

Operations Report to Finance & Resources Committee, 29th April 2010

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Registration – Richard Houghton

Summary

This paper provides an update from the Registration Department for the period 1 March to 31 March 2010.

1) Operational Performance

a) Telephone Calls

i) UK Telephone Calls - During the period from 1 March to 31 March 2010 the team answered a total of 10,797 telephone calls which is 3,621 more than the same period two years ago and represents a 50.5% increase in the number of calls the department handled.

ii) International Telephone Calls - During the period from 1 March to 31 March 2010 the team answered a total of 1,883 telephone calls which is 734 more than the same period last year and represents a 63.9% increase in the number of calls the department handled.

b) Application Processing

i) UK Applications - A total of 779 new applications were received during this period and 694 individuals were registered, which is 141 more than the same period last year. Applications took on average ten working days to process which meets our service standard of processing applications within ten working days of receipt.

Applications for readmission took on average nine working days to process which is within our service standard of processing applications within ten working days of receipt.

ii) International Applications - A total of 233 new international applications were received in this period and 129 individuals were registered which is 70 less than the same period last year. Applications were on average being processed within twelve weeks of receipt which meets our service standard of processing applications within three months of receipt of all documents.

iii) Grandparenting Applications – One new grandparenting application was received in this period and 15 individuals were registered.

c) Emails

i) UK Emails - The team received approximately 100 emails per day and responded to these on average within one day of receipt which is well within our service standard of five working days.

ii) International Emails - The team received approximately 20 emails per day and managed to respond to these on average within two days of receipt which compares favourably with our service standard of five working days response time.

d) Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Audit

We requested CPD profiles from 2.5 per cent of arts therapists during this period and assessment days continued to be held.

e) Registration Renewals

At the start of February 2010, 44,714 renewal forms were sent to physiotherapists. As at 14 April 2010 36,732 renewal forms had been returned to and processed by the registration department.

At the start of March 2010, 2,780 renewal forms were sent to arts therapists. As at 14 April 2010 1,459 renewal forms had been returned to and processed by the registration department.

At the start of April 2010 7,153 dietitians were invited to renew their registration and registrants have until 30 June 2010 to renew their registration.

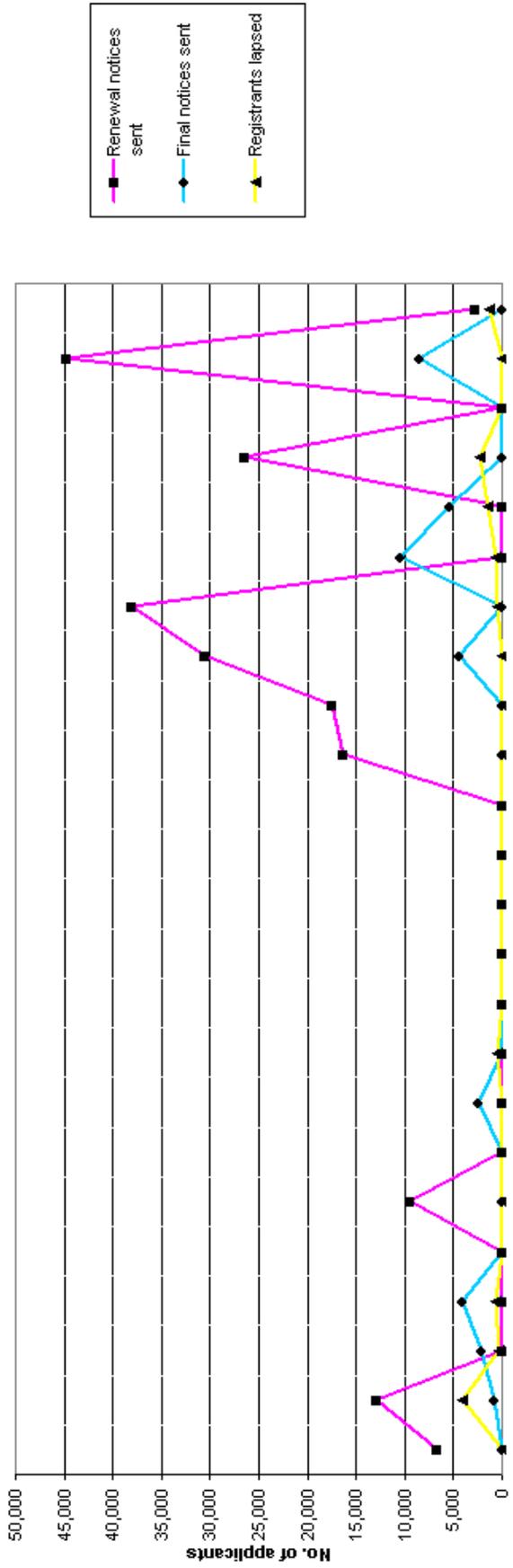
As part of the roll out of the online renewals service all arts therapists and dietitians together with 11,253 physiotherapists

receiving a final renewal notice at the beginning of April have been invited to renew their registration online.

