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e-Portfolio Update – 25 April 2016

On the 9th February 2016, 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.

We acknowledge that the new system is not being launched as quickly as any of us would have liked, however significant progress has been made and we continue to move in a forward direction.

We have continued working with our developers to understand the feedback we have received from various stakeholders (mainly Trainees and Educational Supervisors) and interpret this into a meaningful set of requirements. We have reached the stage where some 35 requirements are now confirmed and 27 of these have been agreed with the developer. Work is continuing to ensure developers have full understanding of the remaining eight requirements and following this a timeline for development will be quoted.

Until we receive this quote from the developers we still cannot put an exact time frame on when we can expect to launch a finished product, however we do hope to have this within the next 1-2 weeks.

Whilst we are aware that the continued wait will be frustrating for all involved, the hard work being undertaken at this end is to ensure that the requirements deliver what we ask for and ultimately what users need.

As a reminder, we have stated previously (see communication dated 9th February 2016) that everyone should prepare for paper-based ARCP's. This remains the advice, please refer to the previous communication for more detail.

We thank everyone for your continued patience and look forward to reporting on more progress in the near future.

Kind regards,
FPH Education & Training Team