



# **PSI Implementation in the UK Successes and Challenges**

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## Current UK Position

- Re-use of Public Sector Information Regulations S.I. 2005 No. 1515
- Guide to Best Practice and related advice/case studies

[www.opsi.gov.uk/advice/psi-regulations/index.htm](http://www.opsi.gov.uk/advice/psi-regulations/index.htm)

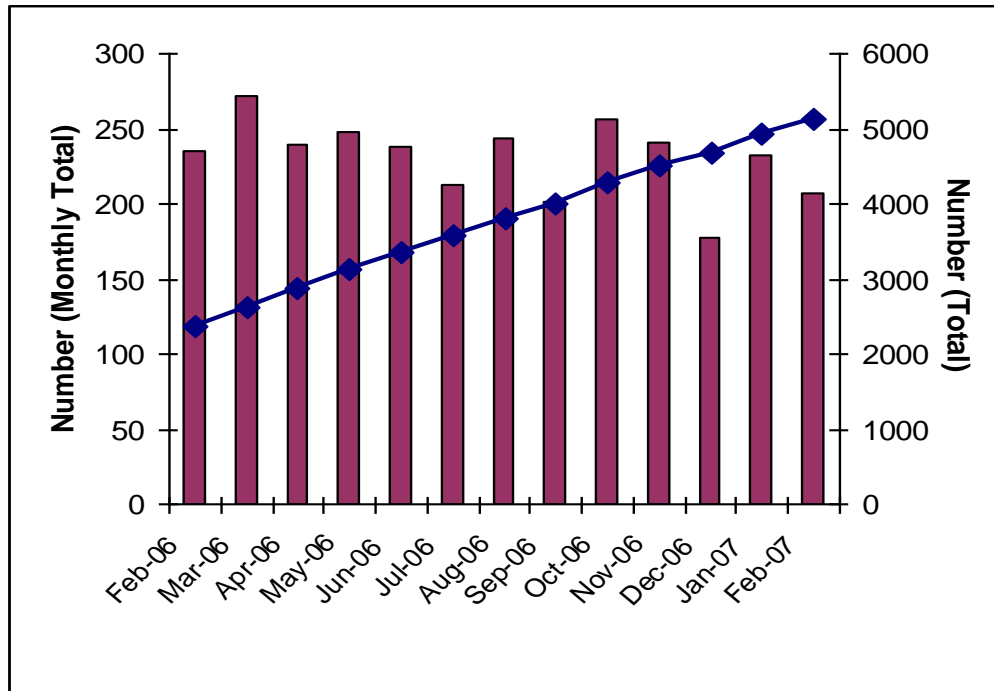


## Successes

- Central PSI organisation for UK
- Click-Use online licensing
- Information Fair Trader Scheme
- Advisory Panel on PSI
- Complaints and mediation
- PSI research activity



# Click-Use Licences





# Information Fair Trader Scheme

## Full IFTS Accreditation

- full onsite verification of information traders

## IFTS Online Assessment

- flexible online assessment process

[www.opsi.gov.uk/ifts/index.htm](http://www.opsi.gov.uk/ifts/index.htm)

- guidance on how to comply with the Regulations





**ADVISORY PANEL**  
on Public Sector Information

- Expertise and specialist advice
- Focus for producers and users of PSI
- Annual reports
- Independent PSI voice
- Review role in complaints



## PSI Solutions from research

- information = knowledge
- layering and automatic tools
- searching
- connecting





## Challenges

- Different PSI trading models across public sector
- Debate over “public task” definition
- No “obligation” in Directive
- Resources for OPSI
- Awareness and impact





## New Initiatives for 2008

- PSI discussion forum

<http://www.opsi.gov.uk/forums/forums/index.asp>

- PSI web channel for re-use requests
- Links to national audit bodies
- Increased collaboration with UK Office of Fair Trading



## New Initiatives for 2008 (continued)

- Spot audits
- Focus on government reviews
- Economic study on charging



## Government Reviews

- The commercial use of public information (CUPI)

[http://www.epsplus.net/reports/the\\_ofc\\_cupi\\_report](http://www.epsplus.net/reports/the_ofc_cupi_report)

- The Power of Information Review (POIR)

[http://www.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/upload/assets/www.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/strategy/power\\_information.pdf](http://www.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/upload/assets/www.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/strategy/power_information.pdf)

