

## **CMS response to EPSRC Mathematical Sciences Programme consultation on Reviewing the Doctoral Training Allocation Process**

We believe that the Doctoral Training Grant (DTG) remains the best way of allocating funding to University Departments for Ph.D. training in Mathematical Sciences. We strongly favour an allocation mechanism which relies on an element of peer review and takes account of factors other than simply the volume of EPSRC grant funding, in assessing the strength of a department's environment for Ph.D. research. Therefore, we are pleased to see that the consultation document preserves these aspects of the allocation process.

We have the following further comments on the document

1. We welcome the move towards a more transparent allocation process, and the working group