

RISP News

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Welcome by Emily Jarmann Project Manager

Hello and welcome to the latest edition of our RISP Programme Newsletter! As we approach the halfway mark of tranche two of the programme, the procurement process is well underway, and dialogue is proceeding with our shortlisted suppliers. In this volume you will hear more about the Programme and the Procurement – as well as our Benefits and Standardisation projects.

We introduce you to another of the experts who contribute to our programme – as well as waving goodbye to a few team members who have moved onto new opportunities.

For more information about the Programme and projects, you can [visit our webpage](#) or contact us at the details provided below. We always welcome feedback, and opportunities for engagement.

Meet The Team

In our April 2022 newsletter, we introduced you to some of our working group members. In this edition, we are happy to introduce you to another key member of our team.

Dean McCarthy



Dean McCarthy is the PACS manager for Public Health Wales where he is responsible for the Breast Test Wales and Abdominal Aortic Aneurism Screening programme PACS. He joined the NHS in 2007 in an IT role and has since gained experience of multiple migrations including taking BTW from analogue to digital screening back in 2011. Dean is Chair of the PACS Service Management Board (SMB) and has attended the Working Group since the start of Tranche 1 of the Programme to advise on the PACS element. Dean is also a member of the RISP Programme Board representing PACS SMB element along with representing RISP at the Electronic Test Requesting Project Board and the All-Wales Infrastructure Programme Board.

RISP Programme Overview

Since our last newsletter in April, the programme has continued to make good progress and is expected to deliver its key milestones as planned. The next milestone is to issue the Trial Invitation to Submit Final Tender (ISFT) in October. Our key milestones are shown below along with the progress of each of the individual workstreams.

PROJECT OVERVIEW

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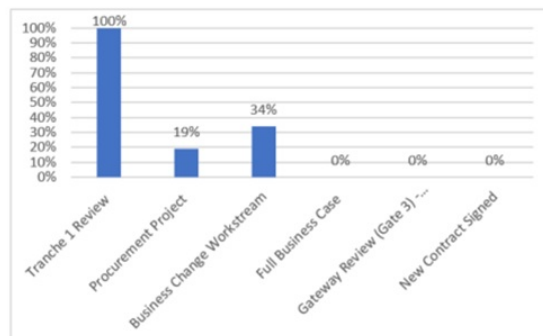
MILESTONES DUE

Milestones that are coming soon.

Name	Finish
Programme Board approve all documents for Trial ISFT	Wed 05/10/22
Publish Trial ISFT	Wed 05/10/22
Programme Board approve all documents for ISFT	Wed 30/11/22
Publish ISFT	Wed 30/11/22
Programme Board Approve Award Recommendation	Wed 25/01/23
DHCW Approve Award Recommendation	Fri 31/03/23
Full Business Case signed off by Working Group	Thu 16/02/23
Full Business Case signed off by Board	Wed 22/02/23
Give notice to WG Assurance group for OGC requirement	Tue 01/11/22
New Contract Signed	Thu 27/04/23

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Status for all top-level tasks. To see the status for subtasks, click on the chart and update the outline level in the Field List.



The programme has successfully recruited a Senior Project Support Officer – Cory McCarthy. Recruitment is also underway for a second Senior Project Support Officer, a Project Manager, and a National Programme Lead due to Lynne’s forthcoming retirement.

Following our last newsletter, the programme also submitted its end of year Digital Priorities Investment Fund (DPIF) monitoring report to Welsh Government.

Project Updates

Commercial Workstream

Procurement Project

Following the publishing of the Invitation to Participate in Dialogue (ITPD) in February, a longlist of suppliers was evaluated leading to agreement of a shortlist of three suppliers to enter into the dialogue process.

Supplier days were held in May at the National Imaging Academy Wales, which provided an opportunity for the evaluation team to see and use the systems. In early June, a small team of evaluators attended site visits to view the supplier systems in operation in other health settings prior to the commencement of the formal dialogue process.

Business Change Workstream

Benefits Project

The Benefits Group has signed off its Terms of Reference and has met twice since the release of our last newsletter. The meetings continue to be well attended, with good engagement and active discussions amongst the health boards.

Evaluation and development is underway for twelve of the benefits identified for inclusion in the Full Business Case, of which this will be a key aspect. This includes evaluation of four new decarbonisation benefits. The Group has considered the benefits of a paperless system – which could save up to 56 trees a year!

Standardisation Project

The Project Initiation Document and Terms of Reference for the Standardisation Project have been signed off, giving the project the mandate to continue.

The main aim of the first phase of the project is to produce a Standardisation Strategy for Business Intelligence, Technical Interfaces and codes. Work for this is underway with the development of product descriptions. A series of workshops is planned for later this year.

Hello to...

The RISP programme is pleased to welcome Cory McCarthy, our new Senior Project Support Officer.

Goodbye to...



Scarlett Clarke

I have now left my position as Project Manager with the RISP Programme. I'd like to take the opportunity to thank all of my colleagues at RISP who have been really supportive. I have thoroughly enjoyed the last 2 years working on the Programme and wish the team every success for the future.

I am excited to be progressing my career and taking up the role of Senior Project Manager for the Laboratory Information Network Cymru (LINC) Programme.

Thank you.



Briony Stanton

I have sadly left my position within the RISP Programme as a Senior Project Support Officer. I have loved every moment spent on the Programme and will be forever grateful for the guidance I have received.

I have grown so much as an individual but could not have done so without all of the support and encouragement from the team.

To further my personal career development, I was successful in gaining a promotion with the Ministry of Justice. I'm looking forward to the new adventure.

You are all an amazing team and I know the RISP Programme will continue to thrive and will no doubt be a fantastic success.

I am going to miss all of my colleagues but once again, thank you. Its been an absolute pleasure to work with you all.

I'd like to wish you all good luck with the Programme and good luck in any of your future endeavours.
Briony.

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"If you would like to be involved in the programme, please get in touch as your participation would be most welcome."

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- Sign up to our events and workshops
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