

Hampshire Clinical Repository
Notes of meeting on 14.09.07
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The Repository is an integrated record currently only functional in Hampshire and the Isle of Wight.

The initiative was supported by Wessex LMC and funded by the old SHA with an annual financial envelope of £250,000

The initiative can't be achieved without GP support.

The New SHA executive team has suggested a wider rollout.

The Repository pulls data from hospital and GP computer records onto a nww site, using a Microsoft Internet Explorer Interface,

Access is password protected.

Users have to complete an application form, signed by their organisation.

Practices opt-in not out.

Patient permission is also asked for.

In the past there has been a mail shot to every household.

Patients can also opt-out.

Software is able to record dissenters.

There are six access types;

1. Own GP
2. Clinical Professional
3. Clinical Non Professional
4. Clerical
5. Clinical Researcher
6. Social Services (access only to single assessment information)

Does the repository duplicate CRS?

No. It is not a summary record.

CRS is still some way off including hospital data. This functionality is probably five years away.

Current Users

1. A&E staff: access to list of regular drugs used by the confused elderly
2. Out of hours GPs: hospital tests and letters
3. Community Nurses away from the practice: Single Assessment document

Discussion of need for implicit or explicit consent. GP opinion is likely to vary on whether this is needed.

Future developments.

1. GP mail soon, hospital correspondence to GP system,
2. Blackberry access,
3. Data for PBC Commissioners.

Demonstration system

See www.hiowchr.nhs.

User name = sap

Password = 5ap5ap

Demo patients are: Helen Hampshire, Sally Southampton and Penny Portsmouth

Software pulls only read codes not pre text. There is an advisory group (= Ethical Committee) LMC sits on this.