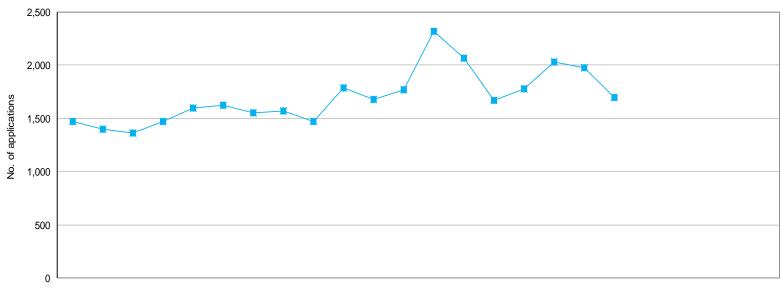
NOTE: Information captured on the last day of each calendar month.

Forecast is based on the average percentage difference in number of registrants from 10/11 - 15/16.

International applications workflow

International applications workflow process at end of each month April 2015 - March 2017

Registration Department



	2015									2016												2017		
Current status	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
Minimum info	251	351	309	533	533	451	310	295	337	542	386	386	551	555	253	237	161	169	194					
At scrutiny	1,000	809	838	739	877	933	957	928	881	974	984	1,126	1,419	1,164	1,119	1,258	1,550	1,385	1,109					
Pending reg fee	223	235	213	200	187	241	283	346	253	271	307	252	343	347	301	280	315	417	393					
Total	1,474	1,395	1,360	1,472	1,597	1,625	1,550	1,569	1,471	1,787	1,677	1,764	2,313	2,066	1,673	1,775	2,026	1,971	1,696					

14/15 FYE	15/16 FYE	16/17 YTD
141	386	194
739	1,126	1,109
203	252	393
1,083	1,764	1,696

NOTE: Information covers international applications status progress only.

Represents the current workload within the international section as at the end of the month.

International applications recieved

SLTs

Total

Forecast

New International Applications Received April 2015 - March 2017

Registration Department

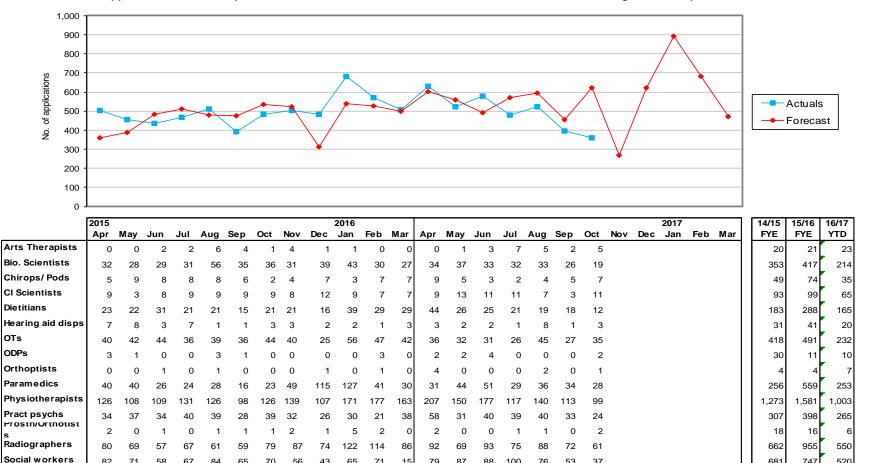
4,608

5,991

5,625

3,487

3,894

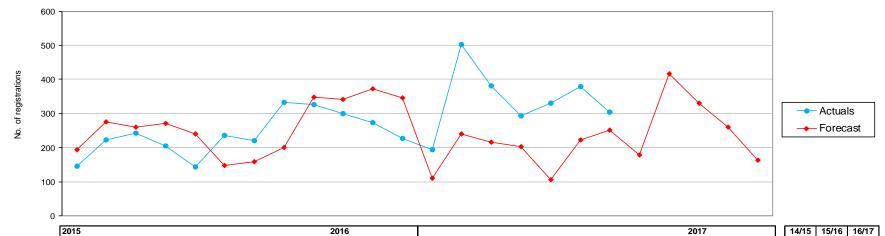


NOTE: All received applications, including those that may subsequently be returned, rejected or withdrawn. Forecast is based on the average number of INT applications received each month from 10/11 - 14/15, normalised against the latest monthly actuals available

International registrations

International Registrations April 2015 - March 2017

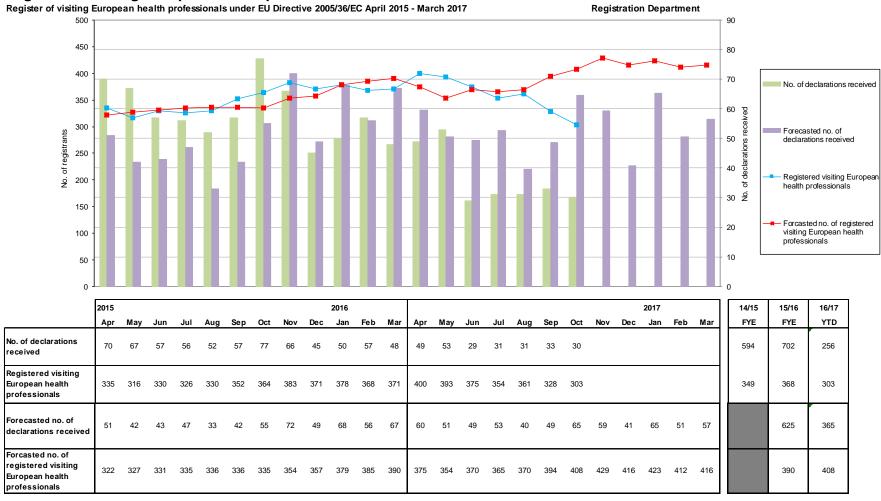
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	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	FYE	FYE	YTD
Arts therapists	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	2						15	7	7
Bio. scientists	10	17	14	15	10	12	13	2	50	26	24	20	22	33	22	11	23	22	17						229	213	150
Chirops/ pods	2	5	0	0	4	5	4	6	3	3	3	2	5	4	1	0	9	2	2						24	37	23
CI scientists	4	5	2	2	2	0	4	7	2	1	3	2	0	5	3	5	2	4	3						45	34	22
Dietitians	2	8	6	12	10	11	10	11	13	6	11	7	6	10	6	41	16	19	6						122	107	104
Hearing aid disps	0	1	0	1	2	4	2	5	2	2	2	0	2	0	0	1	6	3	1						23	21	13
OTs	17	10	21	14	12	17	11	66	26	17	29	15	25	32	32	27	33	27	20						271	255	196
ODPs	0	2	2	0	4	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0						10	12	2
Orthoptists	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0						3	2	1
Param edics	28	18	26	18	5	33	8	14	51	100	88	35	22	28	21	24	14	31	17						165	424	157
Physiotherapists	18	91	68	63	42	67	62	94	54	65	36	35	10	208	133	102	103	125	106						791	695	787
Pract psychs	5	0	24	4	6	12	14	13	14	14	17	7	17	9	26	11	18	15	19						150	130	115
Prosth/orthotists	1	0	0	1	1	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	3						6	8	8
Radiographers	28	30	39	36	17	39	43	57	19	21	12	84	45	105	67	33	59	62	57						390	425	428
Social workers	18	23	23	25	23	27	23	25	72	31	33	11	28	52	50	29	35	51	36						391	334	281
SLTs	10	12	15	14	4	5	23	29	18	14	14	9	9	16	14	8	10	17	16						155	167	90
Total	145	222	242	205	143	235	221	332	326	300	273	227	193	503	380	294	331	378	305	•	·	·	•	•	2,790	2,871	2,384
Forecast	193	275	261	270	240	147	158	201	347	341	372	345	111	240	216	202	106	224	252	179	416	330	259	163		3,150	1,350

NOTE: Forecast is based on the average number of INT applications registered each month from 10/11 - 14/15, normalised against the latest monthly actuals available Social w orker section of the Register opened 1 Aug 2012 (covers England only)

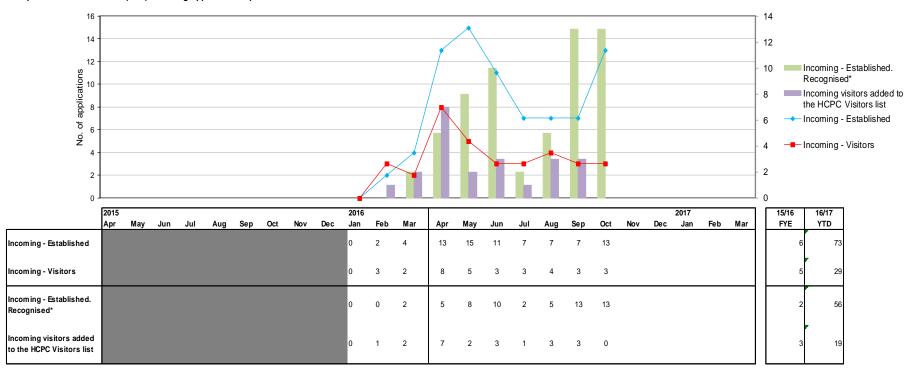
Register of visiting European health professionals



NOTE: Forecast is based on the average percentage increase or decrease on a monthy basis, using the actual figures between the period 11/12 - 14/15, normalised against the monthly actuals available.

