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A strategy for workplace health and safety in Great Britain to 2010 and beyond - next stage deliverables Jan 2005 to June 2005

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Issue

1. The introduction of the next stage deliverables.

Timing

2. Routine

Recommendation

3. The Commission is asked to agree the following:
 - The next stage deliverables as outlined.
 - An ongoing programme of deliverables every six months

Background

4. The Strategy set out nine early deliverables and these have proved to be effective in galvanising HSE to actions that are both visible and comprehensible to those outside the organisation. An update on the early deliverables was given at the Commission Open meeting in Commission paper HSC/04/120.
5. This paper seeks:
 - To identify a further set of deliverables for the period January to June 2005 in order to maintain the impetus of implementation and provide easily recognizable outputs for others in the health and safety system and
 - To agree ongoing deliverables at six-monthly intervals.

Argument

Next Stage Deliverables

6. The table below contains five new strategy deliverables.
7. Some have direct links with the previous early deliverables and are intended to show the progression of work. Others are new pieces of work that provide support to the strategy as a whole.

Strategic Theme	Deliverable	Target Date
Developing closer partnerships	High-level plan for a programme that will investigate how both HSE and LA prosecutions can be used to improve health and safety performance	March 2005
Helping people to benefit from effective health and safety management and a sensible health and safety culture	Publish "how to" guides for inspectors and other field staff to encourage more worker involvement, especially in smaller and non-unionised workplaces	June 2005
Helping people to benefit from effective health and safety management and a sensible health and safety culture	Develop a project plan to pilot extension of the HSE Infoline service to providing advice providing a one-stop shop to customers for both advice and information.	March 2005
Focussing on our core business and the right interventions where we are best placed to reduce workplace injury and ill health	HSE will have analysed the results of the current consultation on interventions in order to develop viable proposals for the better targeting of proactive interventions towards poorer performing organisations and recognition of better performing organisations. HSE will publish the proposals	March 2005 June 2005
Focussing on our core business and the right interventions where we are best placed to reduce workplace injury and ill health	Development of tools/models to support strategic programme planning e.g. Harm Index, Predictive model of interventions etc. for use by HSE programme directors.	March 2005

8. The deliverables have been successful in maintaining momentum and in promoting the link between key workstreams and the strategy. Maintaining momentum over the life period of the strategy will be an important corporate objective and six monthly injections of new projects approved by the Commission will greatly assist this.

Consultation

9. Strategy Division, CoSAS, Next stage deliverable managers

Presentation

10. The early deliverables attracted some attention and so it is likely that any next stage deliverables will also attract some attention. They will be published via a link from the Strategies and Plans page on the HSE website to this Commission paper and placed upon the recently launched HSE Intranet Strategy site.

Costs and Benefits

11. These new deliverables are pieces of work included in the overall programme of work and will incur no further cost than that already bid for.

Financial/Resource Implications for HSE

12. As above. The financial/resource implications are those already expected.

Environmental Implications

13. None

Other Implications

14. None

Action

15. Next stage deliverable managers to ensure delivery

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