

Grampian Data Sharing Partnership (GDSP)



Winter 2011

Newsletter

Welcome to the latest edition of the
GDSP newsletter



**Child Protection Messaging
(CPM) went live in Moray on 6th
December 2011!**

See news from Moray below:

Getting the message on 6th December

On 6th December 2011 we took another step forward towards integration. CPM went live on 6th December, this involves the main database for social work – CareFirst being linked to the main database in education – SEEMIS in order to pass messages on about children for whom there are child protection concerns. Where a child's name is on the Child Protection Register or where social work have commenced a child protection investigation (and completed the necessary recording on CareFirst) a message will automatically be generated from CareFirst to SEEMIS. Only Child Protection Co-ordinators within schools are able to access the message, however there will be an alert to ensure the message is brought to their attention. Moray is the fifth local authority to implement this system across Scotland, and although only linking social work and education at this time there are plans to extend the system to include NHS Grampian through the Patient Management System in time.

For further information please contact Susan Maclaren, Child Protection Performance Improvement Officer, 01343 563584, susan.maclaren@moray.gov.uk

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As mentioned in the last Newsletter, the eCare Framework is now being managed by eHealth. Paul Rhodes, eHealth Programme Director, Chaired an initial DSP Chair's meeting on 29th September 2011, the main purpose of the meeting, at this point, was to advise the group that the eHealth Architecture and Design branch carried out a detailed technical review of eCare and this will help inform a balanced strategy for the way forward, taking into account financial considerations and the possible provision of a competent technical solution. The group were also advised that a Data Sharing Technologies Board (DSTB) was being set up, a strategic group with ownership vested in partnerships. This group are to look at national and local technical solutions in more detail. The initial meeting of the DSTB took place on 24th November 2011, the Chair is Murdoch Carberry from Renfrewshire Council, and the next meeting is planned for 19th December 2011, with the terms of reference being agreed. Senior staff from National Information systems Group, who provide the eCare service management, will be presenting information on costs associated with eCare assets, to assist the formulation of recommendations for the way forward.

The next meeting of the DSP Chair's is being arranged for January 2012 to consider recommendations tabled by the DSTB, following the meeting on 19th December 2011. WATCH THIS SPACE.

Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

The MOU has been signed by all agency Chief Executives. The GDSP has the original signed document and it has been circulated to all Information Governance Group (IGG) members. The MOU can be viewed on GDSP website by clicking [here](#).

Information Sharing Protocols (ISP's)

IGG members met with agency practitioners to continue the development of ISP's in relation to Child Protection and SSA. Further meetings to be arranged for January 2012.

Practitioner Guidance

The Practitioner Guidance document was reviewed by the IGG along with Nicola Coyle, NESPC. The review was completed and approved at IGG meeting on 27th October 2011. The final formatting of the document is in progress and the plan is to upload to agency intranet sites by the end of January 2012.

Benefits Realisation Framework

The Scottish Government endorsed the benefits baseline work as a model for other Data Sharing Partnerships to utilise. The Benefits Realisation Framework was approved by the GDSP Board on 25th May 2011.

To view the approved Benefits Realisation Framework Executive Summary, please click [here](#). If you would like to see a copy of the full Benefits Realisation Framework then please contact us on the details opposite.

Electronic Single Shared Assessment (eSSA)

The Partnership implemented data sharing of eSSA on 17th February 2010 between the Aberdeenshire CF6 system and NHS Grampian NeSSA system. The early implementation of eSSA is now complete with the decision taken to decommission the service on 11th November 2011.

If you would like any further details in relation to this please contact Jan Yeats on the details opposite.

Communication

To ensure that we are communicating with you as effectively as possible we welcome any comments or suggestions. Please contact Suzanne Davie suzanne.davie@aberdeenshire.gov.uk

Current news is updated as regularly as possible on our [website](#).

GDSP Team Update

Big congratulations to Ritu (Manual Matching Coordinator) and her husband for the safe arrival of their baby girl Omisha born on 9th December 2011.

Contact us

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On behalf of the GDSP team, we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