2) Resource

a) Employees

The department is operating within the budgeted headcount.

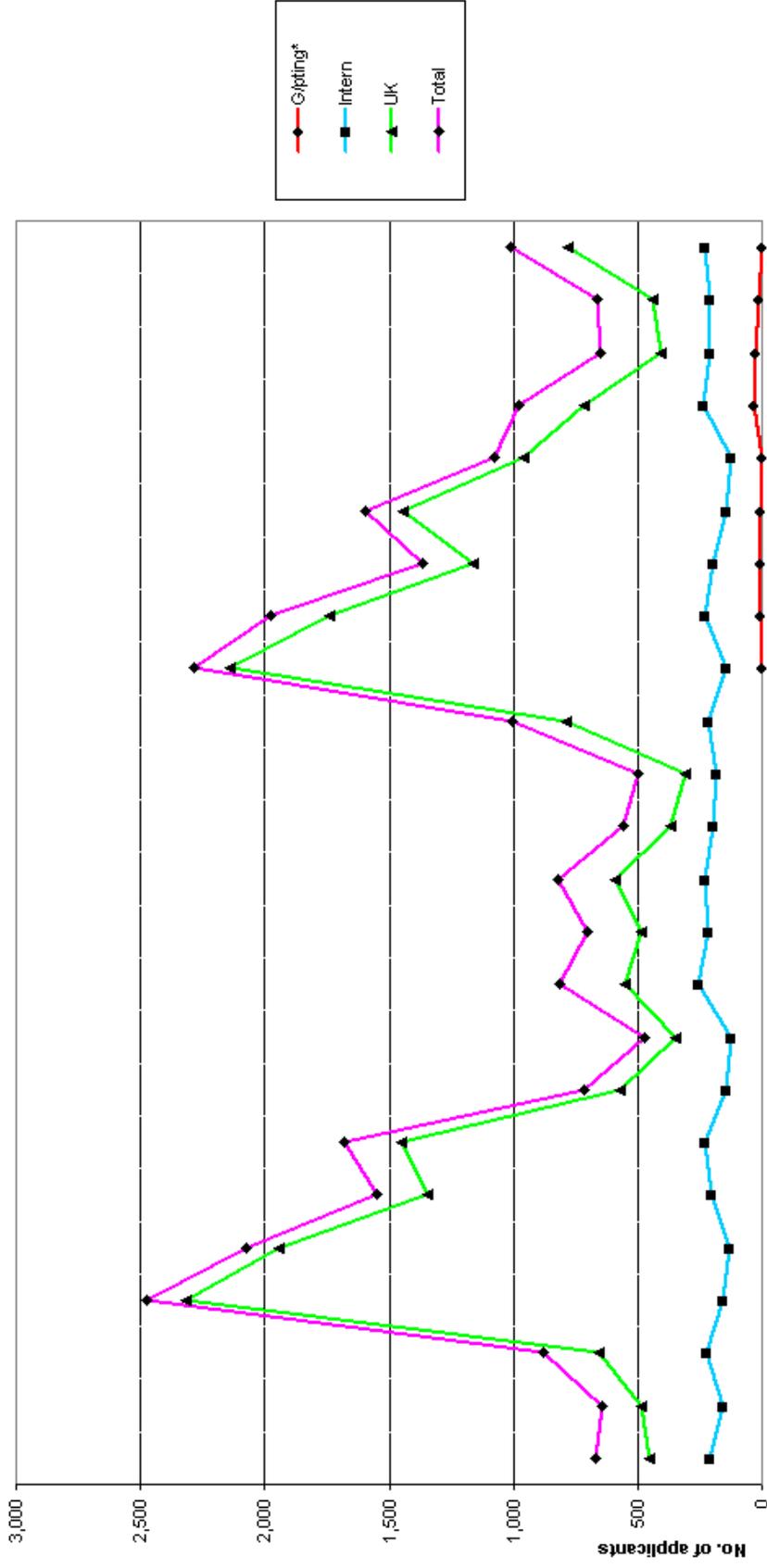


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Renewal notices sent	6,718	12,966	0	0	0	9,484	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16,409	17,552	30,548	38,086	0	0	26,481	0	44,714	2,780	0	0	16,409	17,552	30,548	38,086	0	0	26,481	0	44,714	2,780	142,363	27,711	153,982	29,138	176,570	
Final notices sent	0	860	2,070	4,157	0	0	0	2,459	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,391	0	10,456	5,396	0	0	8,440	0	0	0	0	0	4,391	0	10,456	5,396	0	0	8,440	0	36,261	25,909	50,531	9,546	28,683	
Total	6,718	13,816	2,070	4,157	0	9,484	0	2,459	0	0	0	0	0	0	16,409	17,552	34,939	38,086	10,456	5,396	26,481	0	53,154	2,780	0	0	16,409	17,552	34,939	38,086	10,456	5,396	26,481	0	53,154	2,780	178,624	53,620	204,513	38,684	205,253	
Registrants lapsed	0	4,101	325	583	0	0	0	0	0	541	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	462	645	1,534	2,355	0	0	1,263	0	0	0	0	462	645	1,534	2,355	0	0	1,263	9,448	5,388	8,885	5,550	6,259		

