



# The Clinical Portal at DBTH

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# This presentation

- Giving you a broader understanding of what the '**Clinical Portal**' is, how it works and the benefits it will bring to DBTH.



# Background

- Each and every day, we transfer a large volume of files and notes around the Trust
- A time-consuming and inefficient process
- No major steps forward in this method of working for a number of years: *“This is the way we have always done things.”*





# A better way

- Core question: **‘How can we improve?’**
- Looking at innovations across the Trust and partners
- Importantly, how can we improve for members of Team DBTH to benefit their work, helping to deliver the best patient care in 2018.



# The Clinical Portal

- A dashboard for the Trust's various clinical systems
- Brings data into one, secure, and easy-to-access place to help with ward rounds
- Usable on various devices
- Saves time and enhances care
- The first step towards an Electronic Patient Record (EPR).



# In practice

“Having piloted the **Clinical Portal** during ward rounds, I have found the system to be particular useful. It brings patient data in to one place, saving time and ultimately enhancing the care we offer as a Trust.”

– **Dr Nick Mallaband**



# How does it work?

- Useable via devices like tablets
- Simple log-in process
- Dashboard-like presentation
- Search functionality
- Links to external systems
- Personalisation settings
- A 'message of the day' for important announcements.



# How does it work?

- Ability to search patient's name or number
- Inpatients clearly identifiable such as inpatient or under two-week-wait
- Clicking a patient will take you to their individual dashboard, which can be customised.





# How does it work?

- All entries will have a 'default basis patient demographic' which will accompany a picture, if one is set
- Alerts, if there are any, will also be prominent next to the patient's name
- Ability to click to see 'more' in demographics.



# How does it work?

- All entries will have a home address, which will be complimented by a maps link
- GP details will also be available, with a provided search-engine link, as well as next of kin
- Patient alerts from CAMIS, Symphony and JAC will be present, in addition to comorbidities from past CAMIS episodes.



# Current features

**Case note tracking:** iFIT

**Coroner Referrals:** Coroner referrals system

**Drug allergies:** JAC

**ED attendances:** Symphony

**Encounters:** Combined view of visits to various departments

**Endoscopy:** Endoweb

**Past and future outpatient appointments:** Camis

**Hospital stays:** Camis

**ICE investigations:** Shows results grouped by investigation type

**Infection Control:** IPC Departmental System

**Maternity:** From K2 Athena.



# Current features continued

**Medical equipment library requests:** Medical Technical Services Equipment Library System

**Movement requests:** Teletracker

**Nutrition screening on admission/discharge:** Nursing Metrics Dashboards

**Operations:** Bluespier

**Order comms test results (seven days):** ICE/Chartable

**Patient movement history:** Camis

**Scanned documents:** Symphony

**Skin Integrity Team (Wounds):** Skin Integrity Team Departmental System

**Therapies:** SystmOne

**Ward falls:** Nursing Metrics Dashboards.





# In development

- **Clinical coding:** Uncoded episode report and common error checker
- **Echos:** CVIS
- **GP referral letters:** eRS service
- **Local data:** MIG, local CCG information subject to data sharing agreement
- **Pathway status:** RAG rating from initial referral.

## Pending further investigation

- **Badgernet:** Paediatrics
- **Photos:** Medical Photography System.



# Launch of the system

- 'Soft' roll-out in wards and departments from today
- This will be limited to first 50 users who register their interest
- Crucial feedback and input will shape future developments of the system.



# Electronic Patient Record

- Ambition to move towards an EPR in the future. The Clinical Portal marks the first step in our timeline:

## Portal

Soft roll-out from  
today

## Clinical noting

Investigating  
solutions

## Documents

To be  
investigated



# Get involved

- The Clinical Portal will have a focused launch for up to 50 clinicians on a first come, first served basis
- You will be able to use the system and provide feedback to the project team. If you are interested in taking part in the launch, please email Joanne Hutchinson on [j.hutchinson1@nhs.net](mailto:j.hutchinson1@nhs.net).







Thank you, any questions?