

Welcome to the NHS-HE Forum



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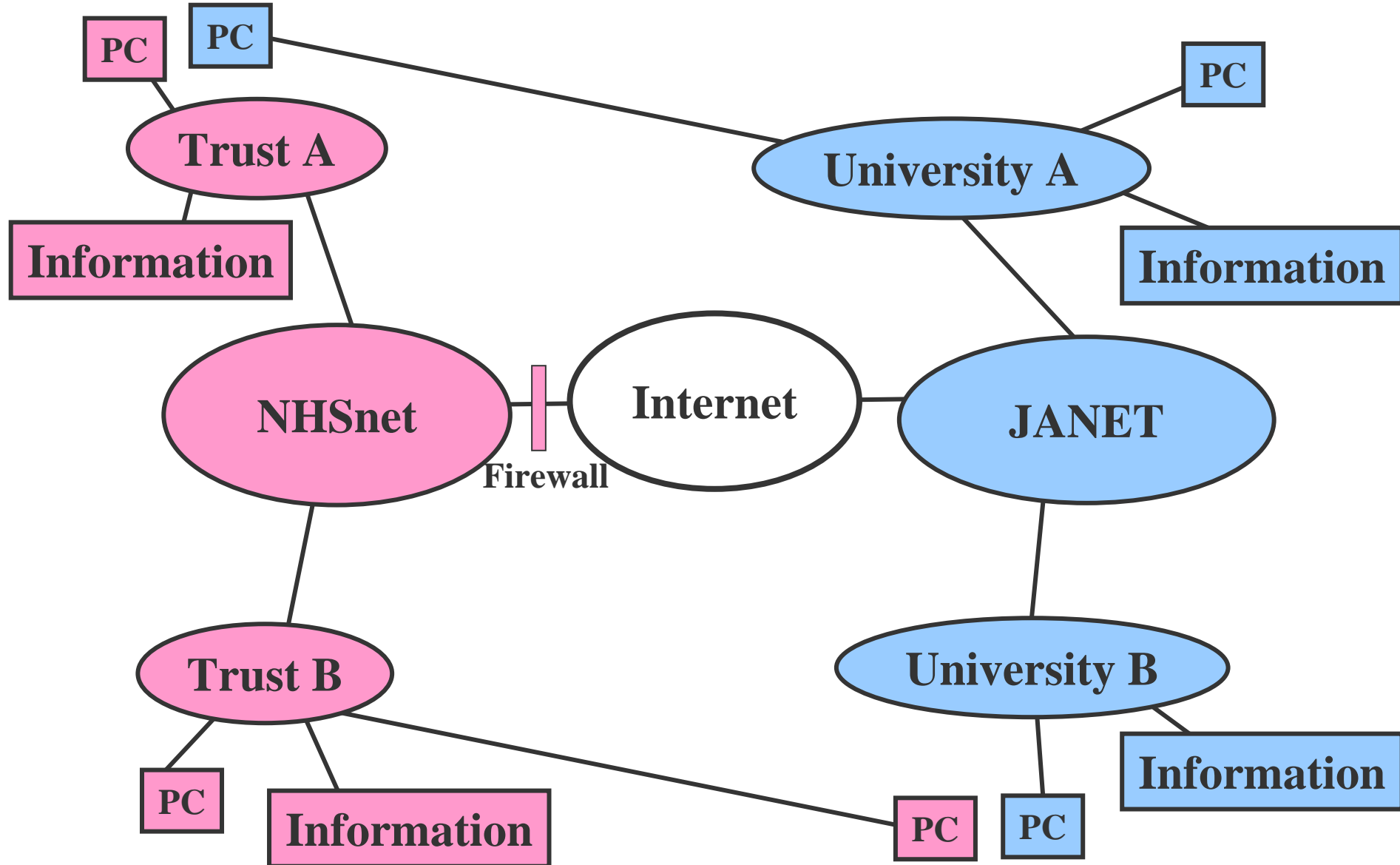
Proposed Agenda

