# Operations Report to Finance & Resources Committee, 21st June 2011

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# Registration - Richard Houghton

#### **Summary**

This paper provides an update from the Registration Department for the period 1 March to 31 May 2011.

#### 1) Operational Performance

### a) Telephone Calls

- i) UK Telephone Calls During the period from 1 March to 31 May 2011 the team answered a total of 18,975 telephone calls which is 6,856 more than the same period two years ago.
- **ii) International Telephone Calls -** During the period from 1 March to 31 May 2011 the team answered a total of 3,308 telephone calls which is 1,293 less than the same period last year.

### b) Application Processing

i) UK Applications - A total of 1,415 new applications were received during this period and 1,374 individuals were registered, which is 397 less than the same period last year. Applications were processed within our service standard of ten working days of receipt.

Applications for readmission were processed within our service standard of ten working days of receipt.

**ii) International Applications -** A total of 484 new international applications were received in this period and 530 individuals

were registered which is 190 more than the same period last year.

**iii) Grandparenting Applications** – A total of 25 new grandparenting applications were received in this period and 4 individuals were registered which is 20 less than the same period last year.

#### 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 within our service standard of 48 hours.
- **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 meets our service standard of 48 hours response time.

### d) Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Audit

The last remaining assessments of operating department practitioner's CPD profiles continued to be performed during this period.

### e) Registration Renewals

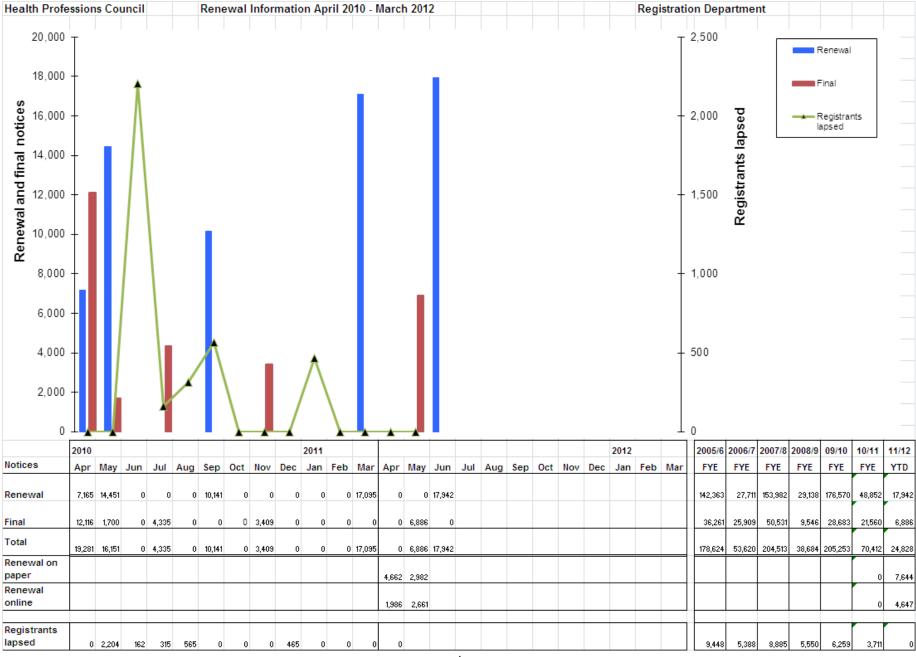
At the start of March 2011 all registered practitioner psychologists were invited to renew their registration for the next two-year cycle. This year a record total of 93.5% successfully renewed their registration for the next two-year cycle, which is an improvement of 0.7% compared to the last renewal period. A

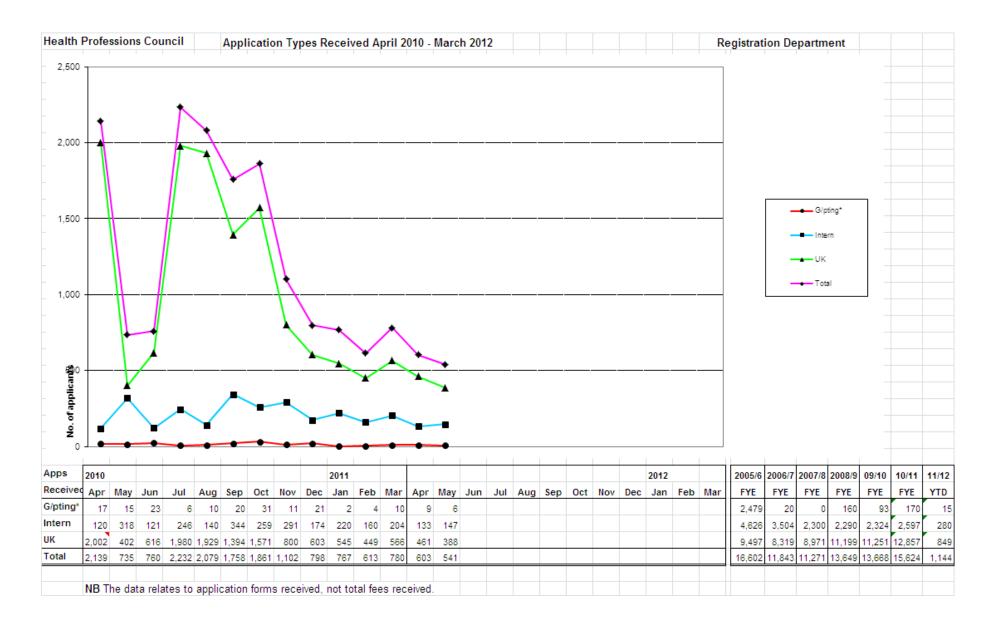
total of 54.3% of registered practitioner psychologists renewed online.