European professional card (EPC) incoming applications

European Professional Card (EPC) incoming applications April 2016 - March 2017

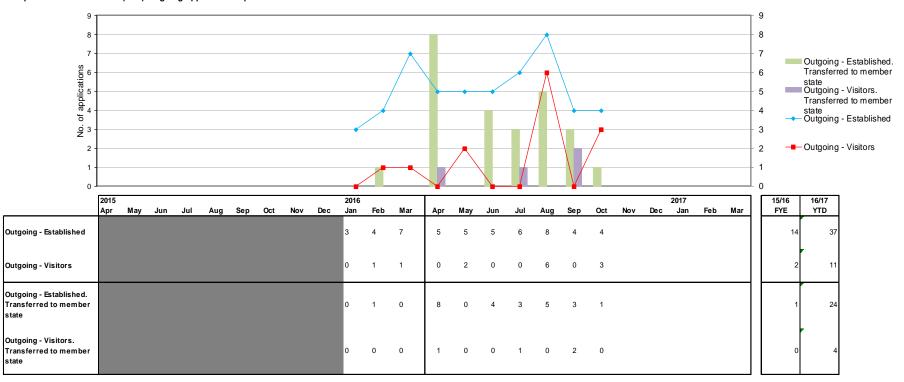


NOTE: The European Profssional Card (EPC) for physiotherapists has been in place and operational since 18 January 2016.

^{*} Applications that have been recognised may not be registered immediately as the registration fee is required. Figure does not include applications where the decision is a period of adaptation.

European professional card (EPC) outgoing applications

European Professional Card (EPC) outgoing applications April 2016 - March 2017



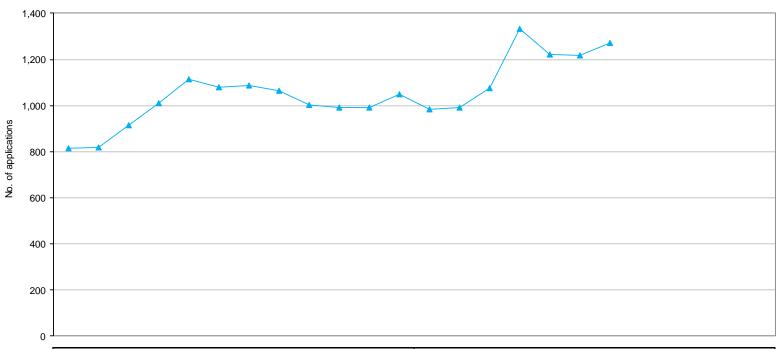
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Registration of an outgoing application is completed by the host member state. The HCPC ensures the application is complete before transferring ownership on.

UK applications workflow

UK applications workflow process at end of each month April 2015 - March 2017

Registration Department



	2015									2016												2017		
Current status	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
Minimum info	813	819	912	1,000	1,097	1,075	1,077	1,057	994	986	986	1,041	975	985	1,068	1,317	1,211	1,207	1,256					
At scrutiny	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	5					
Pending reg fee	1	1	1	9	19	5	6	8	6	5	6	8	6	6	6	12	8	9	12					
Total	814	820	913	1,010	1,116	1,080	1,086	1,066	1,002	992	993	1,050	982	992	1,075	1,331	1,220	1,217	1,273					

14/15	15/16	16/17
FYE	FYE	YTD
802	1,041	1,256
3	1	5
3	8	12
808	1,050	1,273

NOTE: Information covers UK applications status progress only.

Represents the current workload within the UK section as at the end of the month.

UK applications recevied

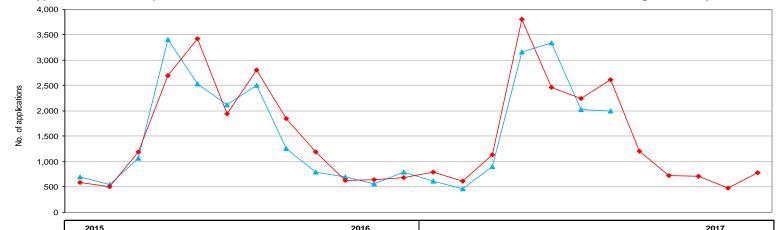
New UK Applications Received April 2015 - March 2017

Registration Department

---- Actuals

→ Forecast

> 1,320 3,428 558



	20	15								20	16											20	17		14/15	15/16	Τ
	Apr	Мау	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Мау	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	FYE	FYE	
Arts therapists	12	7	10	30	52	46	56	42	13	13	7	16	12	18	8	31	73	51	50						340	304	ıΤ
Bio. scientists	37	46	53	126	110	86	87	59	69	58	48	61	49	51	62	107	144	68	100						848	840)
Chirops/pods	3	4	50	160	53	39	28	7	4	5	2	5	3	0	78	143	73	44	17						393	360)
CI Scientists	17	16	10	15	16	17	11	108	32	22	17	22	28	14	12	14	17	6	13						377	303	3
Dietitians	33	13	48	153	82	38	20	8	3	9	4	17	35	13	38	143	73	24	18						400	428	3
Hearing aid disps																											r
	10	6	12	34	50	32	28	11	31	26	18	20	16	7	6	33	65	27	45						234		1
OTs	66	40	62	419	329	164	259	93	46	57	47	81	43	30	49	393	439	168	198						1,733	1,663	3
ODPs	31	22	23	48	128	196	153	19	27	10	7	15	39	13	26	45	177	153	97						641	679	j
Orthoptists	0	0	1	12	33	8	5	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	6	21	28	8	6						72	2 63	3
Paramedics	65	40	102	116	174	296	229	86	78	56	81	112	85	59	94	125	242	274	161						1,173	1,435	5
Physiotherapists	36	27	118	752	341	156	140	83	56	47	54	71	30	22	111	646	480	153	135						1,875	1,881	1
Pract psychs	50	37	47	54	35	139	387	104	63	60	39	59	36	36	43	48	78	156	347						1,077	1,074	1
Prosth/orthotists	0	0	8	29	5	5	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	7	23	12	4	1						55	5 51	1
Radiographers	18	35	298	570	190	107	79	24	16	16	10	34	14	35	223	649	250	104	45						1,438	1,397	7
Social workers	303	237	191	699	777	685	902	563	330	271	184	232	203	143	116	597	1,020	703	646						5,695	5,374	1
SLTs	17	7	25	183	148	104	108	44	22	46	33	43	19	21	15	145	170	73	115						814	780)
Total	698	537	1,058	3,400	2,523	2,118	2,495	1,254	791	696	551	789	613	462	894	3,163	3,341	2,016	1,994						17,165	16,910	,
Forecast	578	494	1,181	2,696	3,412	1,935	2,808	1,838	1,184	618	635	679	790	608	1,124	3,803	2,453	2,235	2,612	1,196	716	705	478	775		18,058	3

NOTE: Forecast is based on the average number of UK applications received each month from 10/11 - 15/16, normalised against the latest monthly actuals available. Social worker section of the Register opened 1 Aug 2012 (covers England only).

