



The Northern, Yorkshire and Humberside NHS Directors of Informatics Forum

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SUMMARY MINUTES OF A VIRTUAL MEETING OF THE FORUM HELD ON FRIDAY 9th JULY 2021 USING MS-TEAMS

1. Welcome

Heather welcomed all attendees.

2. Apologies

A full list of those attending and apologies is appended to the meeting notes.

3. Minutes of Last Meeting

The minutes of the last meeting were reviewed. No corrections were required. There were no actions to follow up.

4. NHS England Update

Dean Davidson provided an initial update.

The ICS Design Framework was recently published. The Data and Digital aspects link to the “What good looks like” guidance (similar to the previous Digital Maturity Assessments).

A revamp of the GPIT Target Operating Model will soon be published (expected before September). There will be increased services offered via the Health Systems Support Framework (HSSF). This will include social care records and an accredited dataset (being supported by NHSI/NHSX).

The NHS Digital Staff Passport is also out to market.

A discussion took place regarding the fact that the Primary Care EPR is not currently aligned to the rest of the NHS EPR landscape/ambition. A number of members were interested in raising this point of concern to NHSI/X by means of a letter from NYHDIF members. John Mitchell and Dylan Roberts expressed an interest in helping put this together.

Action: Heather agreed to email members for volunteers to work together to produce this paper/letter.

Angela Wood provided a further NHS England update. This included:

- Unified tech fund, for which a prospectus will be available on 12th of July. There will be an emphasis on frontline digitisation. There were already a number of expressions of interest for seed funding.
- GPIT capital – CCGs can now write PIDs for capital.
- Digitising Social Care - A decision will soon be made regarding successful bids via the recent Expressions of Interest.
- Digital First Primary Care – Panels are also assessing these bids.
- Digital Health Champions - 25th August Diabetes workshop.

Action: Angela to send out information to Alan regarding bids.

5. NHS Digital Update

Oliver Christie provided an update to the Group. This included:

- CIS (smartcard) cloud services migration. Cutover this coming weekend.
- NHAIS/Open Exeter decommissioning. By October 2021 all need to move to the NHS Spine.

Action: Alan will send out the full written NHSD update.

6. Information Sub-Group Update

Susan Meakin updated the group. This included:

- DSP toolkit. There was an encouraging increase in uptake during 2021, with the majority of organisations meeting 'standards met'. The 21/22 Toolkit will be released imminently, first as an Excel spreadsheet. The 2022 submission deadline will be 30th June 2022, with a baseline required by February 2022.

There was a discussion regarding ISO27001 for suppliers and the DSPT equivalence.

- Further discussions included General Practice and the 'right to be forgotten', N365 webinars, the EU 'adequacy decision' and finally the 'stop notice' on the destruction of records regarding the national Covid-19 enquiry.

7. ISD Network Update

Caroline Booth updated the group. This included the Learning Portal, MS Office specialist training, the February 2022 ISD network Learning Day.

It was also noted that the ISD is now being rolled out countrywide thanks to HEE funding.

8. AOB

The group congratulated Paul Rice, Paul Jones and James Rawlinson for being successful in their Digital Health committee nominations.

9. Phoenix Software - Azure Virtual Desktop (AVD)

David Hardcastle, Ben Lopez and Ian Oxley presented the Royal Marsden case study.

The presentation was well received with a number of comments in the chat.

The presentation will be provided to the Group via the NYHDIF website.

10. Clarity Practice - Managing Innovation Projects

Gareth Dellenty introduced Clarity Practice by means of a presentation around a Framework for Innovation Management and some real-world examples. This included a discussion regarding change versus innovation. The presentation was well received, and the slides will be posted on the NYHDIF website.

11. Next Meeting: Will be held virtually, using Microsoft Teams, starting at 9:30am on Friday 10th September 2021. MS Teams Joining Link invitation will be sent out by the Chairman a few days before.

Name	Organisation
In Attendance:	
Heather Cook (Chair)	Mid Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust
Richard Banks	RDaSH
Debby Bentley	Mid Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust
Richard Billam	Barnsley Hospital NHS FT
Caroline Booth	Y&H ISD Network
Alastair Cartwright	Leeds City Digital Partnership
Oliver Christie	NHSD
Kevin Connolly	Sheffield Children's Hospital
Dean Davidson	NHSE
Tom Davidson	Barnsley Hospital NHS FT
Bill Fawcett	Leeds & York Partnership FT
Scott Finch	Mid Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust
Paul Foster	SWYFT

Kathy Fulloway	Nottinghamshire Healthcare
Mandy Griffin	CHFT/THIS
Simon Guest	
Peter Howson	THIS
Russell Hornshaw	Leeds & York Partnership FT
Chris Love	THIS
Shauna McMahon	NLaG
Richard Main	NHS Wakefield CCG
Andrew Male	Sheffield Health & Social Care Trust
Simon Marsh	YAS
Sue Meakin	NLaG
John Mitchell	NHS NE Lincs CCG
Dylan Roberts	York & Scarborough Teaching NHS FT
Richard Slough	Leeds Community
Adrian Shakeshaft	York & Scarborough Teaching NHS FT
Stephen Stewart	Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS FT
Luke Stockdale	THIS
Angela Wood	NHSE
Ola Zahran	YAS
Alan Baker	NYHDIF Support
Ted Woodhouse	NYHDIF Support
External Speakers:	
Ben Lopez	Phoenix Software
Ian Oxley	Phoenix Software
David Hardcastle	Phoenix Software
Gareth Dellenty	The Clarity Practice
Apologies received from:	
Nigel Booth	Y&H ISD Network
Simon Wilson	Bradford CCGs
Julie Motta	THIS
Dawn Greaves	Leeds Teaching Hospitals
Paul Rice	Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS FT
Mark Norwood	Sheffield teaching Hospitals NHS FT
Harjit Sembhi	NHSD
James Rawlinson	Rotherham FT
Janet Howden	Leeds City Digital Partnership