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E-Portfolio Update – 9 February 2015

On the 8th December 2015, we circulated a communication which noted that work was ongoing with the next phase of e-Portfolio development to ensure its compatibility with the new curriculum. It went on to say that the launch of Phase 1 had been delayed due to the need to fix some functionality issues that were identified during testing. There was also an opportunity being taken to reinstate some features from the old e-portfolio, such as the 'traffic light' system.

We have been continuing this work, however progress has unfortunately not been as quick as planned due to the need to prioritise limited FPH resource to other work. An example of this is the development of the Part A MFPH examination and delivery of the January 2016 sitting.

Resource is now focussed on the finalisation of specifications for updates to the new e-portfolio. We are not however able to commit to an exact timeframe for delivery of Phase 1, as this will depend on the conversations with the developers and their estimates for how long the changes will take to build/test.

We are sorry for the continued delay as we are aware of the impact this will be having on trainees and their supervisors, especially with upcoming ARCP's in mind.

Advisory Section

ARCP's:

Due to the FPH being unable to commit to an exact timeframe at present, our advice to all trainees/supervisors is to plan for paper-based ARCP's. In order to assist with this process we have published an updated set of 'Useful forms', available on our website:

http://www.fph.org.uk/training_e-portfolio (scroll down to the 'Useful forms' section).

The FPH wishes to thank Rebecca Hams, Specialty Registrar in Public Health in the East of England region, for helping us to draw these documents together.

Please note that these documents are provided for guidance only – this is not a definitive list of all the forms that may be required at an ARCP. This should always be agreed locally between Trainees, Educational Supervisors and Training Programme Directors.

Further guidance on ARCP's is available in the document '*Guiding Principles for ARCP 2016*', available on our website:

http://www.fph.org.uk/curriculum_implementation (see 'Documents' on the right of the page)

This page also contains FAQ's, updated recently with new information.

In addition, an update to the document to assist with the mapping of 2010 LO's to the 2015 curriculum has been published, available on the FPH website:

http://www.fph.org.uk/curriculum_2015 (see 'Documents' on the right of the page)

Kind regards,
FPH Education & Training Team