1.	Introductions and a brief history of the Forum	Professor Roland Rosner Chairman	11.00
2.	Major actions and matters arising from previous meetings		
3.	Progress and key issues	Malcolm Teague NHS-HE Co-ordinator	11.15
4.	Open session on local initiatives, issues and priorities	Contributions from attendees	11.45
5.	An N3 to JANET Gateway	Mark Ferrar Infrastructure Director, Connecting for Health (formerly known as NPfIT - National Programme for IT)	12.45
6.	Lunch		1.15
7.	Arrangements for approving connections with N3	John Hemsley Non-NHS Connections Manager, BT N3	2.00
8.	Progress Report on Content Management	Dr Paul Ayris Chair of Content Group	2.30
9.	National Library for Health	Ben Toth Head of Knowledge Services, Connecting for Health	2.45
10.	Review of priorities and issues		3.15
11.	Future arrangements for the Forum		3.45
	Close		4.00

The problem

- Academics with clinical rôles, clinicians with academic rôles
- Students in DGHs and GP practices
- Training for PAMS, CPD for doctors
- ~150 HEIs with some NHS linkage
- Shared NHS/HE requirements for access to content

“2 PCs on a desk”



Brief history of the Forum

- Many attempts by universities and UKERNA
- Many *ad hoc* local solutions
- Discussions about NHS/HE interface in RUGIT
- Report of joint RUGIT/CURL working party
- Meetings with Deans of Medical Schools (CHUMS)