New UK registrations

Social workers

SLTs

Total

Forecast

13 167

3,165

2,473

2,218

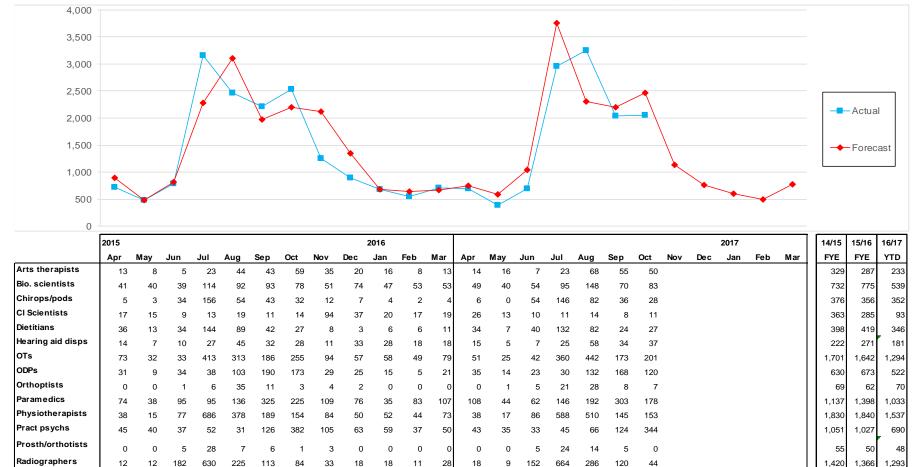
1.973

2,527

1,257

New UK Registrations April 2015 - March 2017

Registration Department



NOTE: Forecast is based on the average number of UK registrations each month from 10/11 - 15/16, normalised against the latest monthly actuals available. Social worker section of the Register opened 1 Aug 2012 (covers England only).

1.344

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2,058

2,470

1,131

5,576

16,682

5,239

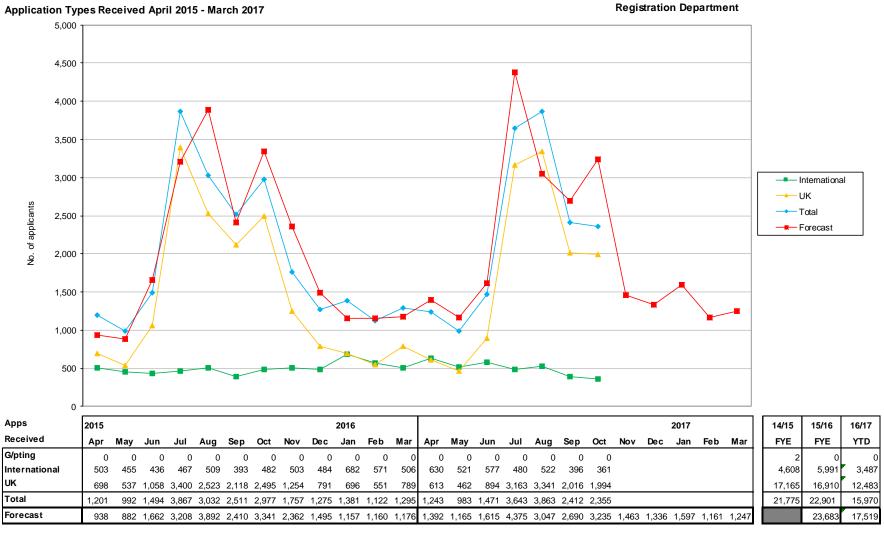
16,468

17,214

3,294

12,078

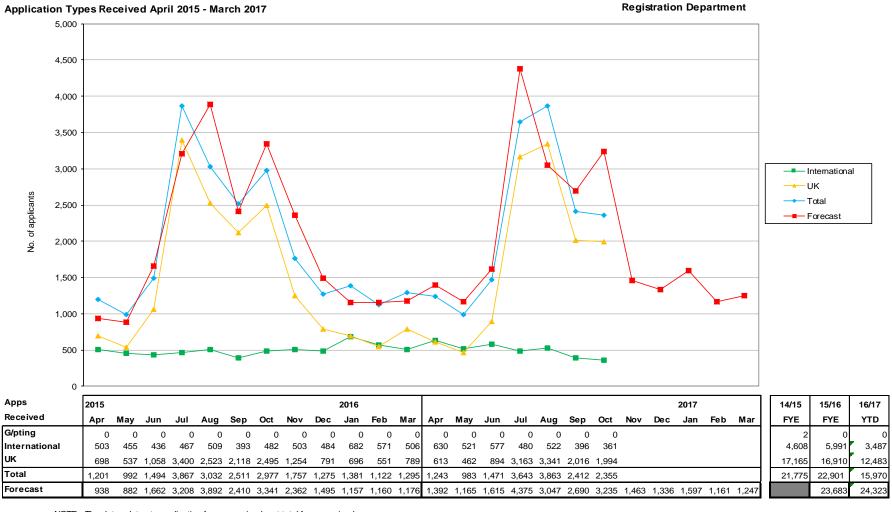
New registrants



NOTE: The data relates to application forms received, not total fees received.

Forecast is the combined forecast of international applications received and UK applications received.

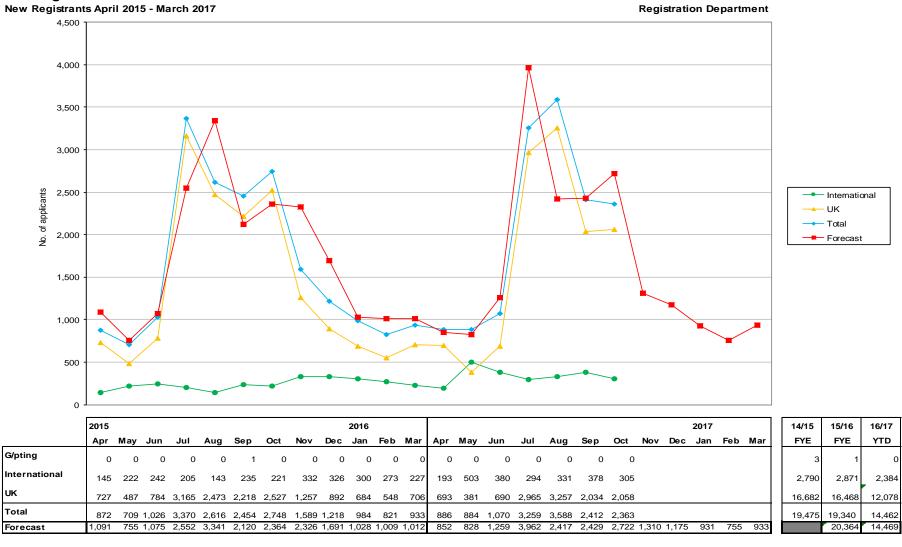
Application types received



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New registrants

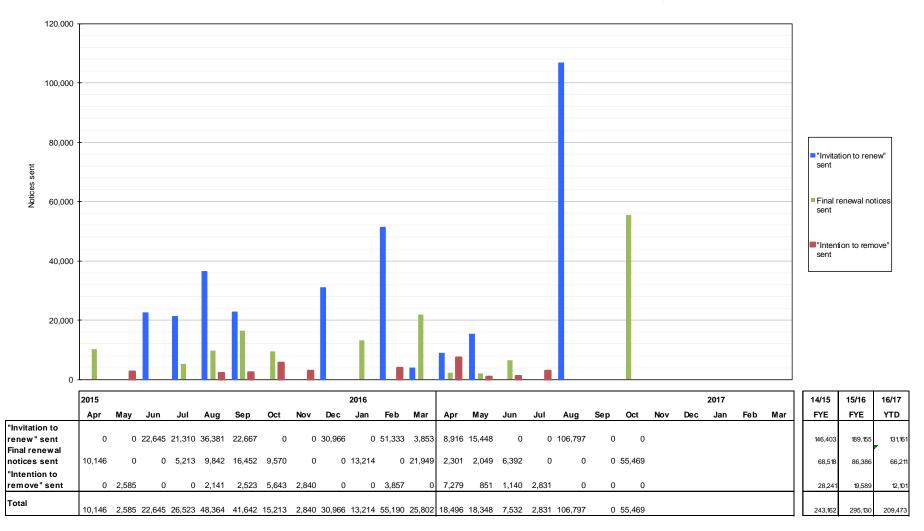


NOTE: Forecast is the combined forecast of international applications received and UK applications registered.

