

The HSCIC's strategy 2015 - 2020

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The purpose of this paper

1. This paper updates the Board on the HSCIC' s strategy for 2015-2020.
2. The Board is asked to note the current position.

The strategy document

3. Following a review of the earlier drafts of the strategy, it was agreed that the document should be a short document which sets out a high level narrative about the HSCIC's strategic priorities. These are set in the context of the National Information Board's "Framework for Action" .
4. The strategy sits alongside our directorate and corporate business plans. It does not replicate the detail of the NIB or our business plan.
5. It is important that the document helps our staff and our customers and stakeholders have a clearer sense of our purpose. To assist with this, we have commissioned a professional copywriter to help with the narrative flow of the document.
6. Subject to the views of the Board, the document will be published on our website at the end of January and shared with our partners for further discussion during February 2015.
7. The strategy will be reviewed in March, in the light of feedback and discussion. The final version will be presented to the Board at the meeting on 31st March 2015.
8. The Director for Customer Relations is now finalising plans for internal and external engagement. A verbal update will be given at the Board meeting.

Actions Required of the Board

9. The Board is asked to note the current position.