Health Professions Council

Application Types Received April 2008 - March 2010

Registration Department

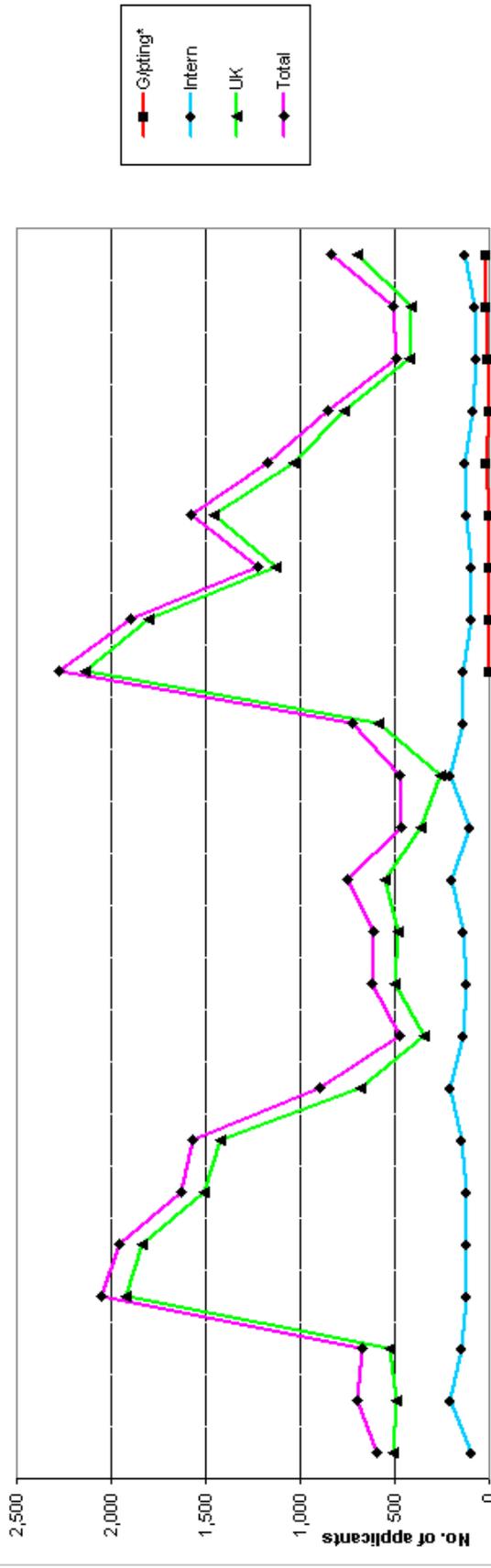


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G/pting*	213	222	157	157	134	205	229	145	122	258	218	230	194	187	216	146	233	195	146	122	235	209	208	233	2,479	3,504	2,300	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Intern	454	484	656	2,320	1,940	1,347	1,449	569	350	554	483	593	365	310	790	2,140	1,738	1,163	1,444	956	713	410	443	779	4,626	8,319	8,971	2,300	2,290	2,324	2,300	2,290	2,324	2,300	2,290	2,324						
UK	667	641	878	2,477	2,074	1,552	1,678	714	472	812	701	823	559	497	1,006	2,287	1,979	1,363	1,597	1,079	978	647	663	1,013	9,497	11,843	11,271	11,271	13,489	13,668	11,271	13,489	13,668	11,271	13,489	13,668						
Total																																										

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

* No grandparenting applications until practitioner psychologists section of register opened 1st July 2009

Health Professions Council New Registrants April 2008 - March 2010 Registration Department