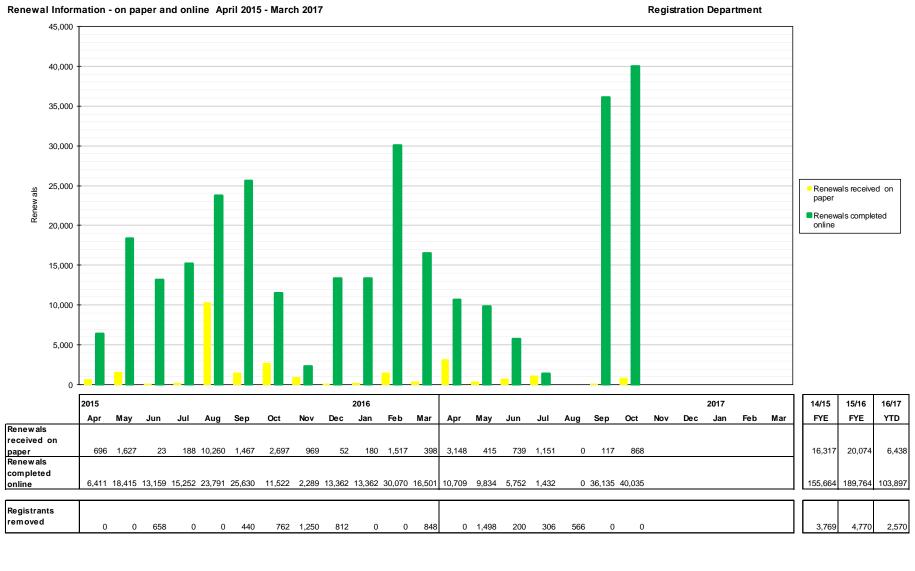
Renewals information

Renewal Information April 2015 - March 2017

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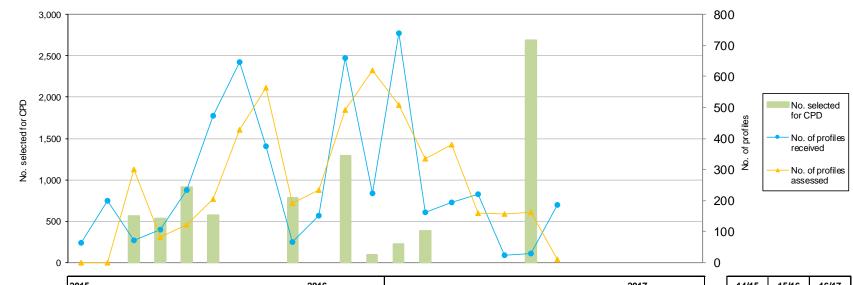
Renewal information



Continual profesisonal devleopment

Continuing Professional Development process April 2015 - March 2017

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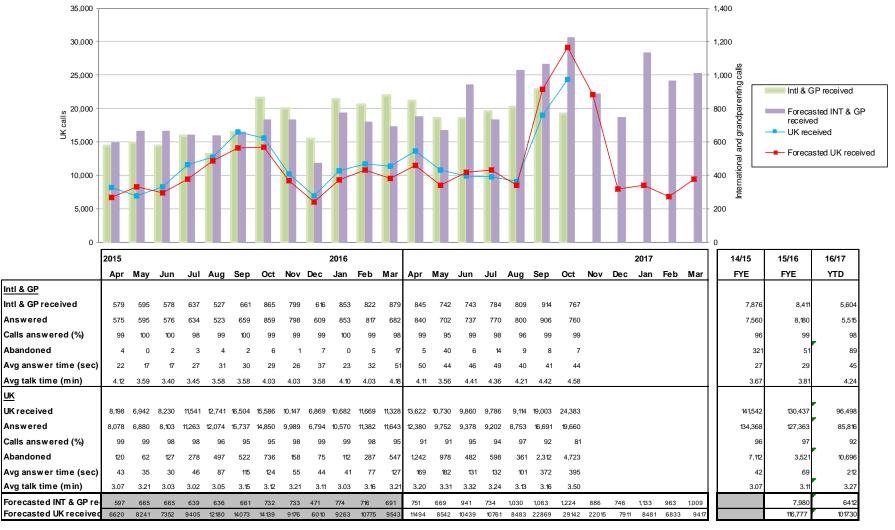
	2015									2016												2017		
	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Мау	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
No. selected for CPD	0	0	566	533	911	568	0	0	777	0	1,286	96	223	387	0	0	0	2,687	0					
No. of profiles received	62	198	70	106	233	474	647	375	65	150	659	223	740	161	194	221	23	28	186					
No. of profiles assessed	0	0	299	82	122	205	427	564	190	235	492	621	509	335	379	158	157	161	9					

14/15	15/16	16/17
FYE	FYE	YTD
3,680	4,737	3,297
4,335	3,262	1,553
2,239	3,237	1,708

Registration telephone information

Registration Telephone Information April 2015 - March 2017

Registration Department

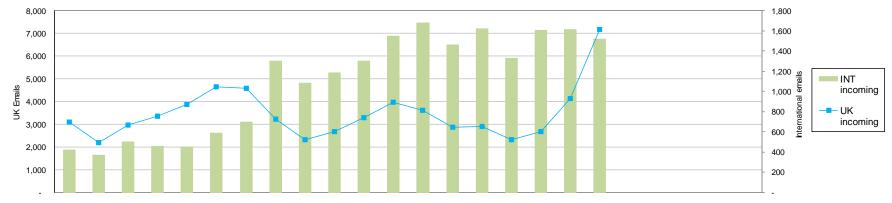


NOTE: Forecast is based on registration cycles, using the average figures between 12/13 and 14/15, normalised against the latest monthly actuals available.

UK and international emails received

UK and international emails received at end of each month April 2015 - March 2017

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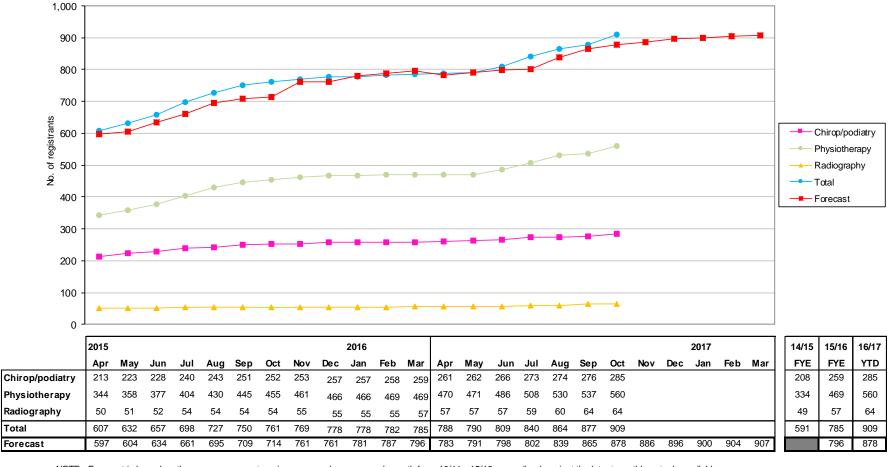
	2015									2016												2017		
	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
UK incoming	3,090	2,184	2,968	3,344	3,884	4,637	4,574	3,226	2,333	2,668	3,279	3,970	3,624	2,875	2,903	2,310	2,672	4,120	7,185					
INT incoming	419	369	499	458	448	587	693	1,298	1,082	1,184	1,301	1,548	1,676	1,463	1,618	1,331	1,609	1,612	1,515					
Average working days	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	2												
Avg working days UK													1	1	1	1	1	1	2					
Avg working days INT													2	2	2	2	2	2	4					
Total incoming	3,509	2,553	3,467	3,802	4,332	5,224	5,267	4,524	3,415	3,852	4,580	5,518	5,300	4,338	4,521	3,641	4,281	5,732	8,700					

14/15 FYE	15/16 FYE	16/17 YTD
38,065	40,157	25,689
4,456	9,886	10,824
	1	
		1
		2
42,521	50,043	36,513

Number of registrants with supplementary prescribing rights

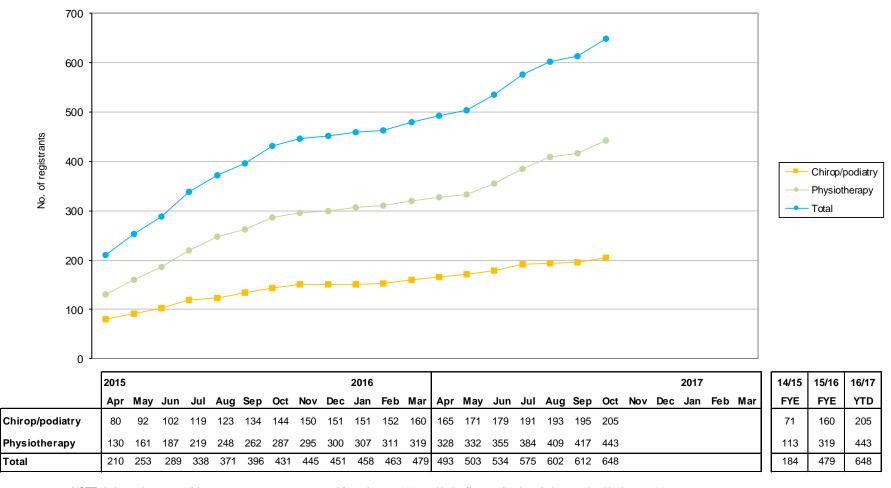
Number of registrants with supplementary prescribing rights April 2015- March 2017

Registration Department



NOTE: Forecast is based on the average percentage increase or decrease each month from 10/11 - 15/16, normalised against the latest monthly actuals available .

