

Electronic Patient Records and Electronic Health Records

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Learning Objectives

- This session introduces Electronic Patient Records (EPR) and Electronic Health Records (EHR) and shows typical features and functionality of these systems.
- Specific learning objectives are to:
 - 1 Define and differentiate EPR and EHR
 - 2 Analyse the components of EHR/EPR systems
 - 3 Assess the major features and functionality of an EHR system
 - 4 Show what a web-based EHR system looks like in practice

Electronic Patient Records and Electronic Health Records

- Definition and scope
- Walk through of (commercial) EHR system
- References and Further Reading

Information Sources

 Sources are listed in the references at the end of these slides



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EPR, EHR Definition and Scope

Electronic Patient Record

In the UK we use the term Electronic Patient Record (EPR); in the US the most common term is Electronic Medical Record (EMR).

An electronic medical record (EMR) is a computerized medical record created in an organization that delivers care, such as a hospital and doctor's surgery¹.

Electronic medical records tend to be a part of a local stand-alone health information system that allows storage, retrieval and modification of records.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Electronic_medical_record

Patient record for a single care provider or organisation GP, Hospital, Community Health, Mental Health, Dentist, etc.

Electronic Health Record, EHR

A health record, stored electronically

- The complete (longitudinal) cradle-to-grave record
- Accessed in any care organisation/setting (c.f. EPR)
- By any legitimate member of the care team
- And by the patient themselves
- Gathering data from many different sources
- With functionality for adding new data to the record

 Should be implemented using open standards, serviceoriented, web technology (in my opinion)

Electronic Health Record

Still some confusion about terminology, especially between UK and US, as demonstrated by Wikipedia, October 2010.

An electronic health record (EHR) (also electronic patient record (EPR) or computerised patient record) is an evolving concept defined as a systematic collection of electronic health information about individual patients or population².

It is a record in digital format that is capable of being shared across different health care settings, by being embedded in network-connected enterprise-wide information systems.

Such records may include a whole range of data in comprehensive or summary form, including demographics, medical history, medication and allergies, immunization status, laboratory test results, radiology images, and billing information.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Electronic_health_record

Proprietary EHR Products

Top vendors of Electronic Medical Records (EMR) in the US

| Company | Installations Installation % | |
|-----------------|------------------------------|-------|
| Meditech | 1,185 | 26.6% |
| McKesson | 630 | 14.1% |
| Cerner | 560 | 12.6% |
| Siemens Medical | 425 | 9.5% |
| CPSI | 353 | 7.9% |
| Epic Systems | 265 | 6.0% |
| Eclipsys | 243 | 5.5% |

UK EPR vendors

- Primary care EMIS, InPractice, Isoft, TPP, HealthySoft
- Secondary care ISoft (Lorenzo), System C
- Community CSE (Rio)

Personal Health Record

Personal Health Record (PHR) or Personal Electronic Health Record (PeHR)

Also associated in the US with the concept of Health Record Banking.

A personal health record or PHR is typically a health record that is initiated and maintained by an individual.

An ideal PHR would provide a complete and accurate summary of the health and medical history of an individual by gathering data from many sources and making this information accessible online to anyone who has the necessary electronic credentials to view the information.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Personal_health_record

A Health Service Designed Around the Patient



Attends as in-patient



Goes to the pharmacy



Visits GP/practice nurse



Attends A&E



Visits Out Patients



Visits the

dentist







Uses NHS Direct.online



Visits a walkin centre



Health Care Calls OOH service Gulde







Shared Care (R) Evolution

- Clinical services have developed and specialized
 - Multi-agency; home care; diagnostic monitoring
- Disease / problem based care management
 - rather than episode based
 - care focused on complete problem resolution and management rather than individual visits or encounters
- Team based approach, across discipline and agency
 - The patient journey involves many inter-working teams
- Collaborative working around a shared programme of care delivery

Patient-centred – Cross Agency – Driven by evidence and protocols for best clinical practice.

Problems Addressed by EHR

Support for Cross-Agency, Shared Care

 Modern healthcare is provided through a cross-agency care teams that centre their activities on the needs and preferences of patients, updating and sharing patient information around the clock.

