

FR Refresh Business Case

Q&A

This document captures any questions that are raised during the consultation on the FR Business Case and which may be of interest and help to others.

1. Publications

Page 15 of the business case presents the analysis for the Publications function and states that *[o]f the current work of the team, all the publications are related to research outputs except a proposal for some "z-cards" for all FC staff on Health and Safety issues which could continue to be provided as a service or devolved.*

It has been highlighted during the consultation that although it is correct that all of the current publications relate to research outputs, some of these outputs are from providers other than Forest Research and some of the publications are produced on behalf of FCE or FCS. Therefore following the consultation, should the project board conclude that the Publications function will transfer to FR then arrangements will be put in place to ensure that the Publications function can continue to publish outputs from a range of providers for FCE, FCS and other customers if that is what they require.

2. Organogram addendum

23rd September 2015: the organogram for the FR Centre for Sustainable Forestry and Climate Change has been updated to correct one part-time post and to insert a second diagram (3a) to include the mensuration, modelling and forecasting team.