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Gipping*	93	209	144	122	117	119	150	209	137	122	135	199	102	210	139	134	96	96	119	127	86	67	81	129	102	210	139	134	96	96	119	127	86	67	81	129	283	283	283	283	283	283	283	283	283	283	283	283	2,295	3,107	3,172	1,862	1,756	1,366	1,069	8,355	10,774	11,069	12,530	12,518
Intern	506	493	528	1,926	1,837	1,507	1,422	685	341	496	480	553	366	262	588	2,140	1,802	1,128	1,459	1,034	763	419	414	694	366	262	588	2,140	1,802	1,128	1,459	1,034	763	419	414	694	8,870	9,474	8,870	8,355	10,774	11,069	12,530	12,518																
UK	599	702	672	2,048	1,954	1,626	1,572	894	478	618	615	752	468	472	727	2,274	1,900	1,226	1,580	1,176	851	494	512	838	468	472	727	2,274	1,900	1,226	1,580	1,176	851	494	512	838	14,876	12,325	10,226	12,530	12,518																			
Total	1,298	1,404	1,344	4,096	3,908	3,252	3,144	1,788	956	1,236	1,230	1,504	936	944	1,454	4,548	3,798	2,450	3,158	2,337	1,690	980	1,007	1,661	1,454	1,454	1,454	4,548	3,798	2,450	3,158	2,337	1,690	980	1,007	1,661	28,355	31,070	31,720	18,620	17,560	13,660	10,690	83,550	107,740	110,690	125,300	125,180												

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Project Management – Denis Risman

27th April 2010

HPC Major Projects 2010/11 Scorecard – In Progress

No.	Project name	Project Description	Project Sponsor	Project Lead	10/11 Budget*	Project end date	Commentary	Prev status	Status
MP44	Vetting and Barring Scheme Phase 2 - registrants	Operational and technology changes to comply with the requirements of the Independent Safeguarding Authority protecting children and vulnerable adults	Kelly Johnson	Eve Seall	£7 (C)	31/03/11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project Board is scheduled for 22 April Requirements gathering workshops for changes to Net Regulate envisaged for May We are waiting for ISA to provide us with a Memorandum of Understanding Priorities of the project are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Change to Net Regulate Fields Change to Online Renewals front end Change to Doc XP scanning solution 	↑ G	↑ G
MP35	Registration fee changes 2011	Implementation of updated fees	Marc Seale	Gary Butler	£8 (O) £14.5 (C)	14/03/11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project Board held 2nd week of April Work on 5 Year plan and fees change proposal underway Draft proposal expected on 22 April which will allow Policy Department to start working on a consultation paper Key milestones are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fees rise proposal sign off by EMT 18th May ETC, F&R & Council sign off June & July 2010 Consultation July, August & September ETC, F&R & Council sign off key decisions Nov & Dec 2010 Rules sent to Privy Council Jan 2011 	↑ G	↑ G

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No.	Project name	Project Description	Project Sponsor	Project Lead	10/11 Budget*	Project end date	Commentary	Prev status	Status
MP51	FTP case management system Phase 2 - Build	Implementation of a single case management system for the FTP department	Marc Seale	Kelly Johnson	£52.3 (O) £563		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We are in the process of agreeing Terms and Conditions with Charter UK and Deltascheme, including work packages. We aim to finalise and sign T&Cs by the end of 3rd week of April Design approach meeting between HPC and external suppliers scheduled for 26 April, but this is dependent on signing T&Cs. Requirements gathering workshop to define functional design for case management system anticipated to take place in May 		
MP38	Transfer of IT hosting provision	Transfer of the HPC IT Continuity and Web services to an alternate supplier	Marc Seale	Guy Gaskins	-	20/04/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final task before we close the project is being undertaken i.e. updating disaster recovery procedure. Task is aimed to be completed on 30 April 2010. Lessons learned meeting will be scheduled for mid May End project report aimed to be completed by the end of May 		

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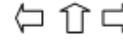
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HPC Major Projects 2010/11 Scorecard – Preliminary Engagement

No.	Project name	Project Description	Project Sponsor	Project Lead	10/11 Budget*	Project end date	Commentary	Prev status	Status
MP46	Education systems and process review	Review of all processes within the Education department and analysis of technology requirements	Marc Seale	Osama Ammar	£10.8 (O) £130 (C)		Initial meeting to discuss project's expectation, resources, and requirements is scheduled for 1 st week of May.		To initiate July 2010
MP47	Partner systems and process review	Review of all processes within the Partner's department and analysis of technology requirements	Teresa Haskins	Kathryn Neuschafer	£36(O) £35 (C)		Initial meeting was held at the end of March to discuss the need to map the business process. Second catch up meeting related to business process mapping was held on 21 April.		To initiate August 2010