With access to a Patient-Centred Record

 Existing health information systems do not match this requirement for crossagency, patient centred shared care – they tend to be focused on single organisations, with the emphasis on administrative, rather than clinical data

Using open interfaces and standards

 Current EHR technology is difficult to deploy, locks-in to proprietary data formats, is hard to use and is not easy to adapt to the shared care, cross agency way of working

Overlaying existing systems

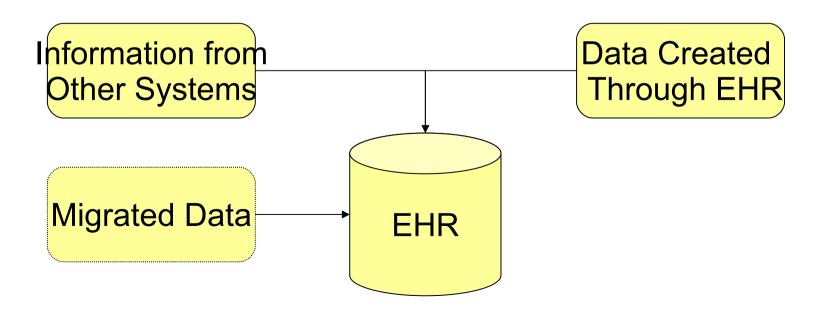
 Yet many existing systems will need to keep operating as they are for the foreseeable future – there is neither the budget, nor capacity for change, to transform health information systems overnight

Following best practice, nationally

 This operational environment is set against a backdrop of political drive for a move to national-scale systems, driven by patient choice, accessibility of information for care professionals, adherence to guideline for best practice and a high level of security and accountability.

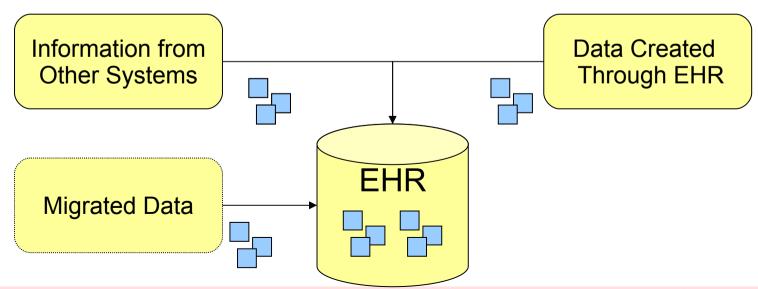
EHR Contents

- The Health Record in an EHR contains
 - Information gathered from other systems
 - Information created by functions in the EHR
 - (Data migrated from previous systems)



EHR Events

- The 'unit of storage' in an EHR system is often the health Event
 - HL7 CDA Clinical Document
 - ISO-13696 Composition
 - Discrete package of information from a particular care setting, time, encounter
 - Stored with its provenance (i.e. when, where, how it was created and by whom)
 - May be subject of Access Control Rules



EHR Content and Functionality

Clinical Documents

GP Encounter

Referral Letter

Clinic Note

Discharge Summary

Assessment

Orders

Pathology

Radiology

Results

Prescriptions

Medications

Diagnostic Images (link to)

Care Plans

Care Pathways

Appointments

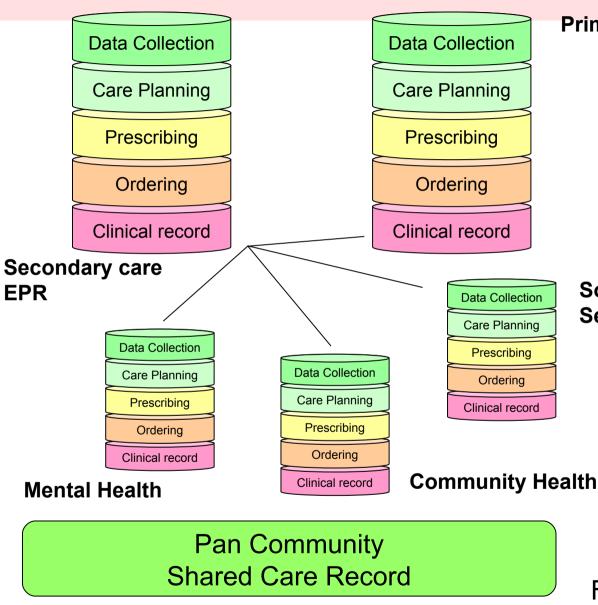
Billing information

Patient Demographics

Integration / messaging
Access control
Audit / Notification
Secure communications

Clinical Data Entry Summary views, reports Order Entry **Results Reporting** E-Prescribing Care Planning Care Pathways Booking, scheduling **Financials** Patient Administration Records Management

