NHSGGC Digital Strategy –
Digital as Usual

Please direct any questions to the eHealth Programme Office

This update is intended to keep colleagues informed about eHealth strategic and operational programmes of work. There are currently 89 projects in progress and 8 are at pre-project scoping stage.

eESS (Electronic Employee Support System)

Please direct any questions to Jacqueline Ferguson

The eESS Project team are continuing to work with the National eESS Programme and colleagues in other Live Boards to ensure that the system meets the Board’s requirements and expectations.

Further training sessions for Manager Self-Service are being planned.

Health and Social Care Digital Platform

Please direct any questions to John Costello

Integration between NSS National Services Scotland and Electronic Data Transfer (EDT) developed for the Health and Social Care Digital Platform is being re-used by a project to share Florence Blood Pressure results with GP practices.

In addition, investigatory work has commenced to explore the potential to enable patient self-booking through the digital platform.

EMIS Children, Community and Mental Health (CCMH)

Please direct any questions to Mark Greig

EMIS Web was upgraded during March. Version in test environment now includes dynamic template functionality and early version of the new mobile application.

Roll-out of EMIS Web to Mental Health Inpatients complete for Leverndale and Dykebar. Work is in progress during March and April to roll the application out across the Gartnavel site.

Inverclyde Treatment rooms have been migrated to the single Adult community EMIS Organisation.

Sharing agreements for organisation data sharing now signed off. Once final privacy impact assessments have been agreed, data sharing will be switched on.

Clinical Portal

Please direct any questions to David Dougan

North of Scotland (NoS) Care Portal

The link will be available for users from 28 March 2019.

Pre-op Assessment

The “old” pre-op eForms were switched off on 28 February 2019 and everyone should now be using the new Pre-op Assessment Form on Clinical Portal for new assessments. Any updates to the “old” eForms should only be made using the 2 interim pre-op addendum forms (Nursing and Anaesthetist). The addendum forms will only be available for a 12 week period and are scheduled for withdrawal on Tuesday 28 May 2019. All the new forms are available from “Add New Form” within the “Forms and Pathways” tab on a patient record.

TrakCare

Please direct any questions to David Gallacher
TrakCare T2018 Upgrade was implemented over the weekend of 16/17 March 2019.

**Safer Use of Medicines**

Please direct any questions to Alastair Bishop

Hospital Electronic Prescribing and Medicines Administration (HEPMA)

The procurement process is underway.

Medicines Reconciliation/Immediate Discharge Letters (IDLs)

Approximately 146,000 IDLs now completed.

Now live in Leverndale, Dykebar, RAH. Roll out to other Mental Health sites in progress.

Medicines module will be upgraded to improve system performance. The supplier is working to develop product enhancements to improve user experience.

**Contractor Services**

Please direct any questions to Louise McTaggart

GP-2-GP Project

Implementation is progressing to plan. Two EMIS practices remain to be activated. Vision pilot not signed off due to a technical issue which is under investigation.

Docman 75500 Implementation

Now complete and transitioned to business as usual from 1 March.

Back Scanning

Scanners are on loan to practices maintaining back scanning or to practices wishing to start in-house back scanning. Practitioner Services Department (PSD) back scanning pilot project began on 28 January 2019. This project intercepts patient paper records in transition between practices, scans these and sends the digital records onwards to the practice.

Nineteen practices in progress in the current phase. The next phase is a larger project to look at approx 100 practices for a number of HSCPs backs canned over a year.

PSD Proof of Concept pilot is going well with approx 300 records transferred.

**National Services**

Please direct any questions to Lin Calderwood

Remote Consultations and Advice referrals

Video Consultations in Respiratory Physiotherapy Pilot is now live. Advice Referrals Respiratory is live in Glasgow Royal Infirmary and the New Stobhill Hospital.

Rheumatology Video Consultations Project planning is continuing.

**Emergency Dialogue**

SCI Gateway developments are awaiting a go live date. Meetings are scheduled to take forward clinical dialogue between Neurosurgery and NHSGGC Emergency Departments.

**Community Health Index (CHI) and Child Health**

Central National Services Scotland (NSS) Team to provide a map of community systems in use across all Boards. The central team are to work with NHSGGC and NHS Lothian to identify opportunities for integration with Child Health solutions Update will follow.
Ophthalmology Electronic Patient Record (EPR)

Work ongoing to draft Full Business Case to by 31 March 2019.

Non-clinical Systems

Please direct any questions to Pat McGorry

Telephony Transformation Programme - Phase two is well underway. All telephone firmware has now been upgraded. The planned change to migration of telephones on the Queen Elizabeth University Campus has been rescheduled for the evening of 26 March through to 27 March.

Clinical Systems

Please direct any questions to Scott Douglas

CareVue Intellispace Critical Care and Anaesthesia (ICCA) Deployment to Clyde – now live in Clyde units.

Opera Theatre System Upgrade – project working towards go live date of late June. A detailed project plan is being developed, defining all critical elements and work streams.

Secure Clinical Image Transfer – the supplier has been on-site working with eHealth to resolve outstanding issues and significant progress has been made.

Technology Infrastructure

Please direct any questions to Finlay Craig / Calum Morrison

Windows 10 Implementation – significant quantities of replacement PCs and spares have been ordered and implementation will begin in April.

Innovation Projects - iCAIRD Project – orders have been placed for the infrastructure which will host the new system.

Office 365 – work is underway to evaluate the suitability of content on the existing SharePoint platform for migration to Office 365. It is likely that significant volumes of current content will not be migrated as much is out of date, has not been updated or not accessed for some time.