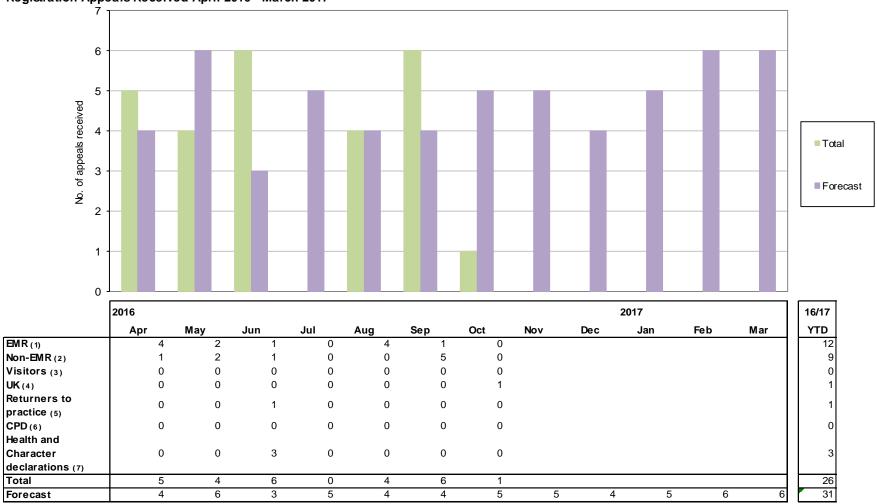
Number of registrants with independent prescribing rights



NOTE: Independent prescribing programmes were approved from August 2013, with the first applications being received in June 2014.

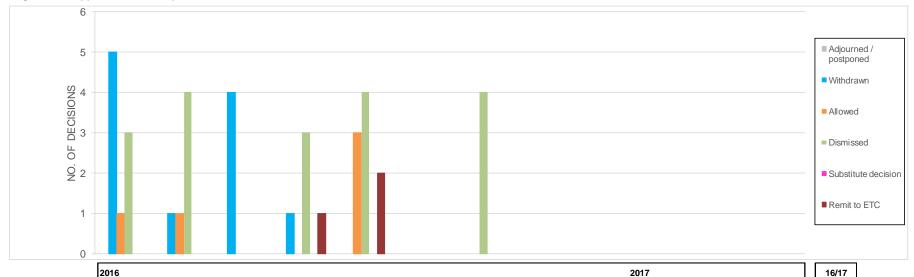
Registration appeals recieved

Registration Appeals Received April 2016 - March 2017



NOTE: Forecast is based on the average number of appeals received from 03/04 to 14/15, and will be review ed every 2 months.

Registration appeal decisisons Registration Appeal Decisions April 2016 - March 2017

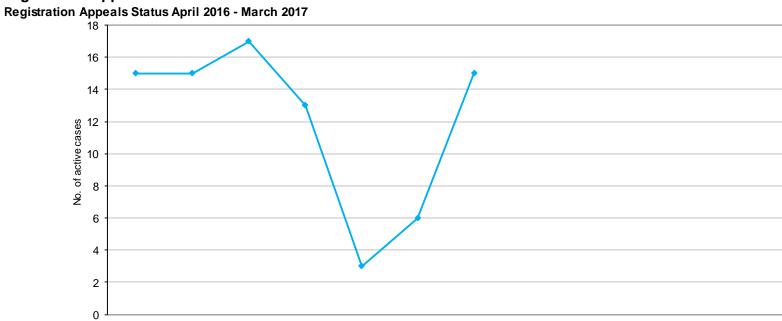


YTD

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	2016									2017		
	Apr	Мау	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
Adjourned /	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
postponed		· ·	Ū	O	O	Ü	U					
Withdrawn	5	1	4	1	0	0	0					
Allowed	1	1	0	0	3	0	0					
Dismissed	3	4	0	3	4	0	4					
Substitute decision	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Remit to ETC	0	0	0	1	2	0	0					
Hearings held	4	5	0	4	9	0	4					

Regsitration appeals status



	2016	6						2017				
	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
Hearings scheduled	9	4	5	6	0	0	10					
Awaiting scheduling	5	10	11	5	1	2	5					
Awaiting further information	1	1	1	2	2	4	0					
Current active cases	15	15	17	13	3	6	15					

NOTE: Information covers registration appeals status progress only.

Represents the current w orkload w ithin the appeals section as at the end of the month.

2. Project Management

Project Number	Project Name		Project Board		Project Statu	s
MP64	Education Syste	m Build	Project sponsor: B Edmonds	Brendon	Previous	Current
			Project lead: Matt	Nelson	Closing	Closed
Project Description						
Implementation of th	ne recommendations	made during the Education syster	ns and process revie	w project previo	ously undertake	en
Project Scope		Status update				
Implementation of a new IT system comprising of a combined Microsoft Dynamics and Sharepoint solution, which will replace all current systems in use within the Education Department; Development and implementation of a full Education data model which is fully supported within the new system, a suite of reporting functions and revised operational business processes; Maximisation of new technology to provide automation within data and business processes; Training of end users and IT employees to enable effective use of the new system and business processes, to enable management and administration of the system and to enable development of the system; Review of the Department structure, teams and roles to align with the new system and business processes			■ The closure of the project has now been signed off by EMT			
Project Budget Histo	ory	Committed spend	Date of Initiation	Project End D	ate History	
At Initiation: £1,098,	117	£1,090,107	December 2012	Oct 2015 Exc Jan 2016 Exc May 2016 Exc	ception report: eption report: eption report: ception report: ception report: ception report:	Jan 2016 Vlay 2016 Aug 2016

Project Number	Project Name		Pro	oject Board		Project Status		
MP 78	HR and Partners sys	tems build		oject sponsor: Marc S oject lead: Teresa Has		Previous	Current	
Project Description	on					, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		
Build of an HR ar	Build of an HR and Partners system.							
Project Scope			Sta	atus update				
 Implementing improved processes and working practices supported by a new HR and Partners system. Implementing online recruitment for employee and partner applicants Improved data integration with Partner user departments Training and operational manuals 				 implementation of the two systems. Priority has been allocated to the delivery of the HR system over the Partners system The functional testing and migration of data into the HR system is now complete and the parallel run of the payroll system is underway. It is still anticipated that the HR system will be in use by the end of November This is however at the expense of the Partners system which will now not be delivered until March 2017. The final configuration of the Partners system is being completed 				
Project Budget H	istory	Committed spend	Da	te of Initiation	Project E	Ind Date History		
At initiation: £644	.,178	£ 294,256	No	November 2014 At initiation: June 2016 Feb 2016 Exception report: Dec 2016			ort: Dec 2016	
Project Number	Project Name			Project Board		Project Status		

MP81	Professional Qual	ifications Directive	Project sponsor: N Project lead: Greg Sampson		Previous	Current			
Project Description			Запрэоп						
To ensure the HCP	To ensure the HCPC remains compliant with the changing European Directive								
Project Scope	Status update								
applications for Amend HCPC printroduction of the Determine how participate in the Potentially ame alert mechanism Develop an EU requirements for States but focus Amend HCPC probability require	EPCs; brocesses and potential the EPC; HCPC will adhere to the e alert mechanism; and HCPC processes and in; wide intelligence moder each of our regulated assing on physiotherapi brocesses and systems ments; brocesses and systems	equirements to process ally systems to allow the the Directive's requirement to and systems to participate in the el for education and training d professions in other Member sts in the first instance; s to meet the new temporary	legislation 18th Nover All relevan operationa The proces application	have been apon the second part of the second part o	are fully defined for European P	e effective from			
Project Budget Hist	ory	Committed spend	Date of Initiation	Project End	Date History				
At Initiation: £39,10	0	£913	May 2015		March 2016 xception report	:: January 2017			

Project Number	Project Name	Project Board	Project Status	
MP85	Registrations Transformation and Improvement project	Project sponsor: Marc Seale Project lead: Greg Ross Sampson	Previous	Current

Project Description

The Registrations Transformation and Improvement project will deliver a new operating model for the Registrations department, including processes, systems, and interactions with other areas around the organization.