First Generation EHR Products

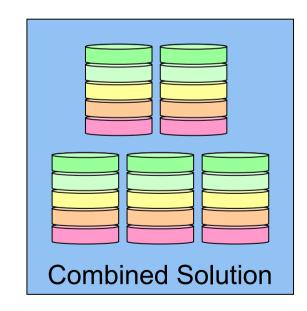


Primary care EPR

First generation products provide 'stovepipe' systems for each profession

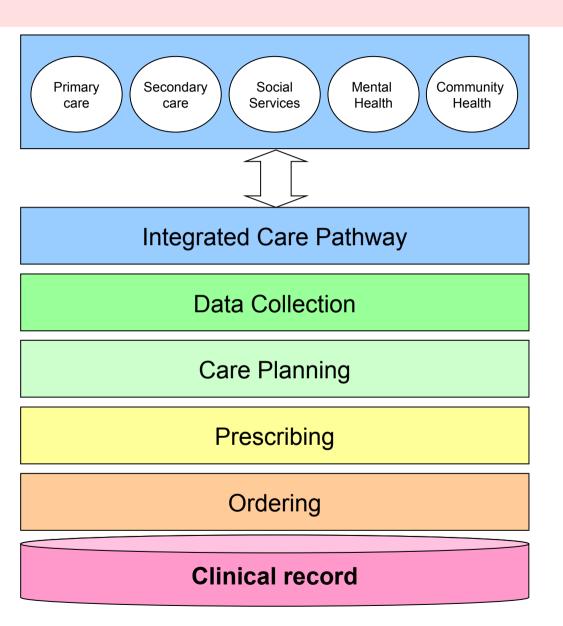
Shared Care requires access to each stovepipe

Social Services



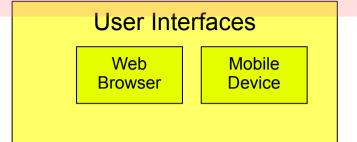
First generation boxes into one commercial offer, but keeps stovepipes separate

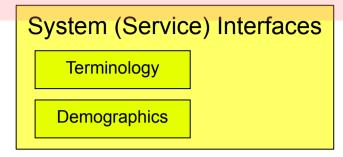
Next Generation EHR

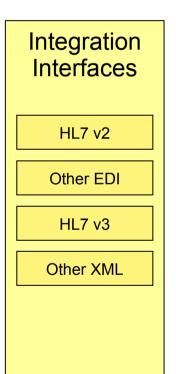


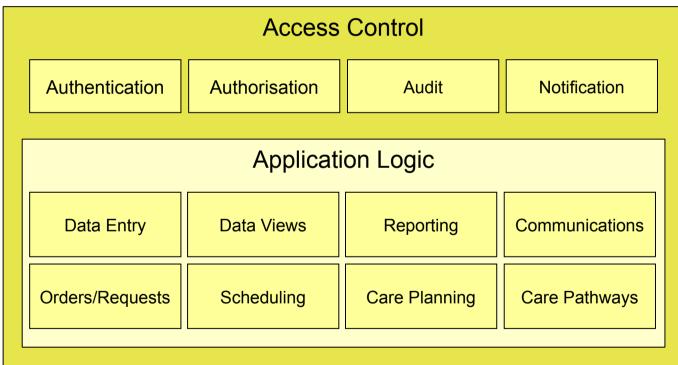
- A patient-centred record
- An integrated care pathway
- Supporting all caring professions
- Using server-side web technology
- Covering the full 'patient journey'

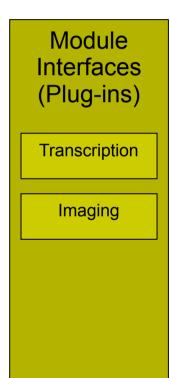
Detailed Architecture of EHR











Protocols Guidelines Knowledge

Data Sets Libraries Configuration Patient Data

System User Data

Technology Supporting Clinical Engagement

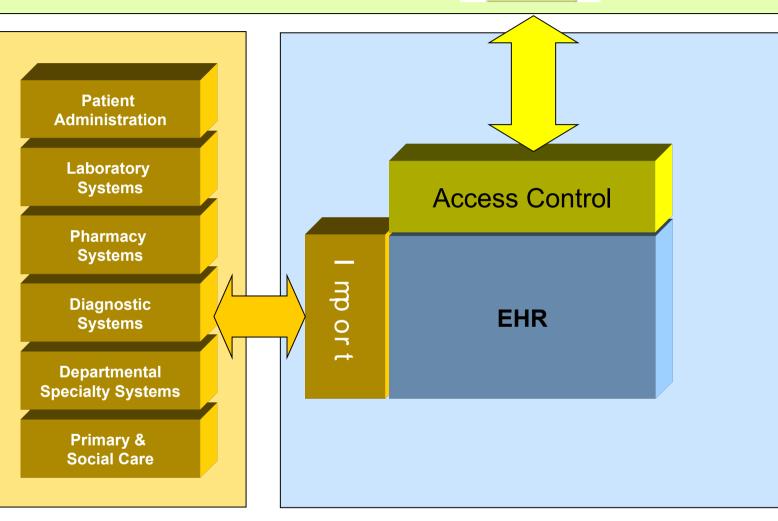
- Technology designed to support the move towards a patientcentred record, used across all caring professions
- Recognising that the existing clinical IT infrastructure must be changed, without interruption of the support for clinical services
- This is technology that supports the migration to new and improved systems, through a controlled migration programme, without 'rip and replace' or 'big bang' implementation



