

# Annex IV – The Henshaw Redesign project team

## About Sir David Henshaw

1. Sir David was born and educated in Liverpool; he obtained a degree at Sheffield in Public Administration, and then a Master's Degree in Social Sciences at the University of Birmingham (INLOGOV).
2. He is an Honorary Fellow of Liverpool John Moores University, a Fellow of Liverpool University, a former Visiting Fellow of the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, Australia, a Companion of the Chartered Management Institute, a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts, a Trustee of the Faenol Trust, and a member of the board of the European Institute for Urban Affairs at Liverpool John Moores University.
3. Sir David is Chair of the Strategic Health Authority for the North West of England and has a range of other public and private responsibilities, including being an adviser to the Prime Minister's Strategy Unit and a member of HM Treasury's Public Services Productivity Panel. Sir David was Chief Executive of Liverpool City Council between 1999 and 2006. He was previously Chief Executive of Knowsley Metropolitan Borough Council. He was Chief Executive of Liverpool Culture Company, a member of the board of The Mersey Partnership, Chair of Liverpool Partnership Group, Chair of SOLACE Enterprises, Past President of the Society of Local Authority Chief Executives, an adviser to the Prime Minister's Delivery Unit, a Non-Executive Director of the Home Secretary's National Offender Management Board (Prisons, Probation and Youth Justice in England and Wales) and a board member of the Museums, Libraries and Archives Council.

## The project team

4. Sir David was supported by a project team of officials from the Prime Minister's Strategy Unit and the Department for Work and Pensions:

Stephen Muers (Team Leader), Prime Minister's Strategy Unit

Peter Brant, Prime Minister's Strategy Unit

Gavin Lambert, Prime Minister's Strategy Unit

Abigail Plenty, Prime Minister's Strategy Unit

Francesca Sainsbury, Prime Minister's Strategy Unit

Karen Saunders, Department for Work and Pensions

Mark Turner, Department for Work and Pensions

## Advisory Group

5. Sir David regularly consulted an Advisory Group, comprised of government officials and advisers from the Department for Work and Pensions, HM Treasury, the Department for Education and Skills, the Department for Constitutional Affairs and Number 10 Downing Street. The Advisory Group was chaired by Lord Hunt of Kings Heath, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Work and Pensions.

## Costs

6. The redesign project's estimated total costs between February 2006 and July 2006 are as follows:
  - Cost of Sir David Henshaw's time £65,000
  - Cost of Sir David Henshaw's expenses £10,000
  - Cost of Redesign team staffing, including expenses £200,000
  - Non-staff costs and publication up to £100,000
  - Research/consultation £50,000

Figures are rounded to the nearest £1,000.

7. The Department for Work and Pensions also meets the costs of general office overheads, for example accommodation and IT. These costs are not separately identifiable from Department for Work and Pensions' running costs.