Project Scope Status update

- To implement all processes reviewed and mapped as part of the Registrations Process and Systems Review project.
- To design and build a new Registrations System which will cater for all processes reviewed and mapped as part of the Registrations Process and Systems Review Project.
- To design and build a new Registrations System using Microsoft Dynamics CRM, in accordance with the functional and non-functional requirements gathered during the Registrations Process and Systems Review Project.
- To design and build a new Registrations System which is easy and cost effective to change. We want to build a solution where we can quickly competitively tender for suppliers to provide support and to make changes, to ensure value for money.
- To implement all new processes with a focus on ensuring that all data continues to be held and accessed in a secure way.
 This incorporates both technology and working practices.
- To increase pro-active Registration-related communication with applicants and registrants, using technology-based automation therefore without significantly increasing the workload of Registration employees.
- To improve the customer service experience for applicants and registrants by providing the opportunity to engage with HCPC

- Delays are currently being experienced on both the development of the portal, the SharePoint environment, and the overall architectural build. These delays have pushed the project delivery date to outside of contingency – an Exception Report is being brought to November EMT.
- The delays on the portal are due to complexity of requirements taking more development time than anticipated by the supplier.
- The delays on the SharePoint environment are due to ongoing legal negotiations between the supplier and the company they have subcontracted the SharePoint work out to.
- The delays on the architectural build are due to issues with the supplier (Elastabytes).
- Procurement for bulk email and bulk SMS services are almost complete.
- Procurement for load testing and user experience testing are underway.
- Functional test scripts have been written.

in a range of ways,	, including new custom	er service channels
such as SMS and ir	nstant messaging.	

- To eradicate the vast majority of the physical paper that the Registrations team deals with, by providing online self-services and strongly encouraging all applicants and registrants down the digital-by-default route.
- To enhance Registration employees' jobs by removing manual tasks around processing paper, providing more opportunity to scrutinise the Registration information received.
- To make Registration employees' jobs easier by creating clear and easily accessed work queues which utilise business rules, and giving clear lines of issue escalation.
- To better enable Registration employees' work by consolidating all data into one source; a proportion of this data is currently held independently to the legacy registration system.

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Project Budget History	Committed spend	Date of Initiation	Project End Date History	
At Initiation: £ 3,983,580	£ 996,646	August 2015	At Initiation: May 2020	

Project Number	Project Name	Project Board Project Status					
MP87	PCI / DSS	Project sponsor: Marc Seale	Previous	Current			
		Project lead: Andy Gillies	A	A			
Project Description							
The PCI / DSS proj the audit.	The PCI / DSS project will undertake and audit to assess our processes around card payment and will implement any recommendations from the audit.						
Project Scope		Status update					
suggesting imples baseline Paymeremediation provalidation of a Sconsultant after Phase 2 Remediated neither Phase Quantity and paging the Quantity and paging the Quantity and paging implements and p	fied Security Assessor (QSA) to commission a report ementation strategies HCPC can employ to meet the ent Card Industry compliance. Following this will be cesses to improve compliance. Self-Assessment Questionnaire (SAQ) by PCI strategies have been implemented. twork configuration (if necessary) and possibly re-SA to commission a follow-up Report on Compliance PC's compliance with the Standard.	 A revised audit report supplier. It is being reviewed int plan is being compiled 	ternally and the ir				

Date of

Initiation

February 2016

Project End Date History

May 16 Exception report: December 2016

At Initiation: May 2016

Committed spend

£4,016

Project Budget History

At Initiation: £75,000

Project Number	Project Name		Project Board		Project Status	
MP86	Establishing the new	w tribunal service project	Project sponsor: Kelly Project lead: Zoe Mag		Previous	Current
Project Description						
The project will estab	olish the Health and (Care Professions Tribunal Se	rvice (HCPTS).			
Project Scope			Status update			
Tribunal Service Recruitment and Committee (TAC Documented politic including: An Opera Fitness to Revised In Policies Revisions HCPTS websites HCPTS stationer New bilingual bro Updates to the ethe new tribunals Changes to the Facilities that are	(HCPTS) establishment of the) cies and agreements tional Framework Ag Practise Operating Internal Guidance doc to existing Practice separate to the HCPC y and letterhead ochure introducing HC xisting FTP Case Maservice HCPC website to rem now provided by the ution for Witnesses'	Protocol cuments including FOGs and Notes C website. CPTS anagement system to reflect ove information and search	 Work on the websinow been approve Functional Specific required to the exist accommodate the acceptance testing as yet impacting the review. Recruitment of the with interviews due. Updating of documents. Date of Initiation	ed and we have cation for review the sting Content new website and the plan with the Tribunal Advice to take place	e received the 1sew and comment Management System currently und ently behind schelle delivery of initial isory Committee enext month.	st draft of the . Changes stem to er user dule, but is not al designs for is on schedule
At Initiation: £178,25	5	£ 69,053	February 2016	At Initiation:	April 2017	
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Project Number	Project Name	Project Board	Project Status

MP90	HCPC website revi	ew and build project	Project sponsor: Jacq Project lead: Tony Gla		Initiating	G			
Project Description									
A project to review of being met.	A project to review our requirements for our website and to undertake a design and build piece of work to ensure that these requirements are being met.								
Project Scope		Status update							
 To establish prioritised detailed functional and non-functional requirements. To design, build and deploy new web services in accordance with the functional and non-functional requirements gathered during the requirements phase. To design, build and deploy new web services that are easy and cost effective to support and change; meet the needs of our key external stakeholders; and are in line with HCPC's technical roadmap. To provide content management services and tools that meet the needs of our website administrators Deliver a solution that helps fulfil HCPC's business processes and compliance requirements 			looking to agree t the start of next m	work is nearing blier has been he contract an nonth.	g completion. I identified and the commence the	we are currently			
Project Budget Histo	ory	Committed spend	Date of Initiation	Project End	Date History				
At Initiation: Phase Total project indicat	·	£0	September 2016	At Initiation:	August 2018				

Project Number	Project Name	Project Board	Project Status
MP89	186 Kennington Park Road renovation	Project sponsor: Marc Seale	

Project Description A project to renovate the office space and com	munal areas of 186 Kenningtor		oject lead: Greg Ro	ss Sampson		
 To provide a modern, efficient and enjoy for employees and visitors that is equifacilities within a budget that is in linguiant organisation To provide a building suitable for the puperceived as extravagant by stakeholds To provide the new environment no 2017/18 financial year 	St	Planning approval scheme, but with 5 of Further information Council and a decision The detailed design documentation is bette pre-qualification Due to an underest longer than anticipation be signed until Janut is therefore unlike 17 although it is curthis time. These tim the contract. Two more detailed Council at this meet	conditions on the 5 condition is awaited in gn work is dra eing issued to t tender stage stimation by sup ted and therefore lary 2017 ely that the project rently hoped th elines will need	ions has been sub January 2017 awing to a close he five contractors opliers the detailed the contract with act will be able to deat the build work with the build work with the contract by the	e and the tender identified through design is taking the supplier will not close in September will be complete by e supplier awarded	
Project Budget History	Committed spend	Da	ate of Initiation	Project End	Date History	
At Initiation: £1,037,997	£ 183,174	Ap	oril 2016	At Initiation:	September 17	

Project Number	Project Name		Project Board		Project Status			
MP88	Net Regulate chang	ges 2016-17	Project sponsor: Micha			R		
			Project lead: Paula Le	scott				
Project Description								
Yearly project to imple	ment non-complex cha	nges to the Net Regulate syster	n					
Project Scope			Status update					
on the HCPC Retime that registra Display additional Register. Update the text Chiropodists and the current const	egister, required by the ints could qualify for the ints could qualify for the interest of the	on (Table 2) on the HCPC and POM annotations for rdance with the outcome of	 The changes to Net required for the onling. The scope of the purchanges that are neternal. This increase in scolution. An exception report. 	ne register app project is being eded in the Edu pe will extend the is being presen	are underway. g extended to inc ucation system. he project timeline ted to the EMT med	lude a number of until March 2017.		
Project Budget Histo	ory	Committed spend	Date of Initiation	Project End	nd Date History			
At Initiation: £47,309	1	£23,783	April 2016	April 2016 At Initiation:		on: November 2016		

Project name	Comments
FTP changes	Due to commence initiation in May 2014 – initiation has been delayed due to a dependency on other development work on the FTP system
FTP Case management system review	A project to review our requirements for the FTP case management system.
Regulation of social workers	A project to prepare for the transfer of social workers (pending legislation)