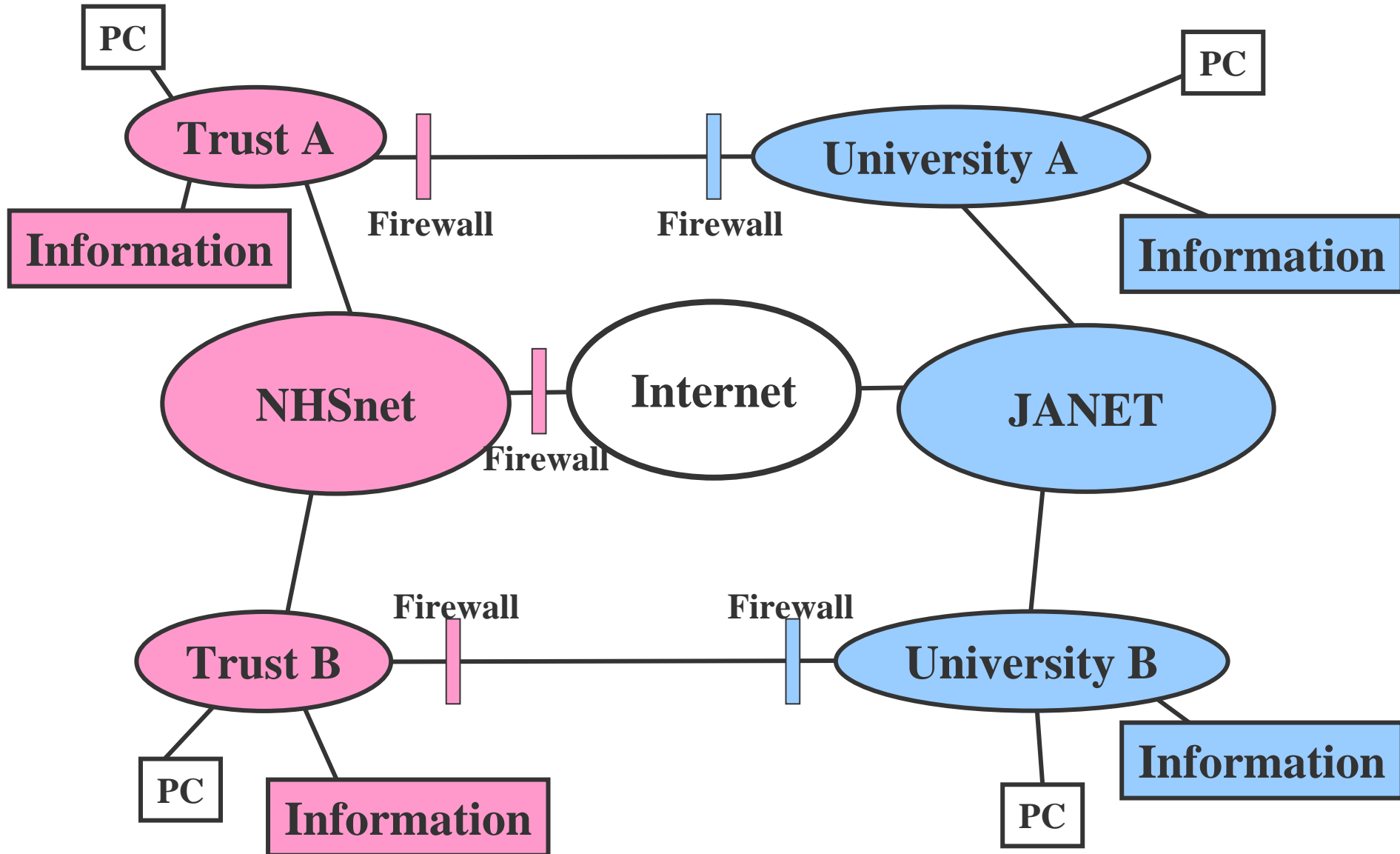
Breakthrough

- Meeting with Jeremy Thorp (then in Strategy part of NHSIA)
 - brokered by David Ingram
 - Oct 2001
- Scope for more systematic approaches?
- Proposed forum of stakeholders
- “Spanning the NHS/HE Interface”
 - Nov 2001