User Interface

Web Browser
Zero Footprint
Pure HTML with SSL security





This implements a Virtual Record system.

Not a good solution, in my opinion.

Integrate

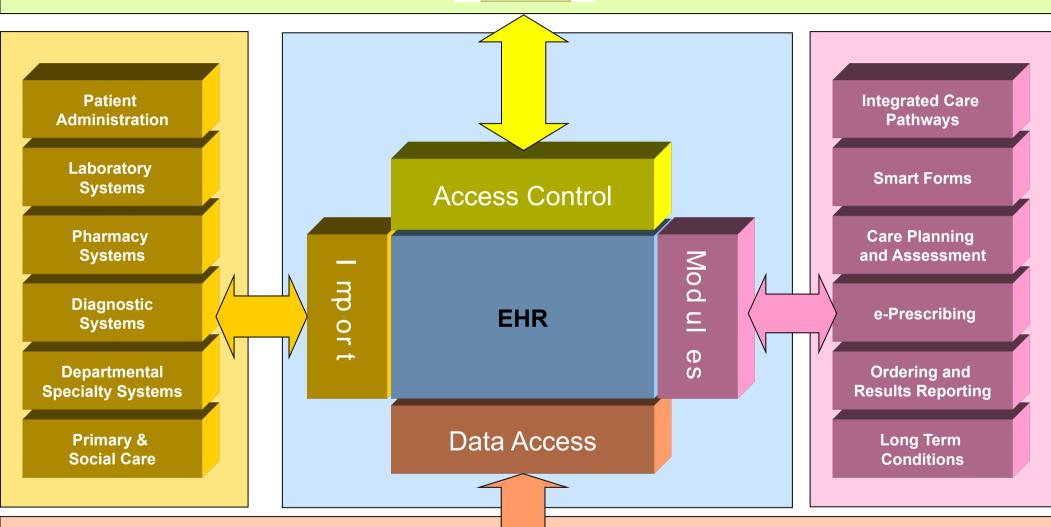


User Interface Web Browser Zero Footprint Pure HTML with SSL security Patient Administration Laboratory **Systems Access Control** Most EHR systems **Pharmacy Systems** have central storage mp or t of the full record. **Diagnostic EHR Systems Departmental Specialty Systems Data Access Primary & Social Care** Database Manage **SQL Server** Content Case-based Knowledge **Oracle** Other SQL Repository **Bases** Management © 2013 City University,

User Interface

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Database
SQL Server
Oracle
Other SQL

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Content Management

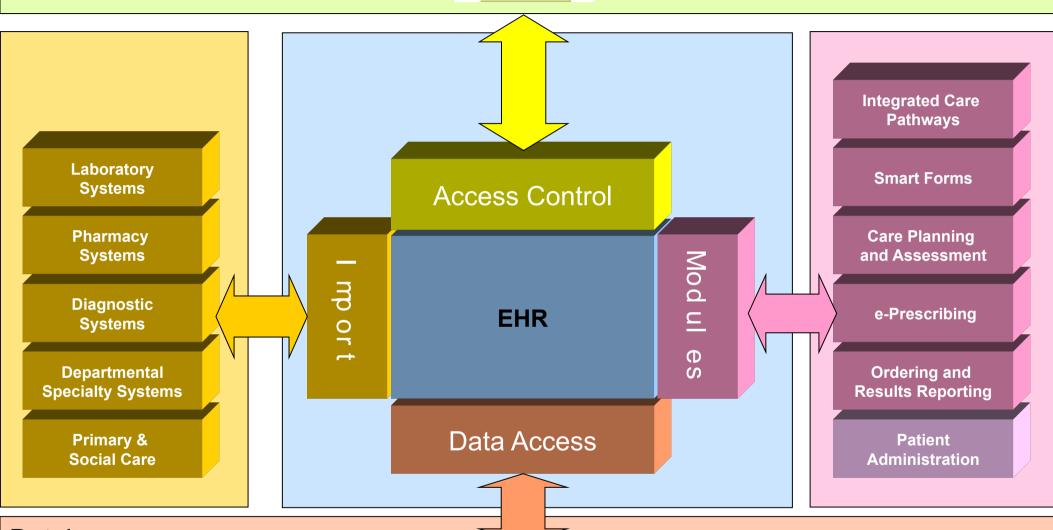
Case-based Repository Knowledge Bases Extend



