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From the GDSP Team

Welcome to the latest edition of the GDSP newsletter.

The GDSP are pleased to announce that Aberdeenshire Social Work and NHSG went live on 1st August 2010 with electronic sharing of SSA's in Banff, Turriff and Central Buchan.

The early implementation, in these areas, will initially run for 6 months. Evaluation related to benefits, will take place after 3 and 6 months.

The rollout in Aberdeenshire and implementation of electronic sharing of SSA's in other areas is currently being considered as part of the GDSP Programme Plan. More news will be available in the Winter Newsletter.

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Child Protection Messaging

The GDSP are currently working with Moray Council to implement CPM between Moray Social Care (CF6) and Education (SEEMIS). The timescale for implementing CPM in Moray is by 31st March 2011.

eSSA Benefits Realisation

The GDSP are in the process of finalising the Stage 4 report completed by The Mudd Partnership and tabled with an Executive Summary of stage 1 to 4. The work carried out to date alongside the completion of the Stage 4 report has put in place the baseline measures for eSSA. The GDSP will put forward to Scottish Government a framework of the Benefits Realisation reports Stage 1 to 4 for approval as Good Practice.

Memorandum of Understanding for Information Sharing (MOU)

A draft MOU is currently with the GDSP agencies for final consideration and approval. The MOU will then be signed by the Chief Executives. A date for the launch of the MOU is being finalised.

GDSP Team Update

The structure of the GDSP team has been changed slightly to accommodate the future implementation of the GDSP Programme Plan. Sharon Nicholson was appointed Business Change Officer on 1st September 2010.

Suzanne Davie joined the team on 12th April 2010 as the teams Administrator. Hamish Johnston left us at the end of May; many thanks to Hamish for all his hard work particularly around Child Protection Messaging.

The Technical Bit - Systems Update

The 'Shire' have installed the hot fixes required to CareFirst to enable the roll out of CareMobile and training in the use of tablets is ongoing.

Aberdeen City have CareFirst 6.9 installed in their test system and are in the process of testing it to destruction.

Moray are in conversation with OLM with a view to have CareFirst 6.9 installed before the end of the year. They expect to have all their users trained in their current version of CareFirst (6.6) by the end of November.

There are no current issues with NeSSA to report and initial feedback from early implementation is that it seems to be working well.

Manual Matching Coordinators

Alison Machado and Ritu Kaushik job share the Manual Matching Coordinator role for the GDSP.

Records that are not matched automatically drop into the manual matching queue. The Manual Matching Coordinator will try and match the records on this queue. This is done by comparing the record on the queue with the National CHI Index. The Coordinators will also access CareFirst, PAS, NeSSA and speak with the CareFirst teams and NHS practitioners to help them establish whether the record on their queue is the same record that is on the National CHI

Index. If it is the same they will manually match the record, if it is a different record they will manually fail the record.

Manually failed records are recorded on a spreadsheet, which is shared with point of contacts for each agency. For Aberdeenshire Council the point of contact is a member of their CareFirst Team. There is an interim point of contact in place for NHS Grampian.

The Matching Coordinators also submit a Quality Assurance Report to each of associated agencies on a regular basis. This helps the relevant agencies to improve their data inputting.

Interim Arrangements for Sharing SSA in Aberdeenshire

CareFirst 6 is being rolled out to all social work staff within Aberdeenshire which will enable them to record their SSA's electronically. Health staff outwith the early implementer sites do not yet have access to NeSSA, therefore the following interim arrangements are proposed:

Health staff will record their SSA's on a word version of the NeSSA form. Social work staff will record their SSA's Carefirst 6. The complete SSA forms will then be printed off for inclusion in the service user's yellow folder, and can be faxed, mailed, or e-mailed to a secure e-mail address to your health and social work colleagues.

These arrangements will cease to apply when NeSSA is made available to all health staff within Aberdeenshire.

EVENTS AND MEETINGS

eSSA EI Planning Group

Monday 25th October, 10am, Inverurie Town Hall

CPM EI Planning Group

Thursday 4th November, 1pm, Spynie Hospital, Elgin

Grampian Data Sharing Board

Friday 12th November, 11am, Gordon House, Inverurie

New Website!



The new GDSP website has an excellent website that will update you on any specific aspects of the project. Visit us at: 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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