Assessment Category	Rating	Recommendation	MHRA Response	Proposed Action plan
Appraisal, selection and sensitivity review process	Priority risk area	Develop and publish a methodology for appraising and selecting public records in consultation with TNA (R1)	Recommendation accepted. Action plan will be monitored for progress	<ol> <li>Put in formal application to Advisory Council to over-retain.</li> <li>Gather Stakeholder feedback on appraisal policy</li> <li>Consult with TNA on appraisal policy</li> <li>Set up SharePoint to enable electronic records to be selected</li> <li>Move appraisal and selection to become BAU</li> <li>Publish appraisal policy on MHRA site</li> <li>Update IAR and RRS to reflect appraisal decisions</li> </ol>
		Establish a process for sensitivity reviewing paper and digital records prior to transfer to TNA (R2)	Recommendation accepted. Action plan will be monitored for progress	1. Conduct pilot project 2. Assess resources needed and whether methodology works 3. Finalise approach for paper records 4. Assess potential methodologies for digital records 5. Test preferred methodology 6. Dependent on test outcome put steps in place to enable review
Transfer to TNA	Priority risk area	Put in place resource to enable the DKIM team to take over the management of the paper storage contract and begin transferring records (R3)	Recommendation accepted. Action plan will be monitored for progress	<ol> <li>KIM to discuss budget and resourcing requirements with Policy.</li> <li>KIM recruit resource</li> <li>KIM get training from Policy on IM connect, archiving procedure</li> <li>Budget transferred; contractual responsibility transferred</li> </ol>
Controlling and exploiting legacy information	Development Area		Recommendation accepted. Action plan will be monitored for progress	

		Ensure KIM team	Procurement: A piece of	Procurement
		are resourced to	work planned for 2020/21	1. Develop due diligence checklist with SCM and Finance as
		play an active	will look at supplier	part of a review of supplier assurance in the agency.
		role in	assurance as part of	2. Put in process for risk assessing and reviewing procurement
		procurement of	information security and data	System design
		new systems (R8)	protection improvements.	1. Put in place time to allow DKIM team to fully review project
		, , ,	We will expand this activity	briefs, business cases, and designs to ensure that retention
			to ensure that information	and information architecture is considered from earliest point.
			and records management	2. Develop information standards that project design must
			requirements are included in	adhere to.
			this activity.	3. Ensure that projects relating to systems migration cannot
			System Design: DKIM team	be signed off without the migration and retention having been
			are already involved in the	considered.
			design and development of	
			new systems, however, the	
			IMA recognised that the pace	
			of change, and complexity of	
			systems makes is challenging	
			for the team to ensure that	
			they are able to spend	
			sufficient time working with	
			colleagues	
IT systems and tools	Development	Make	Recommendation accepted.	<ol> <li>Develop a programme of work (Digital Workplace 3)</li> </ol>
	Area	improvements to	Action plan will be monitored	to ensure maximum benefits is made of Office365
		SharePoint	for progress	platform including SharePoint Online.
		online, ensuring		<ol><li>Complete roll-out of records management</li></ol>
		information		functionality.
		management		<ol><li>Investigate whether new functionality within</li></ol>
		functionality is		O365 could provide cheaper and easier long-term
		rolled out across		solution for records management.
		SharePoint online		4. Ensure that users understand information
		and users are		management functionality in SharePoint, through
		aware of any		development of content owner role.
		actions they need		5. Carry out user research to identify barriers to
		to take (R7)		using SharePoint Online for information management
				and what functionality they would like to use
				6. Review the way access and permissions are
				managed in SharePoint Online.

				7. Review how content types are used and look at alternatives
Control and Oversight of Current Practice		Improve training offer by making specific IM training available to staff at induction and providing additional training for those in IAO/Information Custodian and	Recommendation accepted. Action plan will be monitored for progress	<ol> <li>Information governance and Digital Workplace training to be rolled out to new starters.</li> <li>Promote Knowledge Hub and existing training resources. Develop videos and online training.</li> <li>Refresh role-specific training and advertise more widely, including specific training for Information Asset Owners, Information Custodians and Content Owners.</li> <li>Consider re-running DWP training for new starters</li> </ol>
Monitoring Performance	Development Area	Site Content Owner roles (R9) Further develop the yearly Information Assurance reporting process and consider expanding the role of the Information Custodians to aid	Recommendation accepted. Action plan will be monitored for progress	1. KIM team will develop baselines each division and make recommendations for improvements, as part of the annual assurance process in 2019/20. Once baseline is established, a mini-IMA for each division will be development, to provide individual actions plans and this will feed into the yearly reporting process  2. Review of Information Custodians will be carried out, the role will be strengthened and a recruitment drive for Information Custodians will take place. The role of Content Owner will be strengthened to support Information  Custodians specifically on Share Point Opline
Control and Oversight of		monitoring of compliance with information management best practice (R5)	Recommendation accepted.	Custodians specifically on SharePoint Online.  1. DKIM team to work with NIBSC and CPRD IAOs to look at
Current Practice		communications and distribution of resources between the central DKIM	Action plan will be monitored for progress	specific requirements and how these can be addressed

		team and information governance roles in NIBSC and CPRD (R4)		
Policy and guidance	Approaching	Finalise and sign	Recommendation accepted.	Put together a strategy and roadmap for developing IM
	satisfactory	off IM strategy	Action plan will be monitored	within the Agency linking in with OT
		(R6)	for progress	