

2005–06

in brief

April

May

June

July



General election is called

John Hutton MP is appointed Minister for the Cabinet Office



Official launch of the National School of Government

Childcare Toolkit for the Civil Service is published

Consultation for the Legislative and Regulatory Reform Bill opens



Investors in People re-accredits the Cabinet Office

Ian McCartney MP, Minister without Portfolio, is reappointed

Directgov website registers 11 million visits

Six-month UK Presidency of the EU begins

Jim Murphy MP is appointed Parliamentary Secretary for the Cabinet Office



Gus O'Donnell is appointed Cabinet Secretary



August

September

October

November

Sir Andrew Turnbull,
Cabinet Secretary,
retires

Cabinet Office receives
200th Freedom of
Information request

Directgov is launched
across government
departments

Gus O'Donnell,
Cabinet Secretary,
announces members
of the new
Honours Committees

Professional Skills
for Government
is launched

Launch of better
regulation website
www.betterregulation.gov.uk

Capability Reviews
are announced

Cabinet Office
wins 2005 European
Information Assurance
Award for best
policy delivery

Get Safe Online
is launched
www.getsafeonline.org

Chartered
Institute of
Management
Accountants
awards Cabinet
Office Training
Quality Partner
Status

John Hutton MP becomes
Secretary of State for Work
and Pensions

Cabinet Office's Fast Stream
European Recruitment
Division wins award for
Excellence in Human
Resources through
Technology at *Personnel
Today* awards 2005

**Transformational
Government**

The new IT strategy
*Transformational
Government: Enabled by
Technology* is launched



**TRANSFORMING
PUBLIC SERVICES**
Ministerial eGovernment Conference 2006

The European Secretariat
runs the **Hampton
Court Summit**
as part of the UK
Presidency of the EU

Government Car and
Despatch agency moves from
the Cabinet Office to the
Department for Transport

**Government Social
Research Unit** moves
from the Cabinet
Office to HM Treasury

Office of Public Service
Reform disbanded and
functions moved to other
Cabinet Office units

Diverse Civil Service
*Delivering a Diverse Civil
Service – A 10-Point Plan*
is launched

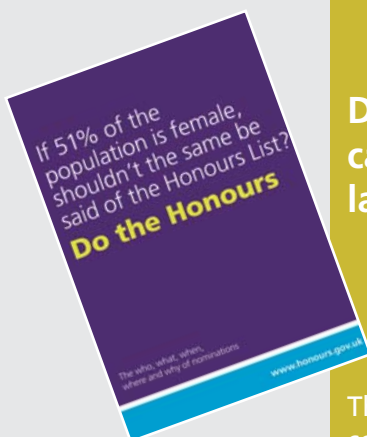


December

January

February

March



Do the Honours campaign is launched

The Civil Service Code consultation opens

Jim Murphy, Parliamentary Secretary, introduces the Legislative and Regulatory Reform Bill to Parliament

Government Whips' Offices for the House of Commons and House of Lords transfer to the Privy Counsel Office

Second Reading in the House of Commons for the Legislative and Regulatory Reform Bill

Senior Civil Servants' Leadership Framework is launched

Cabinet Office and Home Office publish guidance booklet *Protecting Against Terrorism*

The UK Presidency of the EU ends



Janet Paraskeva is appointed First Civil Service Commissioner

Gus O'Donnell, Cabinet Secretary, announces first three departments to undergo Capability Reviews

Civil Service website is relaunched

Cabinet Office given a bronze award by International Visual Communications Association for its video *Transformational Government: Enabled by Technology*



Government Skills: The Sector Skills Council for Central Government is launched



Public services all in one place

Directgov wins an award for Central e-Government Excellence at the e-Government National Awards

Cabinet Office online Fast Stream recruitment service wins an award at the Institute of IT Training Awards

Janet Gaymer CBE is appointed Commissioner for Public Appointments for England

Cabinet Office is awarded a Community Service Volunteers award

