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Change of Claim year Amendments

Please note that the final deadline date for any change of claim year amendments is 31 October 2010. This is the last opportunity for rescheduling all future claim years not just for 10/11 claim years. After that date the 'use it or lose it' will apply. Please remember to post or email your amendments requests to Technical Services Team and do not use the 'request amendment' facility in GLOS.

All amendments

With the closure of BWW we are experiencing a large number of new applications (see below) and as stated in Information Note 15 these are the priority for the Technical Services Team at this time. We are aware that there is a backlog of amendments and during November we plan to contact all contract holders who have an outstanding amendment with a timetable for processing these.

Despite issuing Information Notes 13 and 15 we are still receiving amendment requests to include additional operations. Responding to invalid amendments diverts staff time from dealing with casework and we will not process these.

WHE 2s

Where the Archaeological Trusts have request that a WHE2 report is carried out the final date for submission of these is 28th February 2011. The Trusts have been informed of this deadline.

PAWS Restoration

Since streamlining GLOS and removing specialist assessments for PAWS it is no longer possible to select the High Priority PAWS restoration option and the higher rate of grant that applies to some operations in this situation. To rectify this we intend to apply the same grant rates to standard Paws Restoration. Planners with BWW cases that include PAWS restoration should hold these until the fix is applied, and then when building the operations use PAWS restoration, rather than High Priority. This also means that sub cmpts do not have to be ticked as PAWS assessed or High priority to receive the 75% grant rate. Please note that as before the 75% grant rates will not apply to every operation type in accordance with the business rules. We will let you know when the system fix has been applied.

BWW Closure Process

After 17th November we will start to close off all cases that remain at WINC were we have not received the required information for an acceptable application. We will inform all MPs and applicants of the affected cases that their application has been closed.

BWW New Applications

We are currently receiving around 2-3 times the number of new BWW applications. The table below shows new cases received from July 2010. Please remember that you should ensure that you are able to process these to a 'right first time' quality within the published BWW closure deadlines.

