Operations Report to Finance & Resources Committee, 11 September 2012

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Summary

This paper provides an update from the Registration Department for the period 1 July to 31 July 2012.

1) Operational Performance

a) Telephone Calls

i) UK Telephone Calls - During the period from 1 July to 31 July 2012 the team received a total of 10,516 telephone calls which is 633 more calls when compared to the same period two years ago. The department answered 90% of calls received compared to 93% during the same period two years ago.

ii) International Telephone Calls - During the period from 1 July to 31 July 2012 the team received a total of 954 telephone calls which is 114 less than the same period last year. The department answered 92% of calls received compared to 96% during the same period last year.

b) Application Processing

i) UK Applications - A total of 2,216 new applications were received during this period, which is 309 more than the same period last year. Applications took on average nine working days to process which is within our service standard of processing applications within ten working days of receipt.

Applications for readmission took on average seven 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 254 new international applications were received in this period which is 91 more than the same period last year.

iii) Grandparenting Applications – A total of 115 new grandparenting applications were received in this period which is 99 more 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 two days of receipt which is within our service standard of 48 hours.

ii) International Emails - The team received approximately 10 emails per day and managed to respond to these on average within two days of receipt which is within our service standard of 48 hours response time.

d) Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Audit

CPD assessment days are being held every two weeks.

e) Registration Renewals

At the start of May 2012 13,007 chiropodists / podiatrists were invited to renew their registration. This year a total of 94.3% successfully renewed their registration for the next two-year cycle, which is a decrease of 1.8% compared to the last renewal period. A total of 8,990 registrants renewed online which represents 69.1% of those registrants invited to renew. At the start of May 2012 1,729 hearing aid dispensers were also invited to renew their registration. This year a total of 91.4% successfully renewed their registration for the next two-year cycle, which is a decrease of 5.3% compared to the last renewal period. A total of 1,283 registrants renewed online which represents 74.2% of those registrants invited to renew.

2) Resource

a) Employees

The department is operating within the budgeted headcount.









Major Projects – Robert Silverman

HCPC Major Projects 2012/13 Scorecard

EMT - 11th September 2012

No.	Project Name	Project Description	Project Sponsor	Project Lead	Project End Date	Commentary	Previous Status	Status
MP52	On Boarding of Social Workers (NP 5.0)	Transferral of regulatory function from GSCC to HPC.	Marc Seale	Greg Ross- Sampson	Apr 2012 Sept 2012	 SWSSS operational activities built into Project Plan SWSSS operational implementation ongoing Practice Run for Register Migration complete Approved Programme data successfully migrated to NetReg. Education database and internet migrations complete. Mailing to registrants sent SWSSS external communication completed Data transfer completed Register data migrated and Register switched on 1st August FTP case review work complete Project Closure activities commenced Project End Report scheduled for Oct Monthly EMT 	G	G
MP54	New Organisation's Name – Health and Care Professions Council	Change of name from HPC to HCPC as stipulated in the Health and Social Care Bill	Jacquelin e Ladds	Jonathan Jones	Dec 2012	 All NetReg & Online Renewals changes released to live Lan2Lan Lotus Notes changes complete Changes to internal assets ongoing Majority of changes to external assets completed (mopping up) 	G	G
MP46	Education systems and process review	Review of all education department systems and processes	Abigail Gorringe	Brendon Edmonds	Dec 2012	 Request for proposal resent with a deadline of 31 July 7 proposals received Meetings with shortlisted suppliers scheduled for September Proposals being reviewed and shortlisting to 4 	G	G

No.	Project Name	Project Description	Project Sponsor	Project Lead	Project End Date	Commentary	Previous Status	Status
MP56	Information Security Management system	Implementing ISO 27001 information security standard across the organisation	Greg Ross- Sampson	Roy Dunn	Oct 2012	 suppliers by the end of August CBT rolled out Review of CBT progress ongoing Gap Analysis to be undertaken for presentation to EMT Exception Report required to amend project end date to January 2013 as there has been delays in gathering data from the business due to the impact on resources of the New Name and Social Worker projects 	G	A
MP57	NetRegulate Changes 2011/12	 Implementation of the following Net Regulate changes: 1) Automatic refund process for deregistered registrants; 2) Automation of the Registrant Balance report; 3) To implement security enhancements 	Tim Moore	Charlotte Milner	October 2012 August 2012 October 2012	 Automation of refund process released to live Schedule to encrypt registrant security details moved to mid-September due to issues identified in testing Exception report agreed by EMT to move project end date to October 2012 	G	G
MP61	33 Stannary Street Phase 2	Fit out of Stannary Street	Greg Ross- Sampson	Steve Hall	June 2012	 Project is complete. Project Closure Report agreed by EMT 	G	G
MP62	Automated re- admissions	Technology and process changes to allow readmissions forms to be processed through DocXP (Increased Equality & Diversity scanning ability from NetReg 12/13 project has been moved into scope of this project)	Greg Ross- Sampson	Richard Houghto n	December 2012	 Engagement with external suppliers ongoing Requirements gathering complete Increased Equality & Diversity scanning ability from NetReg 12/13 project to be moved into scope of this project Functional Design Specifications nearing completion Exception Report may be required to account for E&D cost which does not have budget allocated currently anywhere in the portfolio 	G	G
MP67	NetReg changes 2012-13	 Implementation of the following Net Regulate changes: 1) Authentication code rationalisation 2) Automatic review of de-registered 	Tim Moore	Charlotte Milner	April 2013	 Project scope revisited and 3 elements moved to different projects (first element of increased Equality & Diversity scanning moved to MP64. second element of Annotation of the Register, third element of Net Regulate platform refresh 	N/A	In Initiation

