Provisional DSTL Staff Relocation Information

This appendix sets out information about the movement of staff resulting from the DSTL iLab project which will see consolidation of staff at Porton Down from a number of other sites.

The information has been drawn from a 2005 study by MVM consultants commissioned by DSTL which provided travel and transport information to inform the Notice of Proposed Development (NOPD) application considered by NAC in Spring 2006. New figures, in light of actual decisions by relocating staff, have been received from DSTL providing more up to date understanding which is also set out below.

Overall staff numbers

Table 1.1 of the MVM report set out that staff will be relocated as follows based on the work undertaken in 2005.

Moving From	Number	% of total
Dstl Farnborough	629	61
Dstl Malvern	227	22
Dstl Portsdown West	155	15
Dstl Winfrith	20	2
Total	1031	100%

Updated figures now suggest that the total number of posts being relocated has fallen to **712.** The broad distribution of staff remains the same as indicated in the table above with the majority being relocated from Farnborough.

Emerging travel and place of residence trends

At this stage the plans of around 400 of the staff to be relocated to Porton Down has been provisionally established

- 220 are intending to purchase homes in the area
- 52 are intending to rent accommodation in the area
- 56 are intending to commute from there current residences 50% being Farnborough staff and 50% being Portsdown staff
- 30 are intending to travel weekly staying in B&B or other accommodation during the week mostly from the Malvern establishment
- 30 are being seconded to other locations but may be moved at a later date.

These figures are subject to change, but give an indication of how around half of the relocating staff will respond to the move.

One issue highlighted by contacts at DSTL is that a number of staff in relocating posts may choose to find other employment rather than moving.

Distribution of staff – as a guide to travel patterns

The maps on the following pages indicate the current places of residence of existing DSTL staff at Porton Down, Portsdown West and Farnborough. The purpose of providing this information is to give members a guide as to the likely approaches to Porton Down which commuters might use.





