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Estates Excellence National roll out 2012-14 – update and early findings

A paper by David Ashton

Issue

1. An update on the roll out of Estates Excellence and stakeholder engagement.

Timing

2. Routine – for consideration at the February Board.

Recommendation

3. The Senior Management Team is asked to comment on the paper before it is submitted to the Board.

Background

4. This is an information paper for the Board, which has been provided at their request. The paper describes the background to the project and early findings. Estates Excellence (EE) is a partnership approach that provides advice and support to SMEs. Participation by SMEs is voluntary. The Regulation Committee has considered EE in wider discussions regarding HSE's position on interaction with Local Enterprise Partnerships (LEPs). The Committee noted the differences between the LEP model and the EE approach and supported the principle of HSE engaging others to support SMEs. The project has CEB funding until 2014. Operational resourcing is provided by FOD.

Consultation

5. Consultation has taken place with the relevant staff in FOD.