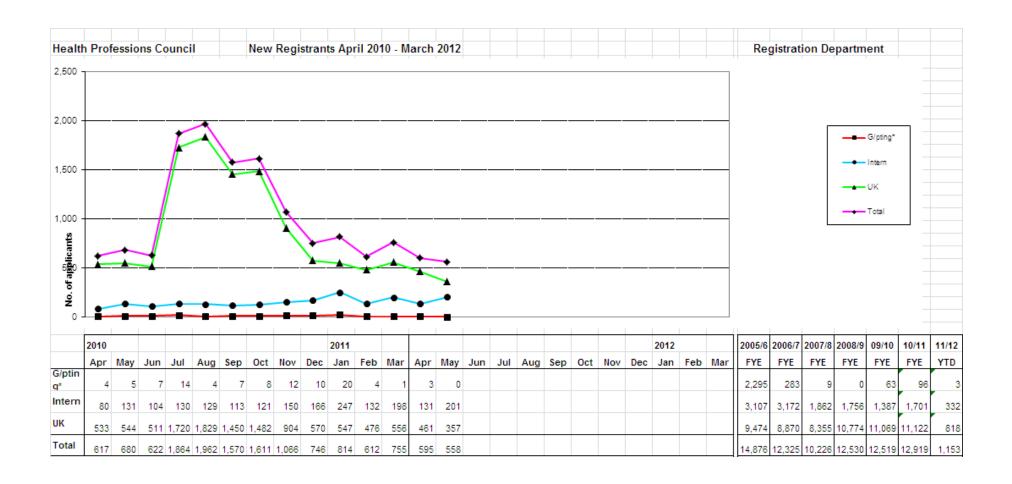
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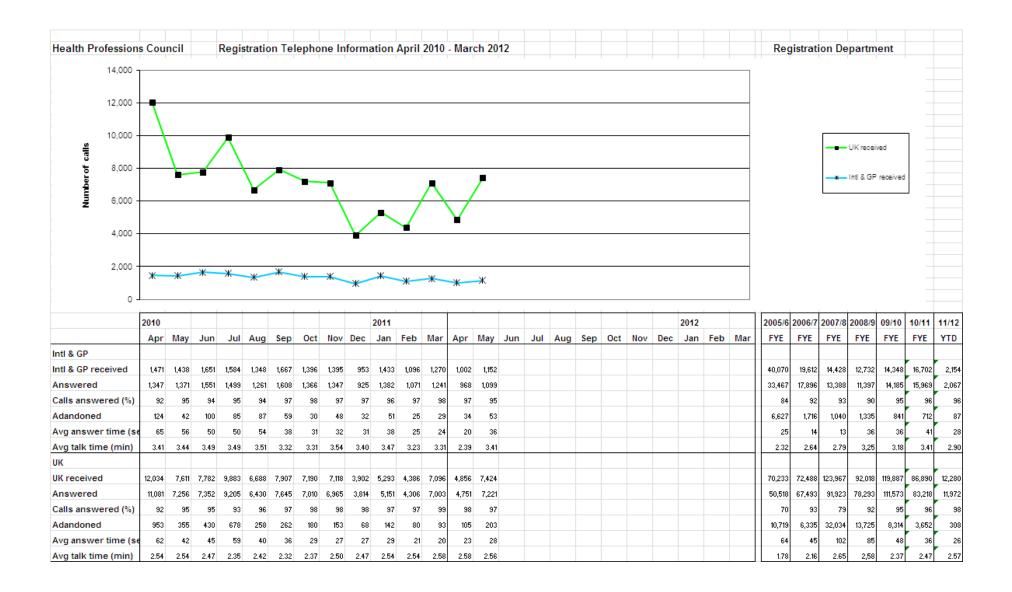
# a) Employees

The department is operating within the budgeted headcount.