3. Business Process Improvement Audit schedule

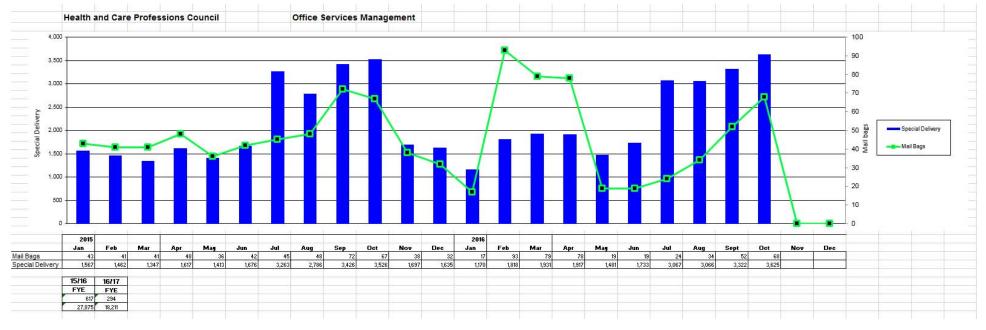
ISO9001	RISK Based Audit from January 2008	2016											2016
clause	onwards	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
	Chief Executive & Registrar's Dept	-			·								
	Registrations - R Houghton		IARA	BPI									
	Renewals/Readmission			BPI									
	UK			BPI									
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	EEA			BPI	→								
7.5.3	CPD			BPI									ı
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	Quality Assurance			BPI									ı
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	Operations SES						BPI			BPI	BSI - 9001		
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	Quality Assurance						BPI			BPI	BSI - 9001		ĺ
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	Administration									BPI			
	Assurance & Development/Compliance			BPI									
	Case Support		BPI										i
	Case Teams 1-5		BPI										
	Case Teams 6(ICP Pilot)-7		BPI										
	Investigations		BPI										
	Policy - M Guthrie					BPI							
4.2.4	& Dept Info Sec					BPI							<u> </u>

	Communications -J Ladds								BSI - 9001		
	Social Media					BPI			BSI - 9001		
	Stakeholders		BPI						BSI - 9001		
	Publishing		BPI								
	Web & Digital					BPI					
	Internal Comms		BPI						BSI - 9001		
	Events					BPI			BSI - 9001		
8.2.1	Quality- Business Proc Improv			BSI - Stage 2: 10002	BSI - 9001 & 27001						
5.5.3	R Dunn / K Birtwistle			BSI - Stage 2: 10002	BSI - 9001 & 27001						
	ISMS				BSI - 9001 & 27001						
	QMS				BSI - 9001 & 27001				BSI - 9001		
	Risk Register (BPI)		BPI		BSI - 9001 & 27001					Audit com	
	R Dunn		BPI		BSI - 9001						
8.2.1	Human Resources – Employees			IARA	BSI - 27001					BPI	
	Teresa Haskins				BSI - 27001					BPI	
	Human Resources - Partners			IARA							
6.2	Fiona Palmer		BPI	BPI							
	Facilities/Infrastructure		IARA	IT GOV	BSI - 9001			BPI			
6.2.2	Interim Manager - Rob Pope			IT GOV	BSI - 9001			BPI			
	Information Technology			IT GOV	BSI - 27001						
6.3	Infrastructure			IT GOV	BSI - 27001						
	Service Support			IT GOV	BSI - 27001						
7.3 & 7.5.4	Finance- A Gillies	IARA-DC	BPI —	MRA	₽SI - 9001						
	Invoicing & Purchase Ledger		BPI —		BSI - 9001						
	Management Accounts		BPI —		DSI - 9001						
7.3.7 / 7.3	Procurement		BPI —		BSI - 9001						
	Transactions		BPI —		BSI - 9001						
	Project Management	IARA						BPI			
	Claire Reed							BPI			

	RISK Based Audit from January 2008	2016											2016
	onwards	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
	Disaster Recovery / BCM	Shadow Planner	BPI		BPI			BPI					
7.4.2 / 7.4	EMT/CDT	Shadow Planner						BPI					
	COUNCIL, CER / EMT		BPI	IT GOV	BSI - 9001								
	DeepStore Archive					BPI							
	Europa QP Printers												
	Paragon / ServicePoint Scan & Copy						BPI						
	Xerox 3rd party Secure print									BPI			
7.5.5	Eventsforce Events sign up online												
	Other suppliers												
	ISMS Policy area A5.1-5.1.2 [BPI / CER / EMT]			IT GOV	BSI - 27001								
	ISMS Roles area A6.1-6.1.5 [BPI & EMT]			IT GOV	BSI - 27001								
	ISMS HR & Responsibility A7-7.3.1 [HR & IT]			IT GOV	BSI - 27001								
	ISMS Assets & Handling A8-8.3.3 [BPI & IT]			IT GOV	BSI - 27001					BPI			
	ISMS Access Control A9-9.4.5 [IT & HR]			IT GOV	BSI - 27001								
	ISMS Cryptography A10 - 10.1.2 [IT]				BSI - 27001								
	ISMS Physical Security A11-11.2.9 [Fac]	405KR		IT GOV	BSI - 27001			186KPR					405KR
	ISMS Operations A12-12.7.1 [IT]			IT GOV	BSI - 27001								
	ISMS Communications A13-13.2.4 [IT]			IT GOV	BSI - 27001								
	ISMS Systems Acqst'n Dev & Maint A14 [IT]				BSI - 27001								
	ISMS Supplier Relationships A15-15.2.2 [FIN]			IT GOV	BSI - 27001								
	ISMS Incident Response A16-16.1.17 [BPI]				BSI - 27001								
	ISMS Business Continuity A17-17.2.1 [BPI]				BSI - 27001				BPI				
	ISMS Compliance & Redundancies A18 [BPI]			IT GOV	BSI - 27001								
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	HCPC ISO audit or InfoSec IA team												
	Near Miss Reports = NMR#												
	PCI-DSS Audit by NGS/NCC												
	QMS Major Process Rvw												
	As Is output from Project												
	3rd Party supplier audit												
27001 - 9.2	Internal Access Rights Audit (IARA)												
	Internal Access Rights Audit (IARA-DC); Data												
	Collection in departments												
	Employee & Partner InfoSec training 2016												

4. Office Services

Mail service





Council 7 December 2016

Project reporting

Executive summary and recommendations

Introduction

During the September Council meeting the Council discussed the major projects underspend. The Council requested a paper in December 2016 focusing solely on projects including financial aspects.

This paper has been written to address the above.

Decision

This paper is for discussion.

Background information

In this financial year there are 13 projects within the portfolio. The status of the projects is reported upon to Council as part of the Operations Management information pack. Project spend reporting is also included in the management accounts at each Council meeting.

Budgetary approval

As part of the budget and workplan process in April, Council approves two types of project budget:

- The projected budgets and phasing of projects that are already initiated
- The estimated start-up budgets and phasing for projects that are due to start in the current financial year. These figures are compiled during the start-up stage of the project when scope, costs and timings are minimally researched and defined.

During initiation, the start-up project budget is re-defined in line with the more detailed project scope and approach. Once agreed by the Project Board, the projects are presented to EMT. At this point they are scrutinized and validated before the projects receive approval to proceed to Build stage.

Lifecycle of a project budget:

Timeframe	April	April to September	At any point during the project	September
Activity	Broad estimates are made by the Project Lead	Project is researched in detail and a robust budget is designed	Exception occurs and project budget is re- evaluated. Additional budget is requested	6 month reforecast. Projects re- evaluated and re-phased where necessary
Phase of the project	Start up	Initiation	Build	Build
Approving body		Project Board	Project Board	Project Board
,	EMT	EMT	EMT	EMT
	Council			Council
Reporting	Business case	Project initiation document	Exception report	
	HCPC budget and management accounts, until the 6 month reforecast			6 month reforecast and management accounts
	EMT Project Financial Performance Report	EMT Project Financial Performance Report	EMT Project Financial Performance Report	

Variance between budgets and actuals

In appendix 2 are examples of the financial reporting that is presented to EMT on a monthly basis as part of the EMT governance process around projects. As can be seen, the forecasting mapped during initiation is often significantly different to that during start up.

However, until the 6 month reforecast, Council receives financial progress reporting that is measured in the management accounts against the estimated start-up budgets approved by Council.

In addition to the variance between the budget approved by Council at the beginning of the financial year and the budget approved by EMT at the point of initiation, the variances between the projected spend and the actual spend can occur for a number of reasons:

- Project delay
- Inclusion of 15% contingency which potentially may not be used
- Overestimation of costs due to ambiguity of scope at the time of estimation
- Invoicing occurring later than expected (phasing)
- Rescheduling of non-critical project activities during the course of the project to better suit resourcing
- Poor invoicing practices by suppliers

For the sake of brevity, the reasons for the variances between Council approved spend and actual spend are summarised in the management accounts. An example of a full explanation of the variances can be found in appendix 3.

