



Newsletter No. 1 - April 2018

Update from Clinical Lead

Welcome to the SCiMP newsletter for Spring 2018. At a time of huge change for general practice SCiMP are busier than ever working with colleagues across NSS and Scottish Government on programmes using eHealth in support of general practice.

Highlights include the GP2GP programme with SCiMP providing safety assurance and informatics support. GP2GP will help preserve the patient's lifelong GP record as they move between practices.

Experience is positive so far, and we hope to see 'Vision to EMIS' and 'EMIS to Vision' working soon.

SPIRE is rolling out across Scotland and we are supporting the business analysts with clinical terminology expertise. SPIRE is a key tool to help clusters improve clinical care and we would like to make it easier for practices to record high quality data in support of this. Working with the SPIRE steering group we are proposing the establishment of a data quality stream to help achieve this. As part of this work we hope to be able to revise and renew the 'SCiMP 800' codeset which is used to assist in coding of records.

EVENT CALENDAR

2nd May 2018

GP2GP Project Board

8th May 2018

"OpenEHR in Norway" -
Web Meeting - 09:30-
11:30

9th May 2018

Joint CCLG / eHealth
Leads meeting

15th / 16th May 2018

eHealth Week, London

17th May 2018

Out of Hours

Improvement Group

23rd May 2018

TEC Programme Board

23rd May 2018

SNUG Members Day,
Stirling

6th June 2018

SCiMP Working Group

14th June, 2018

Devolved Nations GPIT,
Edinburgh

15th June 2018

Apperta Clinical Content
Subcommittee, Belfast

27th June 2018

SNUG Executive,
Edinburgh

4th/5th September 2018

SCiMP/SNUG
Conference, Golden
Jubilee Hotel, Clydebank

19th September 2018

LIST Health & Social
Care Gathering Event

Spotlight SNOMED CT

SNOMED CT is the new terminology that has potential to support the whole of health and social care, not just General Practice.

SNOMED CT will replace Read Codes in GP systems in the next few years, with NHS England rolling out limited SNOMED CT this year. SCiMP have expertise in SNOMED CT as a clinical terminology to support NHS Scotland in due course.

Although SNOMED CT is more complicated than Read Codes, we hope that new clinical systems will make it easy for users to code correctly and hide much of the complexity.

Clinical Information Models

Please join us on the Apperta Clinical Knowledge Manager as a reviewer of common clinical information models:

<http://ckm.apperta.org/ckm/>

SCIMP / SNUG Conference Update

SCIMP and **SNUG** (The Scottish National Users Group) are pleased to be joining forces once again to deliver an exciting Conference at the forefront of Digital Health in Primary Care in Scotland. The Conference will be held on **Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th of September** at the Golden Jubilee Conference Centre near Glasgow - <http://www.goldenjubileehotel.com>

The Conference aims are to educate, and inform; to promote debate and discussion, and provide a unique platform and opportunity for GP teams to discuss their requirements for clinical IT systems with the people tasked with developing, implementing and purchasing these systems.

- *What works, what does not?*
- *What can we do now using IT systems to improve General Practice in Scotland?*
- *How can General Practice change to meet the new world of integrated care?*

Our Focus for 2018 is “Driving Digital Health into the Realistic Future”

With streams of workshops for Practice Managers and Clinicians and plenary speakers at the cutting edge of future GP IT our shared objective is to make it easier for practices to do things better today. Streams on **Innovation**, **Quality** and **Integrated Care** bring opportunities for government and NHS technologists to discover new solutions to the challenges we all face, and to meet and discuss the answers with end users. If you want to see what can be expected at the Conference please visit the SNUG website (<https://www.snughealth.org.uk/snug-conference/>) where videos and papers from last years event can be found.

Decision Support

We are pleased that the National Decision Support programme has picked Cambio Systems as its provider for decision support applications across NHS Scotland. This is a solution based on open standards and modern interoperability which should allow NHS Scotland to author and maintain its own decision support rules and applications. SCIMP are working with the programme lead to develop the initial decision support pilots for primary care, and to help to safely progress the technology to work with our current and future GP Systems.

The vision is to provide a national library of re-usable decision support applications for use across domains and systems in NHS Scotland.

SCIMP is presenting on the decision support programme at eHealth Week in London on May 15th / 16th

GDPR

The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) updates data protection law and comes into effect on 25th May 2018.

SCIMP provided advice to the short life working group on Information Sharing for Scottish Government.

The outcome of Joint Controllorship of General Practitioners and Health Boards to meet GDPR requirements is hugely positive and should improve the way we manage data governance in general practice.

While there is still work to do it is great to see a substantive way forward.

SCIMPSIG

An Open Platform for eHealth in Scotland: evolution or revolution?

The Stirling Highland Hotel
Friday, 18th – Saturday 19th May 2018

SCIMP are hosting this health informatics **Special Interest Group** meeting for health and eHealth professionals across NHS Scotland and the rest of the UK.

“Data is the centre of the universe, applications are ephemeral”

COST

per person (£123 +VAT)
Dinner, B&B, lunch and meeting room facilities are included in the cost.

HOW TO BOOK

Please book your place via
<https://book.shsc.scot/sigs2018>

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About SCIMP

Scottish Clinical Information in Practice – SCIMP – is a group of clinical informatics specialists working in primary care and general practice. We provide informatics expertise on a broad range of topics to NHS Scotland, such as clinical terminologies, safety assurance, interoperability, business process and requirements. Our team has GPs from across Scotland with cross section of experience and skills that places us in a unique position to inform and advise on practical eHealth in General Practice.