

# eHospital (Issue 8)

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eHospital Times - keeping you up to date with what's going on

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Keeping you up to date with what's going on in the eHospital programme

31 October 2013



## Hot topic

**Q. How many new computers will my area be getting?**

**A.** We've bought a service from HP not a specific number of computers/devices. Over the past few months the eHospital team has been gathering information about the types of devices staff currently use, what they are used for and the applications (programmes) they use to do their jobs. This information will define the types and numbers of computers /devices each area will receive from Spring next year. From late November managers will receive proposals for their areas for validation and approval.

[Preparing for new](#)

## eHospital banner outlines patient benefits

On entering the Addenbrooke's concourse: patients, visitors and staff are reminded of why we are investing in eHospital.

"It's an exciting time for our hospitals. We are working hard and investing heavily to make our computer systems the best in the world – we call this programme eHospital. With eHospital we'll be able to...

- **improve the quality of care we give to you**
- **care for you in a safer and quicker way**
- **involve you more in your care**
- **deliver care and treatment in the best way each and every time**



Our new pillar banner also calls out our planned go-live date and where to go to get more information: displays

[computers & desktops](#)

#### Key dates:

##### November

Start rollout of new managed printers  
Start of network improvement

##### 4 Nov

Infrastructure team moves from Wingate House to Magog Court

HP network team starts survey - visiting all areas of the hospital

##### 5 Nov

Two new project managers join the infrastructure team

Team night out - Cambridge Fireworks

##### 6 Nov

Operational Readiness kick-off meeting with Divisional Nurses

##### 7 Nov

Operational Readiness kick-off meeting with Clinical Directors

##### 8 Nov

25% of training curricula due to be completed

##### 25 Nov

50% of patient record core build to be completed

##### 29 Nov

50% of training curricula due to be completed

##### 12 Dec

eHospital team Christmas party

##### 20 Dec

100% of training curricula due to be completed

##### End Dec

around the hospital, speaking to any member of staff, visiting [www.cambridgehospital.com](http://www.cambridgehospital.com)

#### Who do we think we are?

Having a single version of the truth in terms of a patient's record is often hailed as one of the key deliverables of eHospital. Similarly, having a single, agreed, understanding of the Trust's organisational structure is fundamental to many of the decisions we will make as we deploy eHospital: which users need which types of hardware profile; who needs what training; who should we consult about what; are all informed by the structure. Surprising as it may seem bringing this together has been no mean feat. Whilst we know that changes in the divisional structure are planned for early in the New Year, the following two documents have recently be produced and are available on Huddle for use by the eHospital programme team:

- [High Level Trust Structure](#)
- [Key Contacts \(mapped to High Level Trust Structure\)](#)

**Note:** both these documents are based on current ESR data and clinical specialities and will be updated regularly to reflect Trust changes - please refer to the master copy for each use. These documents will be published on Connect shortly.

#### Introducing the Design Authority

The Design Authority is a clinically lead committee set up to oversee the implementation and operation of eHospital to ensure that it meets the needs of our hospitals and that we reap the benefits of standardised processes and new ways of working.



Specifically, the Design Authority is:

- the custodian of the planned future ways of working under eHospital, known as the Target Operating Model (TOM). It will review and approve (directly or through delegation) the development of new workflows, order-sets, decision support rules or new clinical pathways or any variation of these standards ensuring that all such decisions are consistent with

75% of patient record core build to be completed

### Put some fireworks in your life

Next eHospital team social event on 5 Nov:  
 - **5:30pm** meet at [Cambridge Brew House](#) (King's Street)  
 - **6:45pm** leave to walk to Midsummer Common to watch the [city's firework display](#)  
 - **7:30pm** fireworks start

No need to book - just turn up.



Sorry to keep reminding you - but we've got less than a year to go!  
 Check out our live countdown on:  
 - [Connect](#)  
 - [Public website](#)  
 'Ask me' stickers are also available for you to wear to events and meetings to help spread the word.

standards ensuring that all such decisions are consistent with the TOM. It will also identify opportunities to promote best practice for reuse of workflows, pathways, technology etc. between and across specialist areas.

- the custodian of the overall technical solution and the business design principles for eHospital and as such will act as the ultimate arbiter and decision maker between local and corporate design requirements.
- responsible for mandating the standards and requirements (technical, operational and professional) for the use of eHospital.
- responsible for reviewing businesses cases for **any and all** investments in information technology and ensure that these and any proposed future investments are aligned with the eHospital solution where appropriate.

For more information on the Design Authority take a look at Connect or contact our favourite CMIO, Afzal Chaudhry - pictured above!



### Blood, blood, glorious blood...

No not a stunt for the Halloween edition of eHospital Times, but just to let you know about the blood tracking system from Haemonetics Software Solutions we will be using within eHospital.

Allan Morrison, Katherine Philpott and Claire Sidaway from Haematology, accompanied by Elisabeth Crowe (eHospital Contracts Manager), are scheduling a trip to the Oregon Health & Science University in Portland at the beginning of November to see the selected Blood Bank and Blood Tracking software interfaced to the Epic system. They will see the system in live clinical use and this will help them check the functionality and determine the exact configuration of the solution we are going to implement.

eHospital engagement is led by [Keith Swinburne](#). Please make contact if you or your team would like to know more about the programme or have comments/concerns/suggestions.

**Next issue (14 November)**... if you have content for inclusion please send it to Katie Webb

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Connect intranet eHospital website

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