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HPC Major Projects 2010/11 Scorecard – To Initiate

No.	Project name	Project Description	Project Sponsor	Project Lead	10/11 Budget*	Project end date	Commentary	Prev status	Status
MP45	Credit card handling outsourcing	Review of credit card handling process to ensure compliance with PCI / DSS legislation	Marc Seale	Gary Butler	£50 (O)				To initiate July 2010
MP48	Registrant publication preferences	Process and technology change implementation project to store & use registrants' publication preferences e.g. Braille, Welsh, Audio etc	Greg Ross Sampson	Richard Houghton	£12.8 (O) £35 (C)				To initiate August 2010
MP50	Net Regulate changes 2010-11	Maximum of 8 Net Regulate changes as approved through the Departmental project prioritisation process			£12.5 (O) £110 (C)				To initiate August 2010
MP49	Sharing information with the Electronic Staff Records scheme	Process and technology change implementation project to share publicly available registrant information with the NHS in England	Marc Seale	Greg Ross Sampson	£12.5(O) £45 (C)				To initiate Sept 2010
MP40	The Outcome to Modernising Scientific Careers	Potential opening of the register for a new profession / s	Marc Seale	TBD at initiation	-				To initiate March 2011
MP41	Psychotherapists and Counsellors	Opening of the register for Psychotherapists and Counsellors	Marc Seale	TBD at initiation	-				To initiate March 2011
MP42	Dance Therapists	Opening of the register for Dance Therapists	Marc Seale	TBD at initiation	-				To initiate March 2011

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Facilities Management – Steve Hall

Staffing

There are six permanent employees including the Facilities Manager. Services provided include Reception, Building Maintenance, Post Room, Catering, Health & Safety, Insurance and Building Project Management.

Access Control

Access control is now in place throughout the building and was switched on Friday 9 April.

Copiers

Replacement copiers have been identified and ordered. These will replace the devices currently located in Fitness to Practise and the Mezzanine. The new models will be copier/scanner/fax devices

Business Process Improvement – Roy Dunn

Human Resources

No changes.

RD has completed the IT-Governance (ISO 27001) ISMS Master Implementer Certificate in preparation for the commencement of this project.

Quality Management System (QMS) review meetings and internal audits

The internal audit schedule for 2010-11 is commencing.

A cross company audit of Starters and Leavers processes is ongoing and will encompass the initial stages of the enhanced door security roll out.

QMS process updates

Updating Secretariat and Registrations processes.

BSI Audit

The next BSI audit at HPC to the ISO9001:2008 standard, will be on 8th June 2010.

Business continuity

Small changes and additions to processes are being made to keep the Disaster Recovery plan current. An update relating to on-line file replication will be required when the ISP migration is completed.

The contract with ICM has been renewed.

Information security management

An on-line Information Security training solution to be used by the whole of HPC has been ordered.

Enhanced internal door security has been rolled out by the Facilities dept in response to information security audits last year.

ISO27001 background work has commenced, and we are looking to start working toward the standard as soon as time and budgets allow in 2010-11.

Initial activity is around determining the criteria for determining acceptable levels of information security risk, and documenting the risks and mitigations in detail that are already in place.

- **Records of key management decisions**
- **Information security policy set, including ISMS policy**
- **ISMS scope**
- **Information security procedures**
- **Controls documentation**
 - *Risk assessment methods
 - *Risk assessment reports
 - *Risk treatment plan
- **ISMS operating procedures**
- **Information security metrics**
 - *Statement of Applicability
- **Document control procedure (reused from QMS ISO 9001?)**
- **Records control procedure**
- **Security awareness, training and education records - including test results**
- **Internal ISMS audit plans and procedures**
 - *Management review plans and reports
- **Corrective action procedure**
- **Preventive action procedure**

An information risk monitoring tool has been obtained to monitor changes long term, and assist in the annual reassessment of our information security risk profile. This is used in connection with the * items above.

Information & data management

QMS and HPC intranet integration. Post roll out changes have been designed and will be implemented shortly by the developer.

Business Process Improvement will now be maintaining the running five year registrations forecast.

Low level demographic reports across the active register have been created.

The contract with the new Archive supplier Deepstore Ltd, has been signed. The move of the archive has commenced.

Bulk shipment of our archive in 4 dedicated HGV loads is ongoing. The new archive provides greater security of storage in worked out areas of an operational salt mine.

Risk Register

A top ten list of risks will be highlighted and additional levels of detail will be provided on these key items.