



# 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 14 MAY 2021 USING MS-TEAMS

### 1. Welcome

The Chairman, Heather Cook (Mid Yorks NHST), welcomed all members present on the Teams meeting. A full list of attenders (full and part time) is appended hereto. A total of 41 members attended, in full or in part, and 6 external speakers.

### 2. Apologies

Apologies received are also listed in the appendix hereto - 2 members.

### 3. Minutes of Last Meeting

#### 3.1 Accuracy

The minutes of the previous meeting on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2021 were agreed as a true and accurate record.

#### 3.2 There were no Matters Arising

### 4. NHS England Update – Stephen Firman and Dean Davidson

4.1 Stephen mentioned the NHS-X deal for Power BI and Power Apps. Power BI is emerging as the system of choice. Many members agreed, and the Chairman said that ISD will be putting on courses to support this. Stephen also mentioned that he will be working with the local HCRs (see 8 below) in several areas.

4.2 Dean then gave a further extensive update on several other areas of activity within NHS-E, NHS-I, and NHS-X. Following a question by Mandy about an EPR Co-ordination Board, there was a lengthy and worrying discussion about Trust EPR business cases possibly requiring approval at NHS-X and/or ICS level.

## **5. NHS Digital Update – Oliver Christie**

Oliver mentioned the progress in the new market contracts in primary care, and that an email would be issues shortly asking for expressions of interest. He also said that the CIS (Care Identity Service) switch from system to cloud was pulled, for an apparently unknown reason, but a further attempt will be made shortly. Oliver also covered several other areas, including EPACS and MH.

## **6. Information Sub-Group Update – Sue Meakin**

A typically high speed and comprehensive update from Sue covered several areas, including: the Information Sharing Gateway, the continued growth and success of the Sub-Group's meetings, EU exit data flows, the need to resolve the IG issues in the use of the NHS App as a Covid Passport, and the work being undertaken on Toolkit audits.

## **7. ISD Network Update – Nigel Booth**

Nigel mentioned four areas: Second quarter booking was now available both for face-to-face and online courses, Accreditation was now beginning to “take off” again, the ongoing work with other regions' ISDs (a network seems to be developing), and a pilot scheme for NHS procurement Graduate scheme.

## **8. Yorkshire and Humber Care Record (YHCR) Update – Lee Rickles**

Lee's update contained much information, some relatively sensitive. His full update has already been circulated to all members, but is not available on the website. His update covered the ICS-led rollout with YHCR supporting, several CAGs are now connected, several solutions are being tested, and the geographic expansion of YHCR to cover a few other areas. There followed a useful discussion around EDDI and co-ordinating effort in approaches to the centre.

## **9. AOB**

9.1 The Chairman led a discussion about the future of the NYHDIF meetings – face-to-face or using MS-Teams, possibly alternating, which was a well-liked option. Hybrid meetings, part face-to-face and part Teams, we not favoured.

9.2 The Chairman invited members to consider joining the NYHDIF Management Committee. This is being pursued.

9.3 Alan reminded everyone about the need to pay their membership subscriptions for the current year, and the conference-excluding consequences of not doing so.

## **10. GS1 Standards in Healthcare – George Lawton (Engagement Manager, GS1 UK Healthcare Team) and Peta Ding (Standards Consultant, GS1 UK)**

This was a relevant and interesting presentation (which has been placed on the NYHDIF website at [www.nyhdif.org.uk](http://www.nyhdif.org.uk)). In the discussion, it was clear that some members were already aware of this work, and others needed to catch up.

**11. Clinical Communications (Pandemic and Beyond) – Sandeep Bansal** (Founder and CEO, Medic Solutions) **and Mark Broomfield** (BT Account Director) **and Team**

This was another potentially very relevant and useful presentation, and an interesting discussion followed.

**12. Next Meeting: Will be held virtually, using Microsoft Teams, starting at 9:30am on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2021. MS Teams Joining Link invitation will be sent out by the Chairman a few days before.**

Ted Woodhouse  
NYHDIF Support  
20<sup>th</sup> June 2021

## NYHDIF Microsoft Teams meeting on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Name	Organisation
<b>Attendees:</b>	
Heather Cook (Chair)	Mid Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust
Ken Anderson	Doncaster & Bassetlaw FT
Richard Banks	RDaSH
Debby Bentley	Mid Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust
Nigel Booth	Y&H ISD Network
Oliver Christie	NHSD
Dean Davidson	NHSE
Christopher Evans	NLaG
Bill Fawcett	Leeds & York Partnership FT
Scott Finch	Mid Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust
Stephen Firman	NHSE
Delphine Fitouri	Bradford District Care Trust
Paul Foster	SWYFT
Kathy Fulloway	Nottinghamshire Healthcare
Dawn Greaves	Leeds Teaching Hospitals
Mandy Griffin	CHFT/THIS
Janet Howden	NHS Leeds CCG
Peter Howson	THIS
Andrew Leng	Airedale FT
Shauna McMahon	NLaG
Richard Main	NHS Wakefield CCG
Simon Marsh	YAS
Steve Mattern	NLaG
Sue Meakin	NLaG
John Mitchell	NHS NE Lincs CCG
Julie Motta	THIS
Daniel Oakes	Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS FT
Paul Rice	Bradford Hospitals NHS FT
James Rawlinson	Rotherham FT
Lee Rickles	Humber NHS FT
Tim Rycroft	Bradford District Care Trust
Neil Scott	Airedale Hospital NHS FT
Adrian Shakeshaft	York Teaching Hospital FT
Richard Slough	Leeds Community
Luke Stockdale	THIS
Leonardo Tantari	Leeds CCG
Angela Wood	NHSE
Ola Zahran	YAS
Alan Baker	NYHDIF Support
Ted Woodhouse	NYHDIF Support
<b>External Speakers:</b>	
George Lawton	Engagement Manager, GS1 UK Healthcare Team
Peta Ding	Standards Consultant, GS1 UK
Mark Broomfield	BT Account Director
Joanne Callander	BT Account Director for Secure Messaging
Sandeep Bansal	Founder of Medic Creations
Hannah Trott	BT Product Manager for Secure Messaging
<b>Apologies received from:</b>	
Caroline Booth	Y&H ISD Network
Andrew Male	Sheffield Health & Social Care NHS FT