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An Introduction to GP Connect

WebEx for Commissioning bodies and CIOs

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Introduction

- Established to address the need for greater integration in Health and Social Care.

- NIB framework for action stated 'all patient and care records will be digital, interoperable and real-time by 2020'

- Supporting better clinical care by opening up information and data held within GP Practice IT systems

- Achieved through the development of standard interface mechanisms to enable information sharing (FHIR Standards*)

First of Type (FoT)

- Test the end to end process for usage of the API's

- Commissioning Body FoT Requirements:

  - Commissioning of the end product or service

  - Use cases which support one or multiple GP Connect capabilities

  - Sites within a body which support interaction from multiple Provider Systems

  - Funding available to support development and licence costs

  - Have Data Sharing Agreements in place

  - Be comfortable providing a level of assurance of the end product (Adhering to IG and Clinical Safety Standards)

Capabilities

- Phase One of GP Connect will cover three capabilities:
  - Get Record
    - Allowing View only access to the patient record
    - Initially by a HTML Static View followed by Structured Data
  - Appointments
    - Allowing users to book or cancel an appointment on behalf of a patient
  - Tasking
    - Allowing tasks to be sent between organisations

Demonstrator

- NHS Digital have commissioned the creation of a Demonstrator, which has turned the current API specifications in to an application to allow demonstration of three capabilities

- The Demonstrator has 4 sets of test data, and in the background sends API calls to the Principal Clinical System applications to retrieve this test data

- http://gpconnect-uat.answerappcloud.com/

Contact Us

For any questions regarding GP Connect, the capabilities on offer, or what the next steps are for Commissioning Bodies looking to engage in First of Type activities, please contact the dedicated GP Connect Mailbox:

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