# Council, 26 March 2014

Human Resources Report

Executive summary and recommendations

#### Introduction

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

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#### Decision

The Council is requested to discuss the document.

#### **Background information**

None

#### **Resource implications**

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

#### **Financial implications**

None

#### Appendices

Human Resources Report

#### Date of paper

17 March 2014



# Human Resources Department (including Partners)

# **Management Information Pack**

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# 1 Key points

#### 1.1 Operational work

Recruitment, training, management development and managing the annual pay review and appraisal processes have been the main areas of activity in the HR team in the period under review, in addition to the major IT project referred below. Work on analysing the results of the all employee attitude survey has also progressed and some headline results are provided below.

#### 1.2 Project work

The HR and Partners Systems and Process review project is progressing well, although the procurement stage is taking longer and is more resource intensive than was originally planned. Twelve responses to the PQQ (Pre-Qualification Questionnaire) have been received and work is in progress to complete the main tender document, the ITT (Invitation to Tender). As a reminder, the aim of this project is to carry out a review of current business processes and to select and develop new IT systems to support them. We have completed the process to document detailed requirements across the employees and partners functions and are now in the process of procuring new systems. The procurement is being run under the OJEU (Official Journal of the European Union) tender process and will therefore take around 6 months.

#### 1.3 Employee data (page 10)

Maternity/paternity leave: the level of employees on maternity or paternity leave has increased to 13 in the past month which is 6.3% of all employees.

Employee turnover has shown signs of slowing down during the first quarter of 2014.

Sickness absence: at 2% the percentage of work days lost to sickness is slightly below national average rates across all employment sectors.

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"Recruit and retain high quality people to meet business needs"

#### 2.1 Employee recruitment activity February – March 2014

The employee recruitment function remains busy. Most recent vacancies have arisen as a result of existing employees leaving the organisation or moving to new roles within the organisation.

Vacancy	Department	New or replacement role	Appointee(s)	Starts in	Internal transfer/ promotion/external appointee
Stakeholder Manager	Comms	Replacement	Jonathan Jones	March	Internal
Policy Manager	Policy	Replacement	Nicole Cassidy	April	External
Case Support Officer	FTP	Replacement	Andrew John	April	Internal
Case Team Manager	FTP	Replacement	Catherine Beevis	March	Internal
Case Manager (3)	FTP	Replacement	Sharon Hosten Jeremy Tilling Nathalie Nys	April April April	External External External
Hearings Officer	FTP	Replacement	Jennifer Pittam	Feb	External
Partner Administrator	HR	Replacement	Zahira Salami	March	Internal
Team Leader (Registration)	Registration	Replacement	Jenni Thomson	Feb	Internal

#### Vacancies filled:

# Employee Vacancies in progress

Post	Department	New/replacement role	Interviews scheduled for
Media & PR Manager	Comms	Replacement	March
Management Accountant	Finance	Replacement	April
FTP Team Administrator	FTP	Replacement	April
Quality Compliance Auditor	BPI	New post	March
Senior Project Manager	Projects	New Post	March
Registration Advisor (2)	Reg	Replacement	March

#### 2.2 Partner recruitment activity February – March 2014

We are currently recruiting for the following panel members:

Dates	Profession	Number required	Number of applications				
Campaign 1	Arts therapists	3	14				
Closing date: 3 March	Prosthetist / orthotist	3	4				
2014	Clinical scientists	7	18				
Interview: w/c 14 April	Speech and language therapists	8	26				
Campaign 2	Chiropodist & podiatrist	4					
Closing date: 30 March	Dietician	3					
	Operating department practitioner	8	n/a				
Interview: w/c 28 April	Paramedic	11					
	Hearing aid dispenser	3	]				

The recruitment of lay panel members, chairs and visitors will commence in April 2014.

"Train and develop people."

#### 3.1 Employee training activity February – March 2014

This has been a busy period for training activity organised by the Human Resources team. In line with the organisational training plan, one and two day courses for groups of employees at all levels have been run in February and March covering the following areas:

Business Writing Skills Facilitation Skills Presentation Skills Project Management

#### 3.2 Partner training activity February – March 2014

Induction training for all new partners recruited from the three current recruitment campaigns detailed in 2.2 above has been arranged to take place on:

Role	Date
Panel member	22-23 May, 26-27 June
Panel chair	29 June
Visitor	8-9 July

#### **Refresher training**

Two partner refresher training courses were scheduled in February but these have now been rearranged for May to enable more partners to attend. Once these courses have run, it will be possible to produce a report for the 2013/14 financial year comparing numbers of partners who were invited to training with numbers who actually attended. As at mid-March 2014 92% of all partners were up to date with their training requirements.

