

NHS-HE Forum Information Governance Working Group

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Group Update



- New Chair is Wendy Craig, Newcastle University
- Deputy Chair is Trevor Peacock, University College London

Information Governance Working Group

- The Group mainly deals with
 - Information Governance Toolkit including the redesign.
 - NHS Digital Framework Contract
 - NHS Digital – Data Sharing Agreements
 - Close working relationship with NHS Digital
- 38 Organisations are represented with 107 members.
- The group meets in the year, holds Training days, and takes part in Consultations, Website.

Time for a Refresh

1. Terms of Reference – Review to see whether these are still relevant. (Name change of the toolkit...)
2. Working relationship with NHS Digital, NHS England/Scotland;
3. Areas and Issues
 - NEW Toolkit (NHS Digital Contact...John Hudson)
 - DARs (NHS Digital Contact Gary Coleman?)
 - GDPR Research (HRA contact Tony ?)
 - Publications
 - Preparation for May.
 - Patient Opt Out under Paperless 2020 (NHS Digital Contact ?)
 - Research what happens?

Ongoing Discussions

- Data Security Protection Toolkit and Universities
 - Usability testing and feedback, assertions
- Training
- New NHS Digital Framework Contract
- GDPR and Research

Patient Opt-Out

- Advantages the NHS will have one system where patients record the Opt-Outs or Objection to data being used for secondary purposes.
- Will be implemented across the whole NHS through the Paperless 2020 initiative.
- Expected to be March 2018 (More likely May 2018)
- Impact on research?

Current Interactions

- Close working relationship with NHS Digital.
(Toolkit, Data Access)
- We attend the Strategic Information Governance Network (SIGN)
- Health Research Authority
- Research Advisory Group?

Future

- What do you want to see?
- What do you need?

- Please use the email lists, contact us attend meetings.
- Contact Malcolm Teague to become a member