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Sharing Child Immunisation Data Electronically!

Over the last few months, Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust (SHFT) and South, Central and West Commissioning Support Unit (SCW) have been working together to develop a daily feed to enable GP child immunisation data to flow from the Hampshire Health Record into the OpenRIO EPR system used by SHFT's Child Health Information Service (CHIS).

This automated solution has utilised innovative technology to enable accurate, timely, safe and paper free recording and scheduling of child immunisations. The replacement of the previous paper process has reduced delays caused by internal systems and manual data entry and has consequently reduced the risk of repeat scheduling and immunisations.

Since the beginning of September, new immunisation data from 57 EMIS GP practices across Hampshire is now feeding into the CHIS via HHR. Testing is continuing, (with those EMIS GP practices that have given permission for their data to be extracted from the HHR), and there are about another 60 practices expected to join the project by November. The TPP GP practices will follow shortly after, as well as a feed of historic data from earlier in the year.

This innovative and original piece of work was inspired by staff working in front line care, and the resulting collaborative work between Hampshire GPs, SHFT and SCW, plus the active participation of GP practices, is part of the HHR journey which Hampshire is taking towards a national requirement that all care records will be digital, real-time and interoperable by 2020. Sharing crucial information between care providers in this way means that our children get the care and support they need.

SHFT and SCW are proud to have collaborated on this leading edge data integration project which not only has a direct impact on child safety now but has the potential to grow and develop to benefit the community in the future.

Help and support

A full set of help and support materials, together with further information about the HHR can be found on our dedicated website for professionals.

[Find out more here.](#)

Who else uses HHR?

Use of HHR is increasing, going from 17,000 patient documents viewed in December 16 to over 40,000 in July 17.

For our users at SHFT, acute trusts and EMIS Web practices, the ability to log on from within their main systems has removed the need for separate user names and passwords resulting in a huge increase in usage across the patch.

What's next?

2017 will see a major upgrade of the HHR software that will provide a new, modern user interface, allowing data to be viewed by type.

Following that upgrade, further work will follow facilitating dynamic care planning and enabling access via mobile devices.

HHR becomes CHIE!

It has become clear that the HHR name needs to change. This is because it is no longer just restricted to Hampshire, nor restricted to health information, nor just a static record. HHR will therefore be changing its name to: Care and Health Information Exchange or CHIE. The new name better reflects the wider area that the system covers and our ambitions to do more. Watch this space for further news about dates for the launch of CHIE!

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