No.	Project Name	Project Description	Project Sponsor	Project Lead	Project End Date	Commentary	Previous Status	Status
		balances				moved to new separate project MP69)		
		 Financial transactions reporting Processing payments amendment 				 EMT advised that the 3 elements out of original 7 for this project had very rough estimates of £10k each and 2 of the 7 elements had no budget allocated at all 		
						 Project Initiation Documents scheduled to be presented at September or October Monthly EMT which will detail more robust estimates after having received quotes. Dependent on Finance resource availability 		
MP68	NetReg changes 2012-13 (Annotation of the Register)	Annotation of the Register	Michael Guthrie	Richard Houghto n	September 2013	 Project Initiation Documents scheduled to be presented between Sept and Nov 2012 depending on Registration resource availability 	N/A	In Start Up
MP69	Net Regulate Platform Refresh Phase 2	Upgrades and patching to 4 servers. This will include testing of upgrades before deployment	Guy Gaskins	Jason Roth	April 2013	 Project Initiation Documents scheduled to be presented Oct 2012 	N/A	In Start Up
MP66	FTP changes 2012- 13		Kelly Johnson	Brian James	TBD	 Project Initiation Documents scheduled to be presented Oct/Nov 2012 	N/A	In Initiation
MP63	HR & Partners systems and process review		Marc Seale	Teresa Haskins	TBD	 Project Initiation Documents scheduled to be presented Nov 2012 	N/A	In Initiation
MP59	Herbal practitioners		Marc Seale	Michael Guthrie	TBD	 Project expected to begin initiating October 2012 	N/A	In Start Up
MP64	Education systems and process review Phase 2	Implementation of recommendations from Phase 1	Abigail Gorringe	Brendon Edmonds	TBD	 Project expected to begin initiating January 2013 	N/A	In Start Up
MP65	Web deployments		Jacquelin e Ladds	Tony Glazier	TBD	 Awaiting Business Case from Communications department. Project can then move into initiation 	N/A	In Start Up

* 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 Management – Steve Hall

Facilities Management Report

Staffing

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

Replacement Windows

The next phase of window replacement is scheduled to take place September/October. Windows will replaced in HR Office, Post Room, Ground and Basement Corridors and Basement Kitchen. Windows have also been replaced on the second floor of 20 Stannary Street.

Ceilings

Ceilings have been replaced in the Old Council Chamber and the Ground Floor Corridor of Park House. Once the replacement windows have been fitted the Ground Floor Corridor will be redecorated.

Canopy

A canopy over the 22-26 Stannary Street entrance will be installed early in September.

Business Process Improvement – Roy Dunn

Human resources

There are no changes to BPI.

Quality Management System (QMS) review meetings and internal audits

The internal audit schedule for 2012 – 2013 is progressing. Facilities, Customer Service and the Deepstore mine archive have been audited. Fitness to Practise (FtP) and Finance are scheduled to be audited next. Two NMR's (Nonconformities) have been declared and two closed.

QMS process updates

A major review of Finance Department processes is on-going, including procurement across the organisation.

The Project Team have delivered updated processes to be loaded to the QMS. FtP will deliver some minor changes around non IT system processes in the next week or so.

BSI Entropy system based QMS. The secure linkage between HCPC and BSI has been designed. Training prior to the migration of data is the next step.

BSI audit

The next BSI audit will be 22 October 2012. Fitness to Practise, Customer Service, and Finance Departments will be audited, plus preparation for the strategic review.

Business continuity

No major changes other than monthly list updates. The next full exercise is planned for November 2012. Phoenix, our BCM supplier have published the UK wide 2011 reasons for invocation and these will be used in building the test programme. See the link attached for detail.

http://www.phoenix.co.uk/about/news/2012/8/summer-2011-riots-redefine-the-business-continuity-landscape/

Information security management

The project for ISO27001 is on-going. All departments have been through the initial scoping exercise, with high level discussion of assets. The risk assessment tool is being populated. The project is on-going.

The proposed test solution for the next round of training for all employees, has been rolled out. The training covers the work and home environment. An administration module has been released, to control access and reporting.

Information & data management

The archive in Cheshire has been audited by Tom Berrie, and 50 boxes with damage from the move from the previous supplier have been repaired or replaced, and the rest were found to be in good condition. Greg Ross-Sampson and Marc Seale also visited the mine.

We are still investigating costing and phasing for scanning eight boxes of CPSM microfilm, containing copies of all applications, Council and committee minutes and other documents from the CPSM era until the late 1990s.

The "Regulating ethics and conduct at the Council for Professions Supplementary to Medicine – 1960 to 2002" research report by Tom Berrie has been published, and a number of hardcopies circulated to interested parties. He has two further reports in progress. One more is planned for the future. The social work profession is being included in Management Reports for the first time.

Risk Register

We will monitor the London 2012 Paralympics on day-to-day basis, but we expect less transport disruption than the Olympic Games which saw little impact on day-to-day operations. The general Risk Register has been updated to include impacts of social worker regulation in particular, and closure of some projects. This will go to the September Audit Committee meeting.