EMA Monthly Highlight Report (digested version) FEBRUARY 19



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Overall Programme Status

The Programme continues to progress according to time, quality and budget.

The eSFG Workstream is engaging directly with SDTLs and this has been well-received, providing an opportunity to highlight future areas of focus.

Results from the recent evaluation with students have been collated and will be presented to the EMA Programme Board in March, along with other interim benefit updates. Overall this identifies a very positive response from students to online assessment.

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Workstream Status

eSFG (electronic submission, feedback and grading)

Support continues for schools that have adopted new or enhanced electronic submission, feedback and grading this year, as well as follow-up sessions with SDTL and DTLs to explore additional school-specific needs or support. Discussions continue on the best way to manage the various and complex internal moderation scenarios, with involvement from DELT.

Core Systems - Sub Modular Marks

Support continues to the Programme Administration and Exams teams on the recently-implemented PGT and Foundation mark schemes/mark entry, as well as queries related to integration. Detailed knowledge transfer to the Exams Team has commenced.

Core Systems – Integration

The 2nd Integration (marks from BB/Tii to RISIS) went live on 1st Feb. Marks are transferring successfully as they are entered. A timeline has been agreed to resolve and test the integration software bugs and enhancements, with a few manual workarounds in place in the meantime.

Student Progress Dashboard

Following the student and staff user-experience workshops, the design of the Student Progress Dashboard has been updated. Initial testing has been successful and final work is underway in order to commence User Acceptance Testing in early March.

Supporting Change for EMA

A variety of engagement, communication and training activities continue, with excellent feedback on how this is supporting change.

An enhanced Service Continuity Plan is in draft, to give further clarity on actions and communication in the case of complete failure of systems supporting electronic submission, feedback and grading.

A review was conducted on how schools have aligned to recommended eSFG processes, as well as usage of new tools, to inform an interim benefits update to the EMA Programme Board in March.

The EMA Programme has been chosen by a panel of judges as a finalist for an international e-Assessment Award, shortlisted in the category 'Best Transformational Project' designed to recognise work "where technology has positively and genuinely transformed assessment practices".





Today End Of Phase 1 Phase 2 Begins End Of Phase 2 Phase 3 Begins 2017 2018 2019 Q2 Q3 Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 Q2 Q1 Q4 Q1 Q3 Q4 Calendar Year Surport of all Change Activities W/S 1: Change Online Submission Protocols agreed Operating Model drafted Operating Model finalised/hand over Comms Strategy completed Programme Close Down Service Continuity Procedures clarified (re-scheduled) Inclusivity review completed On Line Resources Live Interim benefits review Full benefits review Updated "Solution" Produced eSFG Early Adopter Roll Out 7: Refinement of "Solution" and roll out approach W/S Wider eSFG Roll Out commences eSFG Training Remaining eSFG Roll Out Ongoing Support and eSFG Reach Complete Phase 1: IFP SMM in RISIS Remaining IFP SMM in RISIS SMM Reqs Gathering (UG) 3a: Core PGT SMM in RISIS UG Assessment Patterns Into RISIS Ongoing Support to SMM & Integration Systems PGT/IFP Mark Entry Training UG Tactical Marks Transfer Solution RISIS>BB Integration live Integration scope/ ∞ UG Mark Entry Staff Training PID confirmed BB/Tii> RISIS Integration live N/S Student and Staff Portal Screens Live Integration Hand Over W/S 4: Student Requirements & Phases Defined Progress Dashboard MVP build and test complete Key: MVP live/initiate further releases of handove Milestone On Track Milestone At Risk Milestone Overdue Initial Exploration and Strategic Decision Learning Analytics Milestone Not Started Business Case ready/endorsed Milestone Complete Handover to separate programme or close down **Project Duration**