

### **What is Single Sign-On?**

The Department is progressing towards its online vision with an increasing number of on-line services becoming available to users. A key component of this objective is the introduction of a single-sign on facility for all corporate online services.

Single sign-on will enable staff members to log on once, and then be able to access what they are entitled to, without the need to log on to each service separately. In this environment there will be no need to remember and manage multiple usernames and passwords.

Several key applications already use the Single Sign-On including: Portal, Email and Calendar, HRMIS, and a growing number of specialist web applications and surveys.

Increasingly these services will only be accessible via the Portal. The Portal will provide a gateway to corporate online services from within the Department's wide area network as well as from the internet.

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