

Report to Partnership Meeting 13 April 2012

RESEARCH AND STRATEGY DELIVERY

Giant Puffin-JourneyGenie

Purpose of Report

To provide a brief update for Members on the Giant Puffin project.

Progress

1. Our second NPP claim has been approved by our First Level Controller, and we are awaiting reimbursement of our first claim of EUR 23424.13.
2. Steer Davies Gleave, our Consultant, held a workshop on 23 March in Inverness attended by HIE, Visitscotland, JMP and Highland Business Research, our technical advisors. A demo of JourneyGenie was run for comment.
3. The website, both full and mobile versions will be ready for launch early summer 2012.
4. The launch and PR will be discussed as we get closer to full functionality.
5. A stakeholder event will be held on 27 May in Inverness to demonstrate the product to all partners, followed by a presentation to the Board on 15 June.

Recommendation

1. Members are asked to note the report.

Risk	Impact	Comment
RTS delivery	√	This project fits well with a number of RTS Horizontal themes.
Policy	√	This project has integration and environmental benefits.
Financial	√	This project is fully funded
Equality	-	No impact on equalities issues.

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