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## ePortfolio Update – 06 July 2016

In accordance with the development schedule we published on 18 May 2016, the testing phase of the new ePortfolio system (for the 2015 curriculum) began on 16 June. Since then, testing has been taking place at FPH by Faculty staff together with selected Registrars and Supervisors, many of whom have been involved in the development stage from the start of the project. We're pleased to report that feedback on the system has been positive.

During the course of this period we've been asked by our user group if we would open up the testing opportunity to a broader range of participants. Whilst we've been keen to adhere to the schedule we published in May, we have considered this and agreed. Therefore we're now in an extended testing period involving more users that will last until Friday 08 July.

After 08 July, subject to the continued cooperation of our IT providers, we anticipate the schedule will continue on the same timeframe as previously published, i.e. technical corrections will be made in the first part of the week beginning 11 July leading to deployment in the live environment on Thursday 14 July. We will then take Friday 15 July to create accounts both for Registrars who started training in August 2015 and their Educational Supervisors. Login details for these accounts, together with ePortfolio instruction manuals, will be distributed by email on Monday 18 July.

As soon as this group of users is successfully established on the new ePortfolio system, focus will turn to transitioning users from the 2010 curriculum system. Whilst discussions about how this will be achieved have been taking place, further discussion and consensus is required involving all stakeholders including FPH staff, Registrars, Supervisors, TPDs and our IT providers. The new system being 'live' will facilitate that conversation. We will provide further updates on our progress in due course.

For now we continue to focus on testing, and we look forward to successfully completing this stage and moving to the next. We'll provide another communication on 18 July.

Kind regards,  
FPH Education & Training Team