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Grampian Data Sharing Partnership (GDSP) Newsletter



From the GDSP Team

Welcome to the latest edition of the GDSP newsletter.

GDSP

The eCare Team at Scottish Government, who support the Data Sharing Partnerships and provide the eCare Framework currently used for data sharing i.e. eSSA and CPM, is now being managed from the eHealth Team within Scottish Government. A letter from Paul Rhodes, eHealth Programme Director advised that following a briefing to incoming ministers in June 2011 a set of much more concrete planning parameters about the relative national and partnership arrangements and the pace at which Scotland should move forward should be agreed at both national and partnership levels. The letter also advised that communication and governance will be improved i.e. National Data sharing Forum to be re-instated and a new Data Sharing Technologies Project Board to be set up to govern the current national technical product set. An update will be provided in due course.

Child Protection Messaging

The GDSP are currently working with The Moray Council to implement Child Protection Messaging (CPM) between Moray social Care (CF6) and Education (SEEMIS). The testing phase has commenced and go-live is planned for August 2011.

eSSA

Aberdeenshire Council and NHSG continue to electronically share SSA's in Banff, Turriff and Central Buchan with evaluation still to be completed. Until the evaluation is completed there can be no further rollout or implementation of electronic sharing of SSA's in other areas.

eSSA Benefits Realisation

To finalise the Benefits Analysis of eSSA within GDSP, The mudd Partnership completed the eSSA benefits reports last October and the complete piece of work

was presented to the GDSP Board on 12th November 2010.

GDSP then presented a draft Benefits Realisation Framework to the Board on 25th May 2011 and the Board agreed for it to be put forward to Scottish Government for approval as good practice.

Memorandum of Understanding for Information Sharing (MOU)

The MOU approved by the GDSP Board is in circulation with the agencies for signing by the Chief Executive Officers. A date for the launch of the MOU is being finalised.

GDSP Team Update

The GDSP are pleased to announce that Suzanne Davie was appointed GDSP Partnership Assistant on 1st May 2011.

Big congratulations to Sharon Nicholson (Business Change Officer) and husband James for the early but safe arrival of their baby boy Daniel James on 9th May 2011.

The Technical Bit

Local Authority system updates

Aberdeenshire are looking to upgrade their CareFirst system to version 6.10 at the end of 2011 / beginning of 2012.

Aberdeen City have successfully upgraded to CareFirst version 6.9 in their live system and are in the process of rolling the new version out to all teams.

Moray's CareFirst upgrade to version 6.9 is due to go ahead over the weekend of 16th and 17th of July 2011. This will allow a 2 week settling in period before going live with CPM.

Sharing Update - Child Protection Messaging

Since the last newsletter things have moved on significantly with Moray and CPM. Despite a number of technical issues, Moray's test CareFirst and SEEMIS systems are now connected to the eCare Framework and testing has just commenced. Testing of the messaging functionality has been scheduled for 4 weeks with an expected go live date of 01/08/2011 agreed by the Early Implementation Group.

Sharing Update - eSSA

Concern was raised that there may be some technical problems with NeSSA but investigations have proved these concerns to be unfounded and the system is functioning as it should. As a result assessments are once again being shared cross domain between Aberdeenshire and NHSG early implementation teams.

Matching Coordinators

Alison Machado and Ritu Kaushik will provide valuable assistance to the GDSP during the testing stage of CPM in Moray.

Interim Arrangements for Sharing SSA in Aberdeenshire

Staff in the Joint Older Peoples Teams who are not part of the early implementation of electronic data sharing were advised of the procedures for the new arrangements for the sharing of SSA on 18th April 2011. Arrangements are as follows: Health staff will record their SSA's on a word version of the NeSSA form. Social Work staff will record their SSA's on Carefirst 6. The complete SSA forms can then be printed off for inclusion in the service user's yellow folder, and can be faxed, mailed, or e-mailed to a secure email address to health and Social Work colleagues. These arrangements do not apply to the early implementer teams at present.

EVENTS AND MEETINGS

Operational Working Group

Monday 27th June 2011, Woodhill House, Aberdeen

CPM EI Planning Group

Tuesday 28th June 2011, 11am, Spynie Hospital, Elgin

Information Governance Group

Thursday 30th June 2011, 10am, Woodhill House, Aberdeen

GDSP Board

Thursday 7th July 2011, 1pm, Woodhill House, Aberdeen

Moray CPM Go-Live

Monday 1st August 2011

WEBSITE



The GDSP website was presented to the OWG and the Board with positive feedback received. Further development will be progressed in the next few months.

Don't forget that the GDSP website has up to date information about the Partnership and the Data Sharing agenda across Grampian:

www.grampiandatasharingpartnership.org.uk

If you have any problems or queries with the website or if you are unsure on whom to direct a query you can email the team on:

Enquiries@grampiandatasharingpartnership.org.uk and your query will be directed to the appropriate person.

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