

CHILD PROTECTION-INFORMATION SHARING NEWSLETTER SUMMER 2014

GENERAL PROJECT UPDATE

Welcome to the Summer edition of the CP-IS newsletter. The CP-IS project is making solid progress, we have spoken with 122 out of 152 local authorities and 322 out of over 1230 NHS settings across the country.

CP-IS has been gathering pace with local authority and NHS first wave sites such as Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust and Calderdale and Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust Homerton Hospital, Lancashire County Council, London Borough of Tower Hamlets and London Borough of Newham all putting their systems through testing. CP-IS is dependent on NHS Spine 2 go live which is scheduled the weekend of the 22nd August. Our first local authority sites will start uploading data from the 8th September with the fast followers and first wave NHS settings starting to use the solution from the 22nd September.

Tom Burnett, Child Health Programme Manager said:

"We are all excited about the prospect of the first sites going live as the CP-IS team and first wave sites have worked long and hard to achieve this goal, and we are pushing to ensure it is a success especially for the children for which this is the priority. We need the support of the whole country in terms of local authorities and NHS unscheduled care settings, so if you have been waiting to act now is the time.

"We will be reviewing lessons learned from our first wave sites, which will be shared to help inform other organisations on their approach and implementation. Top Tip: Forming a collaborative approach with health partners and a primary local authority in your area is useful in managing implementation and expectations."

NHS UPDATE

NHS organisations visited after May

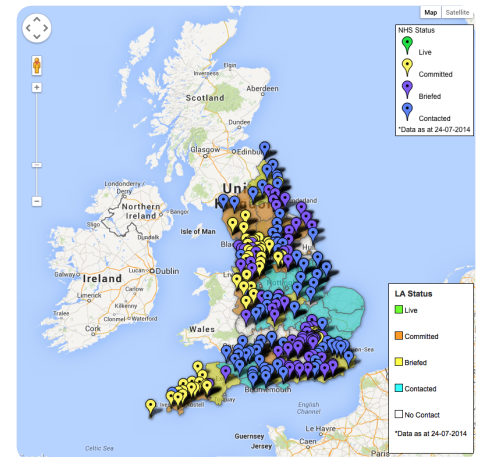
- Chelsea and Westminster NHS Trust
- Cheshire and Wirral Partnership Trust
- Great Western Hospital NHS Trust
- Harrogate and District NHS Trust
- Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust
- London Ambulance Service
- Southport and Ormskirk NHS Trust
- Warrington and Halton NHS Trust

We have also attended the National Network for Designated Health Professionals for Safeguarding Children in Leicester on 11th June.

Many new sites have committed to delivering the project but we are still waiting for letters of acceptance and updates on integration approach from some of the sites we have presented to. If you have not spoken to us or been briefed by our team yet then please contact us and we will arrange to visit you.

Contact cpis@hscic.gov.uk

Increasingly trusts are adopting the Summary Care Record Application (SCRa) for interim integration enabling them to implement CP-IS sooner. Trusts are encouraged to discuss plans with their NHS Systems Suppliers to review development timescales for CP-IS functionality to help them review their integration approach.



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EVENTS

You will find us at the following national events:

- **7 October, Strategic Interoperability, Intersystems, London Marriott**
- **29-31 October, National Children and Adult Services 2014, Manchester Central**

In addition to the conferences above, CP-IS will be hosting a stakeholder engagement event in November. This will be a fantastic opportunity for NHS sites and local authorities to engage with firstwave sites who have already gone live and the CP-IS team for tips and lessons learned.

"As an Out of Hours GP provider, North Hampshire Urgent Care (NHUC) welcomes the Child Protection - Information Sharing (CP-IS) initiative as the work being done to improve information sharing within urgent and unscheduled care will help ensure that children and young people are properly safeguarded when accessing our services. NHUC looks forward to working with NHS England to confirm CP-IS implementation timescales as this will help improve the services that we offer and more importantly, ensure that children and young people's safety needs are properly addressed." Sue Paterson CEO, NHUC.

LOCAL AUTHORITY UPDATE

The first HSCIC CP-IS accreditation has been issued to Liquidlogic for their children's social care system developed with Lancashire County Council after successfully completing their final end-to-end integration testing. London Borough of Tower Hamlets with Corelogic, and Newham with OLM are now in final testing phase as well.

For all local authorities that have formally signed up for the CP-IS project via the 'Letter of Agreement', we are expecting a regular monthly progress update. We are supporting these local authorities by sending regular checklist reminders to them, and the CP-IS team is available to help sites with any queries. Please remember to send in your progress update in preparation for go-live!

Most importantly, each local authority's estimated go-live date reported back to us will greatly help the CP-IS project to align the NHS sites as much as possible.

Local authority areas visited since May include:

- Bath and North East Somerset
- Blackburn with Darwen
- Cambridgeshire
- City of London
- Coventry
- East Sussex
- Hampshire
- Kent
- Medway
- Nottingham City
- Nottinghamshire
- Rochdale
- Slough
- Somerset
- South Gloucestershire
- Wirral
- West Sussex
- Wandsworth
- Warwickshire
- York

One of the first wave primary changer local authorities that has already developed CP-IS with one supplier, has gone on to put themselves forward to be a primary changer again to develop CP-IS with another new supplier soon. It is positive to know that a local authority is willing to go through the process again twice of developing and going live with CP-IS in such a short time frame.

The CP-IS funded NHS number tracing service for local authorities' CP-IS cohort of children through the National Back Office (NBO) is a one off opportunity and will soon expire by April 2015. We recommend all local authorities notify CP-IS and NBO asap in order to book themselves in to utilise this service as per the guidance on the CP-IS website: CP-IS LA NHS number process (PDF, 565.0kB) - an overview of getting NHS Numbers traced using the MACS service via the NBO.

"As one of the local authorities involved at the inception of the CP-IS project, Tower Hamlets is delighted to be in the first wave of adopters, uploading Looked After Child and Child Protection data and receiving CP-IS notifications from go live on 8th September 2014."

Andrew Cross, London Borough of Tower Hamlets

We appreciate co-operation from all local authorities and their children's social care system suppliers to help meet our Ministerial commitment of ensuring 80% of LA sites in England are live with CP-IS by April 2015.



SUPPLIER LIAISON GROUP

NHS system suppliers have now started to enter the Common Assurance Process. Intersystems, TPP and Adastra have all submitted Gate 0 documentation to begin the process. The next Supplier Liaison Group is now set for the **19th September in Manchester** with invites being sent out to all suppliers by TechUK. This will give further information on the CAP process for suppliers as well as highlight implementation timelines and the process for engagement with HSCIC.



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