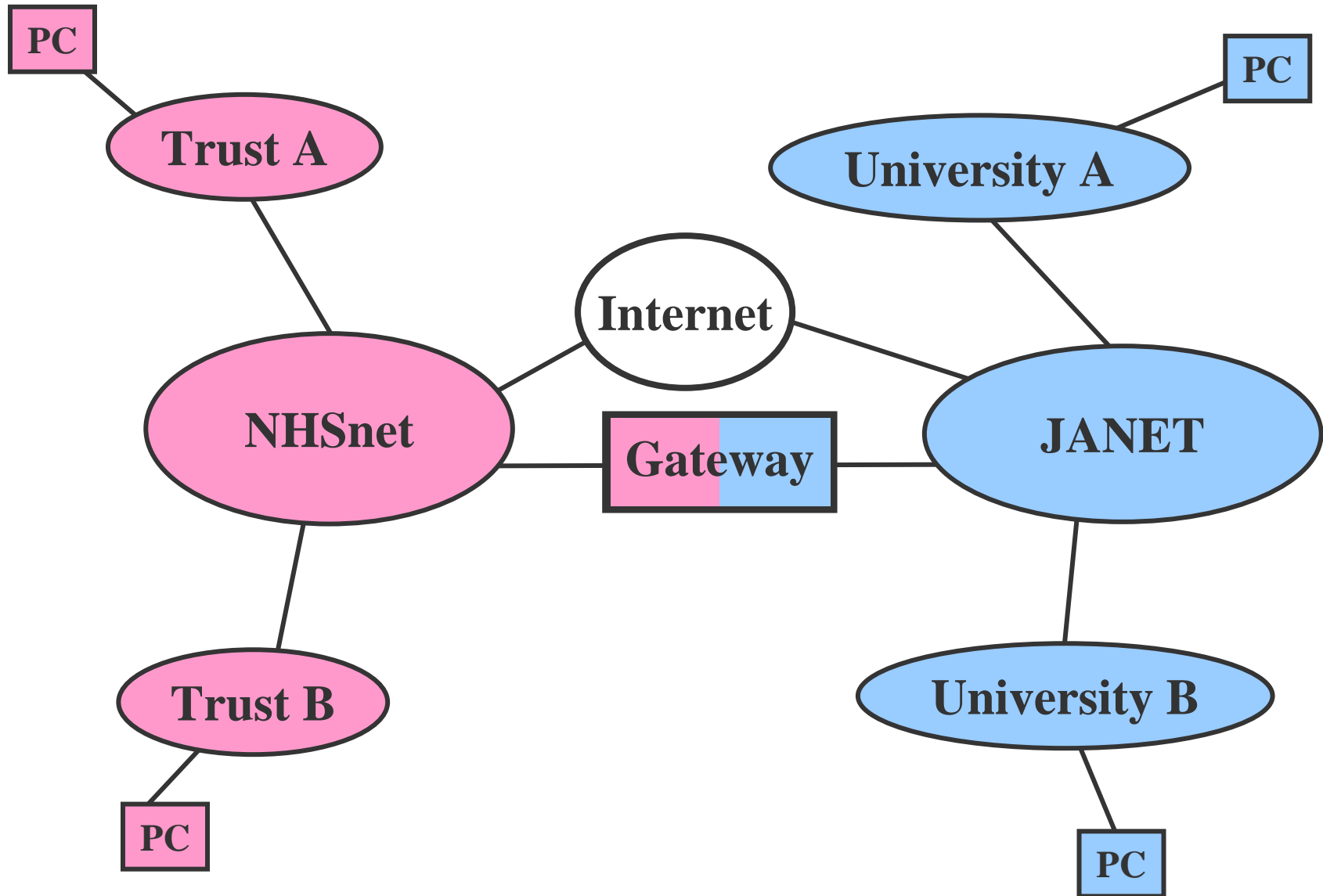
Stakeholders

- NHS, JISC (Joint Information Systems Committee), UKERNA
- Clinicians in Trusts, Academics in Medical Schools
- IM&T Directors in Trusts, IT Directors in universities
- “Knowledge Managers”, Librarians

The objective?



Or - an N3/JANET gateway?



Forum activities

- 7 meetings
- Connectivity
 - security, authentication and authorisation
 - establishment of principles – UKERNA document
 - presentations of local solutions
 - next generation networks: SJ5, N3
- Content
 - analysis of requirements
 - Issues of eligibility, licensing, access to content
- Conclusion in 2003
 - talking shop is not enough

Connectivity – coordination

- Proposal to JISC and NHS IA
 - connectivity website
 - model technical solutions & guidance notes
 - sizing the constituency - contacts database
 - dissemination & public relations
 - assessment
 - support for the NHS/HE Forum
- £90K per annum for two years
 - success – eventually
- Malcolm Teague appointed Sept. 2004
 - full-time since February 2005

Members of the Forum

Dr Robin Arak	UKERNA	Sara Kelly	UCL
Carrie Armitage	NHS IA	Dr Malcolm Read	JISC
Dr Paul Ayris	UCL	Prof Alan Rector	Manchester
Prof Jackie Campbell	Northampton	Tim Robinson	Manchester
Robert Clark	UCL	Prof Roland Rosner	UCL
Andrew Cormack	UKERNA	Christine Sexton	Sheffield
Veronica Fraser	NHS IA	Geoff Smith	Addenbrookes
Dr John Green	Imperial	Jeremy Thorp	NHS IA
Paul Hyde	Arup	Ben Toth	NHS IA
David Harrison	Cardiff	Robert Ward	NHS IA
Kevin Jarrold	UCLH Trust	Ted Woodhouse	Leeds NHS Trust

Changing gear

- Higher profile
- Accountability to funding bodies
- Formal management of programme
- Dissemination
- Expansion of communities
- Reinforcing NHS-HE partnership