"Encourage and maintain a high performance culture."

#### 4.1 Management development programme

The new modular Management Development course was launched in January and includes two programmes, one for experienced managers and one for team leaders and aspiring managers. Modules for both programmes ran in February and March. modules 2 and 3 ran in February and March and were attended by around 20 managers.

#### 4.2 Employee appraisals

The deadline for completion of Annual Performance Development Reviews (APDRs) for all employees was 10 March. The HR team is in the process of collating returns and beginning analysis of training and development needs arising from the APDRs.

#### 4.3 Partner appraisals/ Performance Assessment

The following numbers of partners have been assessed to date in the current financial year:

Role	Appraisals scheduled	Appraisals completed/in progress
Panel Chair	15	15
Visitor	14	14
Panel Member	52	35
Registration Assessor	25	25

Work is in progress to improve appraisal scheduling arrangements for panel members.

"Provide a supportive working environment"

#### 5.1 Employee survey

The third HCPC bi annual all employee survey was run in December 2013 with the assistance of an external consultant. All employees were invited to participate and response rates were high at over 80% of employees. Initial analysis of the data has been carried out, a report is being produced and the Executive Management Team will meet in early April to consider the results and agree priorities for next steps.

The initial high-level results are positive. The areas that HCPC employees both value and rate highly include:

- Working relationships with colleagues
- Working relationships and communications with line managers
- Work life balance at the HCPC
- Information sharing, particularly on the intranet
- Annual leave
- Job security

The areas that the EMT would like to look at in more detail to consider what employees are saying include:

- Pay and benefits
- Career progression
- Workloads and resourcing

"Reward people according to their contribution"

#### 6.1 Annual pay review

Work relating to management of the annual pay review took place over February and March. This included analysis of the results of the annual market benchmarking report and provision of information to managers and to the Remuneration Committee. The HR team will be administering any changes to individuals' pay and issuing letters to all employees following consideration of the 2014-2015 budget by Council.



<sup>1</sup> Voluntary Resignations:

<sup>2</sup> Compulsory Leavers:

Records leavers except for resignations. Includes expiries of fixed term contracts, redundancies, dismissals, Shows the year to date turnover percentage (last twelve months) for resignations only

FTE Full-time equivalent

YTD Year to Date

<sup>3</sup> Voluntary Turnover YTD: <sup>4</sup> Overall Turnover:

Shows the year to date turnover (last twelve months) for all leavers - voluntary and compulsory

FYE Final Year End

Health and Care Professi		Part	ner	Stat	istics	s Re	port	Apri	I 20 <sup>.</sup>	12 - I	Marc	ch 20	014																
							Pan	el m	emh	ers	and	visit	ors																
	2012					Panel members and visitor																2014	 		10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	13/14
Panel Members	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov				Mar	FYE	FYE	FYE	YTD	Forecast
Arts therapists	8	8	8	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	8		9	6	6	8	10
Biomedical scientists	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	8	10	10	9	9	9	9	12		12	9	9	12	9
Chirops & podiatrists	12	12	12	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11		12	11	11	11	11
Clinical scientists	17	16	16	15	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	11	11	11	11	11	11	13		18	12	12	13	12
Dietitians	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8		8	8	8	8	8
Hearing aid dispensers	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9		9	9	9	9	9
Occupational therapists	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	11	11	10	10	10	10	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12		10	10	10	12	10
<b>Operating Dept Practitioner</b>	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12		8	13	13	12	13
Orthoptists	6	6	6	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	6	5		6	5	5	5	5
Paramedics	18	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20		15	20	20	20	20
Physiotherapists	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16		25	24	24	16	18
Practitioner psychologists	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	28	28	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26		28	29	29	26	28
Prosthetists & Orthotists	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5		3	5	5	5	5
Radiographers	15	15	15	15	15	15	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	16		15	14	14	16	14
Social workers	0	0	0	0	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	33	31	31	31	31	31	31	31			34	34	31	34
Speech/ Language Ther	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	15	15	15	15	15	15	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13		9	15	15	13	15
Lay members	48	47	47	47	62	62	60	60	59	58	58	57	57	57	57	56	56	56	55	55	55	55	55		50	57	57	55	57
Total	240	240	240	234	280	280	277	277	276	283	283	281	280	280	278	267	266	266	264	264	264	265	272		237	281	281	272	278
Visitors																									FYE	FYE	FYE	YTD	Forecast
Arts therapists	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11		13	12	11	11	13
Biomedical scientists	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	9	8	8	8	8	8	8	9	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	9		12	11	8	9	9
Chirops & podiatrists	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11		9	11	11	11	12
Clinical scientists	13	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	14	14	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	8		6	6	14	8	7
Dietitians	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8		9	8	8	8	8
Hearing aid dispensers	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5		3	4	4	5	5
Independent Prescribers				_		_					9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9				9	9	9
Occupational therapists	13	13	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	12		12	13	13	12	13
Operating Dept Practitioner	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10		10	10	10	10	10
Orthoptists	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4		4	4	4	4	4
Paramedics	16	16	16	16	16	16	15	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14		15	16	14	14	14
Physiotherapists	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13		13	15	13	13	13
Practitioner psychologists	31	30	29	29	28	28	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	27	27	27		30	31	27	27	27
Prosthetists & orthotists	2	2	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4		2	2	4	4	5
Radiographers	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	15	15	15	18		15	16	17	18	19
Social workers/AMHP	0	0	0	0	23	24	24	24	24	24	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28				28	28	28
Speech/ Language Ther	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10		9	10	10	10	10
Lay members	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	3		4	4	4	3	4
Total	178	176	176	176	198	199	196	195	192	192	209	209	202	203	204	202	202	202	202	199	198	198	204		166	173	209	204	210

