

Operational:

- 50 MROs
- 697 Operational, active, accredited Medical Experts
- 1,827 Authorised Users

Searches:

- 31,000 + searches on the MedCo system in April resulting in the selection of an MRO
- Over 4,300 searches resulting in the selection of a Direct Medical Expert (DME)
- 68% of DME selections are for GPs
- 21% of DME selections are for physiotherapists

Board Subgroups:

- Education and Training
- Operations
- Audit
- IT
- Expert and Peer Review

Accreditation:

- Since 1st June 2016 all experts must be accredited

Operations: Enforcement action taken against medical experts, MROs and solicitors:

- 1117 warning letters sent
- 437 user suspended from MedCo register
- 2418 users have been terminated from the MedCo service

MRO Audits :

- A programme to audit all existing MROs commenced in January 2017
- All new applications will be subject to audit prior to the MRO being made operational.
- Additional audits will also identify companies whose practices are in breach of the MedCo User Agreement and enforcement action will be taken against them