"The Struggles of Going Paperless"

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Going Paperless

* Strategic Context - Health* The role of Electronic Information

- The Survey Thoughts
- * The Survey Thoughts
- * The Transformation
- * The Case Study







Strategy

- * 2020 Vision (2011)
 - * Patient Access to records
 - * Medicine Management
- * Clinical Strategy (Feb 2016)
 - * HEPMA
 - * Patient Portal
- * eHealth Strategy (2015)
 - * Availability of information
 - * Support people to help them
 - * Efficiency



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NHS Scotland Landscape

- * ED admission
 Diagnostics Discharged
 - * Referral
 - Triage O/P Clinic (Workflow)

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- I/P Treatment
 Diagnostics IDL FDL
- * GP Consultations
 - Diagnostics
- * Prescribing
- * MH Consultations



* Community Visits



NHS Scotland Activity

159,748 NHSScotland Employees

1,645,200 A&E Attendances
1,514,130 inpatient / day-case discharges
4,061,647 new and return outpatient attendances
16,236,000 face-to-face consultations with GPs
49,200,000 prescription items dispensed

16,484 available staffed beds in acute specialties2,900 beds in community hospitals



Source: Information Services Divisions: http://www.isdscotland.org/index.asp



Survey Comments

- * High Level Comments
 - * Culture
 - * Process Improvement
 - * Legal
- * High Level Thoughts
 - * No surprises
 - * Technology enabled workforce
 - * 75% of responders have identified areas for digital requirements







Integration

Integration and Interoperability

- * Ensemble
- * Gateway
- * Data Stores
- * Information Sharing
- * Data Matching
- Data Sharing
- * Authentication
- * Role Based Access Control







Transformation

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- * Processes
- * Why paper-lite? [given that paper has some advantages]
- * Change Management
- * Service Redesign
- * Clinical and Service Engagement
- * Improved patient care



"What if we don't change at all ... and something magical just happens?"





Accessibility & Mobility

- * Enablement
- * Live
- * Accessibility
- * Devices
- * Connections
- * Networks
- * Authentication
- * Role Based Access
- Digital allows far greater availability of information than paper (multiple copies, access to same data from different geographical places).









Information Governance

- * Records Management.
- * On policy level we are updating code of practice on records management
- * Security
- * Confidentiality







Portals

Clinical and Patient Portals

- Ability to pull information from a variety of systems
- * Display in a single view
- * Clinical view for treatment of patients
- * Patient view







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Across all organisations

- * Integration and interoperability
- * Portals
- * User Access
- * Security
- * Standards
- * Governance





Case Study

NHS Borders

- * Order Communications
 - * Radiology Diagnostic Tests
 - * Laboratory Diagnostic Tests
- * Letters
- * Referrals







Challenges & Considerations

- * Engaged workforce
- * Service Transformation
- * Service owned Not IT "did this to me"
- * Testing
- * Trained workforce
- * Migration
- * Devices
- * Infrastructure
- * Security & Audit
- * Improved Patient Experience







Value

- * One view by many
- * Accessible in all locations
- * Mobile access
- * Digital information can be easily used elsewhere
- * Maintaining performance
- * Signing of results / ordering / not leaving PC active
- * Availability across the organisation e.g. GP Practice
- * Improved patient care







Summary

- * Technical vs. Service Change
- * Processes and Working Differently
- * Devices and Mobility
- * Testing
- * Communication and Engagement
- * Business as Usual
- * Contingency
- * Healthcare Benefits

"You can't just ask customers what they want and then try to give that to them. By the time you get it built, they'll want something new" Steve Jobs