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	2012	2								2013												2014			10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	13/14
Registration Assessors	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	FYE	YTD	Forecast
Arts therapists	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6		6	6	6	6	6
Biomedical scientists	15	15	15	15	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13		15	15	14	13	14
Chirops & podiatrists	6	6	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5		6	6	5	5	5
Clinical scientists	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	22	25	25	25	25	25	25	26	25	24	23	23	23	23	22		21	25	25	22	26
Dietitians	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7		7	7	7	7	7
Hearing aid dispensers	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4		4	4	4	4	4
Occupational therapists	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10		10	10	10	10	10
Operating Dept Practitioner	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4		5	4	4	4	4
Orthoptists	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4		5	5	5	4	5
Paramedics	11	11	11	11	11	11	10	10	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9		11	11	9	9	9
Physiotherapists	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	19	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	19	19	18		21	20	20	18	20
Practitioner psychologists	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	29	30	30	30	30	30	30	32	32	32	31	31	30	30	27		24	30	30	27	31
Prosthetists & orthotists	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3		3	3	3	3	3
Radiographers	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15		16	15	15	15	15
Social workers	0	0	0	0	20	20	20	20	20	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21				21	21	21
Speech/ Language Ther	11	11	11	11	11	11	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9		11	11	10	9	10
Total	170	170	170	169	188	188	186	186	182	188	188	188	188	188	188	188	187	186	184	184	182	182	177		165	172	188	177	190
CPD Assessors																									FYE	FYE	FYE	FYE	Forecast
Arts therapists	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4		3	3	4	4	4
Biomedical scientists	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8		8	8	8	8	8
Chirops & Podiatrists	12	12	12	12	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11		12	12	11	11	11
Clinical scientists	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	0		2	2	2	0	2
Dietitians	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3		3	3	3	3	3
Hearing aid dispensers				2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2				2	2	2
Occupational therapists	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	9	9		10	10	10	9	10
Operating Dept Practitioner	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10		10	10	10	10	10
Orthoptists	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2		2	2	2	2	2
Paramedics	6	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7		6	5	5	7	7
Physiotherapists	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11		12	11	11	11	11
Practitioner psychologists		·	·		Not	requi	red					8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8				7	8	8
Prosthetists & orthotists	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2		1	1	2	2	2
Radiographers	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9		9	9	9	9	9
Social workers											N	lot re	quire	ed												Ċ	)		
Speech/ Language Ther	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3		3	3	3	3	3
Total	80	80	81	83	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	92	92	92	92	92	91	91	91	91	90	90	89	0	81	79	89	89	92
																									FYE	FYE	FYE	FYE	Forecast
Legal Assessors	20	20	20	20	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40		20	20	42	40	42
Panel Chair	19	19	19	19	31	30	30	30	30	30	30	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29		19	19	29	29	29
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																													Forecast
Total Number of Roles	707	705	706	701	821	821	813	812	804	817	834	841	833	834	833	818	815	814	810	807	803	804	811	#N∕A	688	744	838	811	841