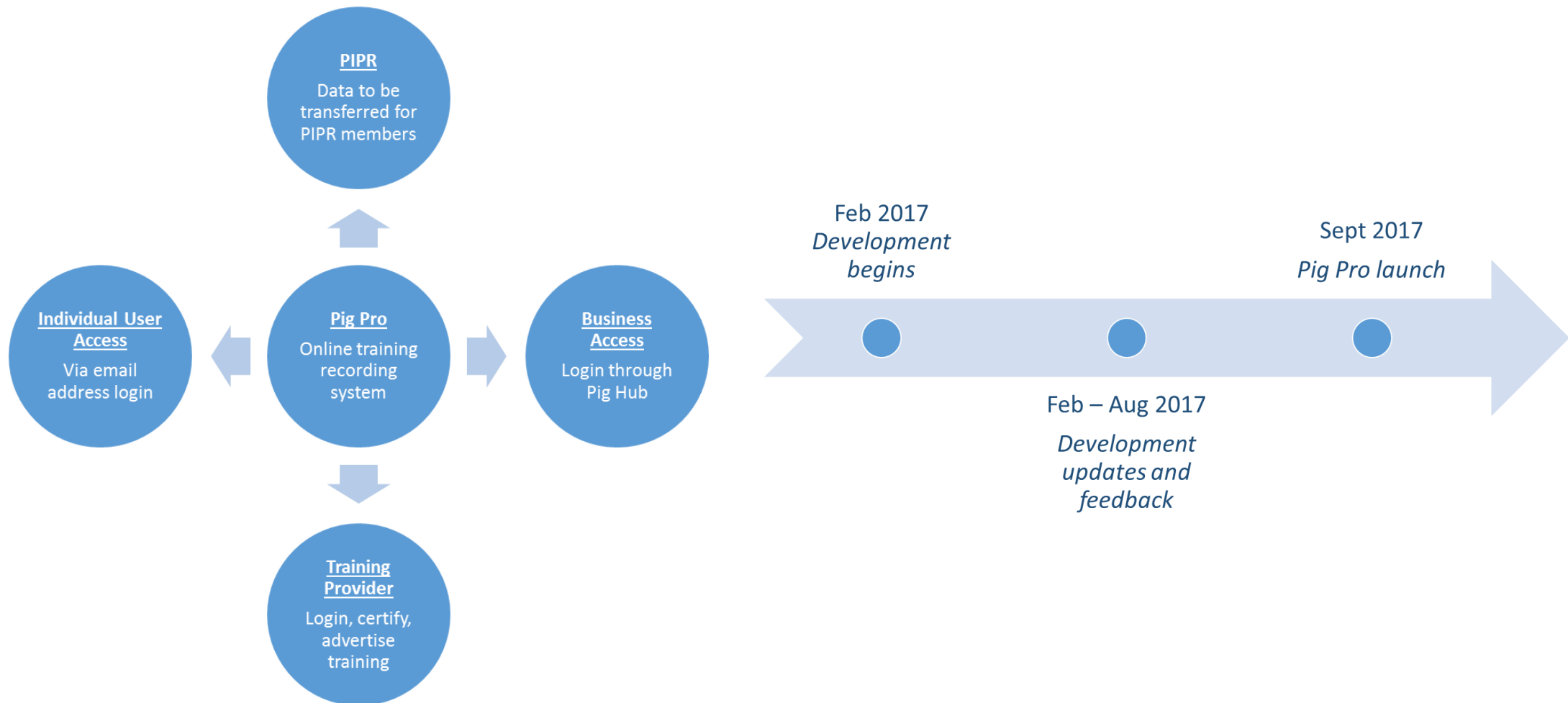


Pig Pro

A review of the Pig Industry Professional Register (PIPR) began in Dec 2015 and this was initially set up, to review and update the current PIPR offer. Feedback was gained from industry through pig clubs, regional forums, key account meetings and events. A list of updates and developments to be made to the scheme was created. These changes were unable to be made to PIPR and as a result the scheme is no longer able to provide an offer to suit the needs of our industry.

Focus moved to building an alternative solution. The outcome is for an online training recording system to be created which will incorporate the developments required and would be a free tool for producers, accessed through pig hub. Below is an outline for this system showing how the tool will work. Development is due to begin in Feb 2017 and the aim is for the new system to be launched in September 2017.



Immediate development Aspects

(at launch)

- Business login via Pig Hub
- Direct login for individuals
- Input records from existing CPD schemes
- Individual access — change of address process and update email address
- Process for transferring individual records across businesses
- Individual access — statement print out
- Bulk data upload from Excel spreadsheet
- Registered training provider login
- Training provider access — automatic attendance sign off
- Certificate upload function
- Drop-down details for ease of data entry

Medium Term Aspects

(6 months—1 year post launch)

- Industry skills guideline — required levels of training
- Training pillars of learning for categorising records
- Data analysis — training completed, topics, business and industry basis
- Data analysis — training data shown in dashboard format—business can view
- Reminder system — for re-occurring training requiring updates (ie annually, every three years)

Long Term Aspects

(1 year—2 years post launch)

- Online training provision
- Online training automatic record updating facility
- Individual access — CV maker facility
- Event advertising

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