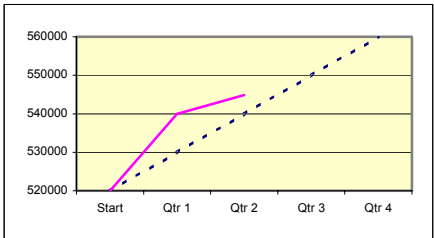
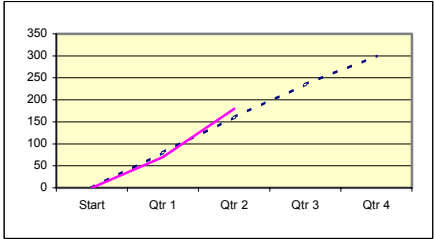


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Construction	Policy: HIP 4 1xB2, 2xB3, 4xB4s, 1xB5, 1x B6 p/t.	<p>Number of construction workers holding Construction Skills Certification Scheme (CSCS) cards Over 544k cards now issued, above the target level of 540k.</p>  <p>Number of articles that appeared in 5 key trade publications that deal with Construction Priority Programme issues. 180 mentions (against 160 planned) to date. 110 mentions in 2nd quarter.</p> <p>Media interest in reporting health and safety remains high and supportive messages predominate. (90% of the articles mentioning HSE are positive or neutral)</p> 	<p>Taking account of a range of issues, a ‘green light’ is indicative of progress in this second quarter.</p> <p>The reduction in fatal injuries in the second quarter from 26 to 14 is welcome. Falls continue to be the cause of some 50% of deaths. A robust enforcement line continues to be taken with the industry. Fatal injuries create a significant reactive workload for operational inspectors over an extended period: they can create an adverse knock-on effect on preventative work.</p> <p>Ministers in DWP and DTI variously dealing with health and safety and construction are being brought up to speed so that they can actively support the health and safety agenda in the construction industry. Des Browne has visited the industry with HSE inspector, launched the WWT Roadshow in Edinburgh and gave a keynote speech at the Federation of Master Builders Annual Conference.</p> <p>First draft report of the NAO study into HSE’s work with the construction industry has been received and HSE is responding. The report is broadly positive and supportive.</p>	<p>Recent ministerial announcement on creation of a new Govt Challenge Fund to foster further partnership and extend workplace safety advice for SMEs including in construction is welcome.</p> <p>There has been significant progress with the Action Forum (Constructing Better Health) including successful transfer of ownership to the construction industry and enthusiasm for the concept.</p> <p>The national construction falls from height blitz took place over two weeks in September (in support of the EC wide campaign ‘Don’t Fall For It’). Over a third of sites were below standard and more than 400 prohibition and improvement notices were served. Despite the disappointing overall results some improvement was reported on revisited sites in areas targeted during the last blitz. Falls remain at the core of this year’s major initiative involving paid publicity, targeted guidance and tough enforcement action including through blitzes.</p> <p>The WWT roadshow was launched by the Minister in Scotland. It is anticipated that during the year roadshows will have met 10,000 workers. Over 30,000 have attended since roadshows were first launched</p> <p>SHADs, especially those targeting particular groups such as designers are attracting high attendance and interest. Broader engagement with designers is taking effect as a result of CONIAC interest and in possible changes to CDM following the analysis of responses to the Discussion Document.</p> <p>Operational programmes are delivering high</p>

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				<p>alerting them to a particularly important problem that would have arisen in the agricultural industry if the original drafting had been followed.</p> <p>major articles published in the industry media: Potato Harvester Safety article in the 'Arable Farming'; article on HSE's WBV research in 'Farmers Weekly'; article on tractor ABS brakes for 'Farmers Weekly'; four articles for the annual H&S supplement in 'Farmers Weekly'.</p> <p>Revision and publication of 'Tractor Action' and 'Shock horror' leaflets.</p>
Health Services	Policy/Programme Management: Band2 0.66 Band3 2.0 Band4 0.66 Band5 0.66 Band6 0.66	Trends in reportable incidents of Manual Handling: The chart at the end of this report identifies the trend in all accidents and manual handling accidents in health services since 1998/9. Final data for 2002/3 is not yet available. It has still not been possible to develop reliable trend data for 2003/4.	Changes to HSE accident data collection systems have made it impossible to identify accident trends in the current year. HSE staff are working to enable this data to be extracted from the ICC (external contactor) database, and to make it comparable with the existing data (FOCUS). This work should be completed by December 2003.	New Indicators are being developed, eg: - the scores from internal risk management audits of NHS trusts, and external assessments by the NHS Litigation Authority; and - development of internal NHS baseline H&S data for Wales and Scotland
Health Services		Progress on the implementation / conclusion of key stakeholder engagements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Successful meetings with new Special Health Authority for reducing violence to staff The independent sector are collecting baseline data on H&S performance from members First meeting of new HS Advisory Committee held 09/03 HSE/NHS Estates Concordat signed 10/03 	Progress against all the milestones for Qtr2, and some actions have been taken in preparation for later in the year. Overall, the plan is on target. DoH has agreed to produce a national plan for Occupational H&S in the NHS - to be issued in 3 rd Qtr. Welsh Plan being developed with FOD Wales. Formal meetings with Strategic Health Authorities in England are planned for the 3 rd Qtr. to coincide with the launch of the NHS Occupational H&S plan. Informal contacts made in some FOD Divisions.	New NHS plan for reducing violence to staff (inc. staff training initiatives), resulting from HSE input . Good progress made via central HSE initiatives with the NHS in Scotland and Wales – eg national training initiatives, stakeholder summits, workshops or safety awareness days for SMEs (care homes) . HSE/NHS Estates meeting October to agree joint initiatives (eg on slips/trips). Similar initiatives ongoing in Wales and Scotland . Latex and Slips & Trips guidance published.

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