GLOSSARY OF ACRONYMS

Term	Description
A&E	Accident and Emergency.
AHP	Allied Health Professionals.
CHI	Community Health Index – the application that amongst other things maintains the NHSScotland master patient index.
CHI number	Community Health Index number – the unique patient identifier in NHSScotland, currently allocated to patients when they are born or register with a GP.
CHP	Community Health Partnerships.
DAA	Design and Approval Authority. Will undertake compliance monitoring against agreed standards and processes.
DfH	Delivering for Health - the vision for health in Scotland. Delivering for Health promised a comprehensive health information system built around an Electronic Health Record.
eHealth	Used to describe the application of information and communications technology (ICT) built around an Electronic Health Record, to underpin the delivery of integrated care services.
eGIF	eGovernment Interoperability Framework
DRS	Diabetic Retinopathy Screening system.
ECS	Emergency Care Summary – a single, national ICT record system that contains key information such as current medication and allergies.
EHR	Electronic Health Record. Patient centric electronic repository of patient information.
GCS	Generic Clinical System - a tool kit for the development of specialist clinical applications.
HEPMA	Hospital Electronic Prescribing and Medicines Administration
ICP	Integrated Care Pathway
ICT	Information and Communications Technology
MCN	Managed Clinical Networks – an established part of NHSScotland's approach to the management of long-term conditions, promoting integration of services and patient focus through the strong involvement of patients and clinicians.
OGC	Office of Government Commerce
OSIAF	Open Scotland Information Age Framework
PACS	Picture Archiving and Communications Systems - IT application and infrastructure for the electronic storage and distribution of digital images.
PAS/PMS	Patient Administration System/Patient Management System
PID	Project Initiation Document
QIS	NHS Quality Improvement Scotland

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SCI	Scottish Care Information – A major NHSScotland eHealth initiative supporting improvement of Scottish Patients care.
SCI-CHD ACS	SCI Coronary Heart Disease Acute Coronary Syndrome clinical system
SCI-DC	SCI Diabetes Collaboration – a national Diabetes clinical system
SCI Gateway	The national communications gateway supporting electronic referral, booking and discharge, and secure transmission of clinical information.
SCI Store	Electronic local repository of patient demographics and clinical information
SEHD	Scottish Executive Health Department