# Major Projects - Claire Reed

# **HPC Major Projects 2011/12 Scorecard – In Progress**

No.	Project Name	Project Description	Project Sponsor	Project Lead	Budget* 2010/11	Project End Date	Commentary	Previous Status	Status
MP36	FTP case management system Phase 2 - Build	Implementation of a single case management system for the FTP department	Marc Seale	Kelly Johnson	£62.3 (O) £563 (C)	Sep 2011 Jan 2012	<ul> <li>Project deadline has been extended by four months to ensure the main supplier – Charter - accurately codes the rules required to govern the system.</li> <li>There has been a knock-on effect on other activities in the project.</li> <li>Preparations for testing and data migration continue.</li> </ul>	G	R
MP45	Credit card automation	Review of credit card handling process to ensure compliance with PCI / DSS legislation	Marc Seale	Gary Butler	£50 (O)	Mar 2011	<ul> <li>Issues with the external supplier have been resolved and a suitable approach has been agreed.</li> <li>Following an analysis of the paper (rather than telephone) process, workshops are being held to re-engineer the process to ensure compliance.</li> <li>Project is shortly to be re-planned once an overall solution to the telephone and paper process changes has been agreed.</li> </ul>	A	R
MP50	Net Regulate changes 2010-11	Net Regulate changes	Greg Ross- Sampson	Richard Houghton	£12.5 (O) £112 (C)	Mar 2011	Project has completed		
MP52	On Boarding of Social Workers (NP 5.0)	Transferral of regulatory function from GSCC to HPC.	Marc Seale	Greg Ross- Sampson	£338	Nov 2011 Apr 2012 Jul 2012	<ul> <li>Department of Health has advised that legislation will not be passed until July 2012</li> <li>Preparations are still continuing well and the project plan will be reworked to take into account the delay in legislation</li> </ul>	G	R
MP51	Project 186	Purchase of additional premises for HPC business	Marc Seale	Steve Hall	TBD	Aug 2011	<ul> <li>No response from the Evangelical Alliance has yet been received.</li> <li>Work on this project is on-going.</li> </ul>	G	G
MP48	Registrant Communications Preferences	Process and technology change implementation project to store & use registrants' publication preferences e.g. Braille,	Greg Ross Sampson	Richard Houghton	£12.8 (O) £35 (C)	Apr 2011	Project has completed		

		Welsh, Audio etc							
MP53	Enhancements of on-line Register	To make on-line information and search more accessible and to bring hpcheck in line with corporate visual identity	Jacqueline Ladds	Tony Glazier	£50	Apr 2011 June 2011	<ul> <li>UAT has been completed and deployment is underway.</li> </ul>	A	G
MP54	New Organisation's Name – Health and Care Professions Council	Change of name from HPC to HCPC as stipulated in Health and Social Care Bill	Jacqueline Ladds	Jonathan Jones	TBC	TBC	Currently initiating	N/A	N/A
MP55	Net Regulate Platform Refresh	Project to upgrade Java, Java runtime, Oracle and Solaris	Guy Gaskins	Jason Roth	£36 (C)	TBC	Currently initiating	N/A	N/A
MP46	Education systems and process review	Review of all education department systems and processes	Abigail Gorringe	Osama Ammar	£11.3 (O) £136.5 (C)	TBC	Currently initiating	N/A	N/A

<sup>\*</sup> All amounts in £000's [(C) = Capex; (O) = Opex]

Key: Green (G) – Project is due to meet deadline

Amber (A) – Indications are that it is probable that project will miss deadline

Red (R) – Project has missed deadline



Status of project has improved since last reporting cycle
Status of project is static since last reporting cycle
Status of project has declined since last reporting cycle

### Facilities - Steve Hall

### **Facilities Management Report**

#### Staffing

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

### **Health & Safety**

No Health & Safety incidents since last report.

## **Water Quality Testing and Risk Assessment**

This took place 6 May with no negative reports or actions required

## **Building refurbishment**

Areas within the premises not re-decorated within the last 3 years will be refurbished over the summer months. All work to be carried out at weekends/out of hours to minimise disruption.

Planning permission will be sought to replace some of the windows within Park House, hopefully late summer/early autumn

# **Business Process Improvement – Roy Dunn**

#### **Human Resources**

No changes to BPI. The Operations Dept. PA has left the organisation and the replacement (Ruth Cooper) will be trained in ISO9001 auditing

Business Process Improvement and Operations have moved from the Mezzanine floor to a part of Park House.

# Quality Management System (QMS) review meetings and internal audits

The internal audit schedule for 2011-12 is running.

#### QMS process updates

Work plan processes have been reviewed, and an updated Project Re-prioritisation process rolled out.

#### **BSI Audit**

The ISO9001:2008 audit took place on 5<sup>th</sup> April with our new auditor, John Doyle, looking at International Registrations, the whole Quality Management System function at HPC, plus workplace and IT provision. HPC passed the audit. Next external audit is scheduled for October

### **Business continuity**

No changes currently other than monthly list updates. The 2011 exercise took place on the 27<sup>th</sup> May at Uxbridge (IT systems) and Sevenoaks (Business Continuity Management). A report will be circulated.

#### Information security management

Customisation for our cross organisation Information Security training solution have been rolled out to all employees. Approximately 127 persons have undertaken the training to date out of 134.

Further policy documents (ISO27001 deliverables) are in preparation.

#### Information & data management

Test are being carried out to ensure the migration of the reporting databases from one server and database software version does not introduce any unconstrained variances.

#### **Risk Register**

The next update is being prepared for the September 2011 edition prior to being circulated to the Audit Committee.

Specific risks around implementing HPC's actions from the White Paper "Liberating the NHS: Report of the arm's-length bodies review" and are included in the current published version.