

The Royal Navy, the Army, Royal Air Force and the MoD Civil Service were today (1 July 2004) all named amongst the top 10 public sector ethnic minority employers. The accolades were awarded by Race for Opportunity (RFO).

<http://www.gnn.gov.uk/content/detail.asp?ReleaseID=121754&NewsAreaID=2&ClientID=-1&NavigatedFromDepartment=True&NavigatedFromDepartmentList=False>

**\*Press Release 01.07.2004**

MOD—A New Head Office For Defence

Today, 1 July 2004, marks the culmination of one of the Ministry of Defence's most successful ever PFI projects as staff begin to move back into a modern, fit-for purpose Head Office building.

<http://www.gnn.gov.uk/content/detail.asp?ReleaseID=121744&NewsAreaID=2&ClientID=-1&NavigatedFromDepartment=True&NavigatedFromDepartmentList=False>

## Science

**\*Press Release 01.07.2004**

Home Office—Protecting Science, Promoting Openness

As part of the Government's commitment to help ensure the safety of the scientific community, restrictions on the information publicly available on animal scientific procedures will remain in place, Home Office Minister Caroline Flint announced today.

<http://www.gnn.gov.uk/content/detail.asp?ReleaseID=121697&NewsAreaID=2&ClientID=-1&NavigatedFromDepartment=True&NavigatedFromDepartmentList=False>

## Technology

DEFRA—Hi-Tech Guide Leads Tourists To Delights Of Appleby  
State-of-the-art electronic technology funded through Defra-awarded European money is guiding tourists around Appleby.

<http://www.gnn.gov.uk/content/detail.asp?ReleaseID=121673&NewsAreaID=2&ClientID=-1&NavigatedFromDepartment=True&NavigatedFromDepartmentList=False>

# Agriculture & Food

## Agriculture & Farming

**Statutory Instrument 2004/1604**

The Organic Products Regulations 2004

Issued: 01.07.2004. Made: 23.06.2004. Laid: 25.06.2004. Coming into force: 19.07.2004

<http://www.legislation.hmso.gov.uk/si/si2004/20041604.htm>

## Animals

**Statutory Instrument 2004/1397**

The Horse Passports (England) Regulations 2004

Issued: 25.06.2004. Made: 19.05.2004. Laid: 20.05.2004. Coming into force: 10.06.2004.

<http://www.legislation.hmso.gov.uk/si/si2004/20041397.htm>

## Plants & Seeds

DEFRA—Cash Boost For Flower Festival

Spalding's renowned Flower Parade has been given nearly £300,000 of European money by DEFRA.

<http://www.gnn.gov.uk/content/detail.asp?ReleaseID=121675&NewsAreaID=2&ClientID=-1&NavigatedFromDepartment=True&NavigatedFromDepartmentList=False>