Project status reporting

In the Council Operations management information pack the progress of the project is detailed and the status of the project compared to the previous reporting period is indicated through traffic light indicators. (See appendix 1)

The information in this report provides a holistic view of the status of the project and focuses specifically on the three constraints of project management – time, cost and quality. The report aims to ensure that any key decisions around these three constraints that are taken by the Project Board are reported to Council to ensure transparency around the projects.

Time is reported both through the traffic light reporting (if red the project is projected to exceed its delivery date) and through recording of any approved time exceptions. This specific reporting around time provides the context and detail around underspent budgets, since if expenditure is associated with non-critical activities the projected delivery date of the project will not change and the traffic light reporting will remain green.

Obviously the reverse is also true. If the project were to spend money on a previously unanticipated activity and is therefore showing financially on track, yet is failing to deliver the originally budgeted activities, the traffic light reporting will show as red and the narrative will highlight the exception to Council.

Therefore the project status reporting contained in the Operations Management Pack gives a more comprehensive picture of the progress and status of the project against time, cost and quality.

Resource implications

None

Financial implications

None

Appendices

Appendix 1: a sample of the project status reporting within the Operations Management Information Pack

Appendix 2: a sample of the EMT Project Financial Performance Report

Appendix 3: an example of a full explanation of financial variances

Date of paper

23 November 2016

Appendix 1

A sample of the project status reporting within the Operations Management Information Pack

Project Number	Project Name		Project Board		Project Status	
MP 78	HR and Partners sys	tems build	Project sponsor: Marc Se	eale	Previous	Current
			Project lead: Teresa Has	skins	G	
Project Description	on		<u>'</u>		,	•
Build of an HR a	nd Partners system.					
Project Scope			Status update			
supported by Implementin applicants Improved da	g improved processes ai y a new HR and Partners g online recruitment for e ta integration with Partn operational manuals	system. employee and partner	Issues with the supp implementation of the Priority has been all the Partners system The functional testin is now complete and underway. It is still anticipated the of November This is however at the now not be delivered. The final configuration is preparations for test. Work on the integrated Education and FTP of An exception report is be meeting.	g and migra g and migra the parallel that the HR s ne expense of d until March on of the Pa ting of the Pa case manag	ms. e delivery of the tion of data into run of the payre system will be in of the Partners s a 2017. rtners system is artners system a artners system weement systems	HR system over the HR system oll system is use by the end system which will being completed are underway. with the are underway.
Project Budget H	listory	Committed spend	Date of Initiation			
At initiation: £644	1 ,178	£ 294,256	November 2014		n: June 2016 Exception repo	rt: Dec 2016

Appendix 2

A sample of the EMT Project Financial Performance Report

Project Name MP86 - Establishing the New Tribunal Service

Project Lead	Zoe Maguire
Project Sponsor	Kelly Holder
Project Manager	Tim Kitchener

Capex	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16	Aug-16	Sep-16	Oct-16	Nov-16	Dec-16	Jan-17	Feb-17	Mar-17	2016/17 Total
Council ap budget	40,328	8,280	4,140	42,320	-	23,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	118,068
Budget	-	-	24,840	8,280	-	52,371	-	11,040	-	-	-	-	96,531
Actual	-	-	-	2,259	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,259
Reforecast	-	-	-	2,260	-	-	17,695	-	19,200	7,200	29,492	11,797	87,644

Opex	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16	Aug-16	Sep-16		Nov-16	Dec-16	Jan-17	Feb-17	Mar-17	2016/17 Total
Council ap budget	17,499	11,564	22,874	16,328	18,164	7,314	8,280	-	-	-	-	-	102,023
Budget	5,242	2,875	-	7,183	575	19,455	16,154	19,401	-	-	-	7,542	78,426
Actual	822	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	822
Reforecast	735	-	-	-	-	-	4,192	9,880	14,953	7,728	2,433	13,232	53,153



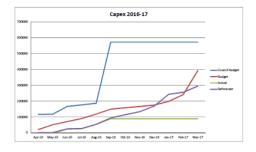


Project Name MP89 - 186 Kennington Park Road Renovation

Project Lead	Greg Ross-Sampson
Project Sponsor	Marc Seale
Project Manager	Claire Reed

Capex	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16	Aug-16	Sep-16	Oct-16	Nov-16	Dec-16	Jan-17	Feb-17	Mar-17	2016/17 Total
Council ap budget	115,512	1,800	48,500	10,000	10,000	387,219	-	-	-	-	-	-	573,031
Budget	19,605	30,610	20,068	19,648	28,023	30,863	8,659	8,659	8,659	23,659	42,159	152,495	393,107
Actual	-	-	23,794	2,565	26,629	35,145	-	-	-	-	-	-	88,133
Reforecast	-	-	23,794	2,565	26,629	40,763	20,406	18,775	35,216	74,890	12,627	39,043	294,707

Opex	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16	Aug-16	Sep-16	Oct-16	Nov-16	Dec-16	Jan-17	Feb-17	Mar-17	2016/17 Total
Council ap budget	-	-	134,266	85,000	92,000	143,700	10,000	-	-	-	-	-	464,966
Budget	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	65,918	65,918	65,918	65,918	167,412	431,084
Actual	-	-	-	-	2,001	7,368	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,369
Reforecast	-	-	-	-	2,001	7,368	12,404	-	-	510,786	-	25,000	557,559





Appendix 3

An example of a full explanation of financial variances

Project name	Council	EMT	Actual	Variance	Project status
•	approved Budget YTD	approved Budget YTD	YTD	commentary	
HR and Partners system build capex	317,052		54,767	161k Project delay - training and infrastructure build, 29k Unused contingency, 27k Overestimation of costs on change requests, 47k Project delay on Partners system build	This project is expected to require an extension to its delivery date
HR and Partners system build opex	168,262		38,478	15k unused contingency, 28k Overestimation of costs - legal advice, room hire and training, 47k Work completed, invoicing occurring later than expected (phasing) - Bureau payment service	This project is expected to require an extension to its delivery date
Registrations Transformation and Improvement project capex	866,027		159,98 5	601k Project delay - training, infrastructure build, systems build, 69k Unused contingency, 35k Work completed, invoicing occurring later than expected (phasing) - software licences, report design and build	This project is expected to require an extension to its delivery date
Registrations Transformation and	214,414		50,095	19k Project delay - training, stakeholder expenses, hosting	This project is expected to require an

Project name	Council approved Budget YTD	EMT approved Budget YTD	Actual YTD	Variance commentary	Project status
Improvement project opex				costs, 81k Unused contingency, 63k Overestimation of costs - backfill and software licences,	extension to its delivery date
Establishing the new Tribunal service capex	158,396	85,491	19,954	19k Project delay - website build, 31k budget redesign at initiation, 34k Rescheduling of non-critical activity - interactive media and outlook consultancy, 54k Unused contingency	This project is not expected to require an extension to its delivery date
Establishing the new Tribunal service opex	107,791	35,329	138	17k budget redesign at initiation, 14k Overestimation of costs - TAC advertisement, legal costs, 7.5k Rescheduling of non-critical activity - changes to letterhead, creating and printing of brochure, signage, 61k Unused contingency, 8k Work completed, invoicing occurring later than expected (phasing) - overtime, partners' fees	This project is not expected to require an extension to its delivery date
PCI security standards compliance capex	25,000		0	25k project delay	This project is expected to require an extension to its delivery date

Project name	Council approved Budget YTD	EMT approved Budget YTD	Actual YTD	Variance commentary	Project status
PCI security standards compliance opex	50,000		0	50k project delay	This project is expected to require an extension to its delivery date
Net Regulate changes 2016- 17 capex	20,000	29,787	21,849	2k Project delay - HCPC app amendment, 4k Unused contingency	This project is expected to require an extension to its delivery date due to an increase in scope
Net Regulate changes 2016- 17 opex	0	1,955	0	2k Work completed invoicing occurring later than expected (phasing) - overtime	This project is expected to require an extension to its delivery date due to an increase in scope
186 Kennington Park Road renovation capex	573,031	148,817	88,133	60k Project delay - consultancy fees, 364k budget redesign at initiation	This project is not expected to require an extension to its delivery date
186 Kennington Park Road renovation opex	358,200	0	9,369	349k budget redesign at initiation	This project is not expected to require an extension to its delivery date
HCPC website review and build capex	151,466	0	0	151k budget redesign at initiation	This project is not expected to require an extension to its delivery date
HCPC website review and build opex	18,467	13,417	0	2k Unused contingency, 11k Work completed, invoicing occurring	This project is not expected to require an extension to its delivery date

Project name	Council approved Budget YTD	EMT approved Budget YTD	Actual YTD	Variance commentary	Project status
				later than expected (phasing) - backfill	