

NHS-HE Connectivity Project: Identifying and Sharing Best Practice

Terms of Reference

1. The working group is being created at the request of the NHS-HE Forum and is based on a team of individuals coming together to achieve a joint task without any delegated executive responsibility.
2. It will be a task and finish group with the aim of finishing its work in a final report to the NHS-HE Forum by the end of November 2011, with an interim report to the May 2011 NHS-HE Forum.
3. The objective is to identify and share best practice in NHS-HE connectivity as it applies in the UK. This will include those broadly in line with the following themes:
 - Access directly from NHS desktops
 - How the NHS and HE can network securely
 - Use of terminal services
 - Procedures and Policies around all these things.
4. The best practice case studies, examples and guidelines will be published at least on www.nhs-he.org.uk but the group will also look for other channels.
5. The working group will be facilitated by the NHS-HE Coordinator at JANET(UK). There will be an initial physical meeting and probably a final meeting but most business of the working group will be by teleconference and email.