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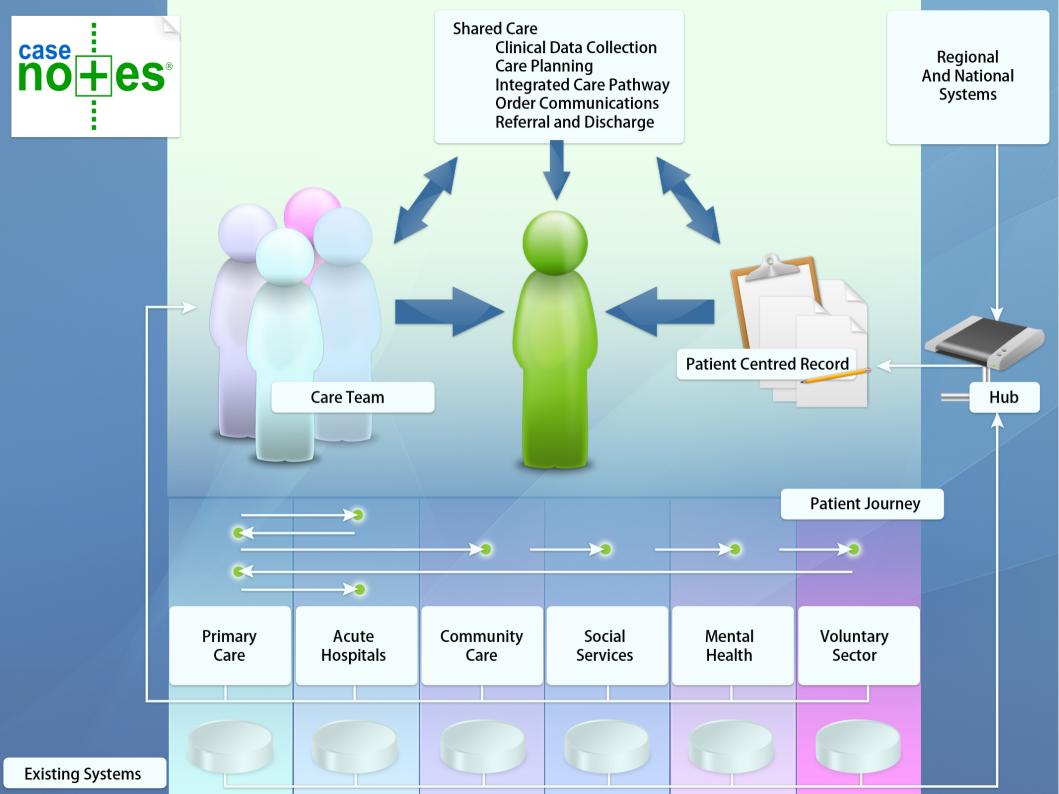
Case-based Repository

Knowledge Bases

Consolidate

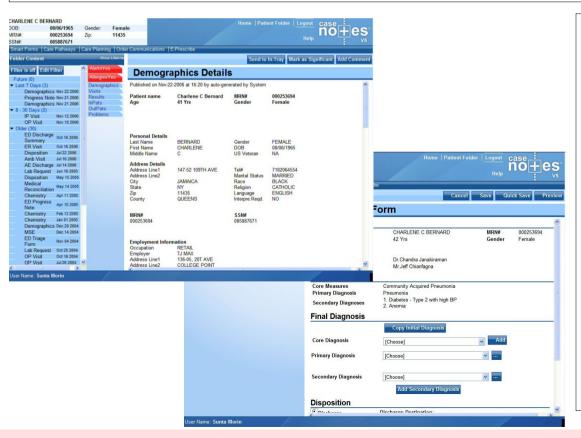


Walk Through of (Commercial) EHR System



Case Notes EHR System

An Electronic Health Records System based upon a single, patient-centred record, with functional modules that support patient care across all the caring professions and a technology platform that eases migration from existing systems.

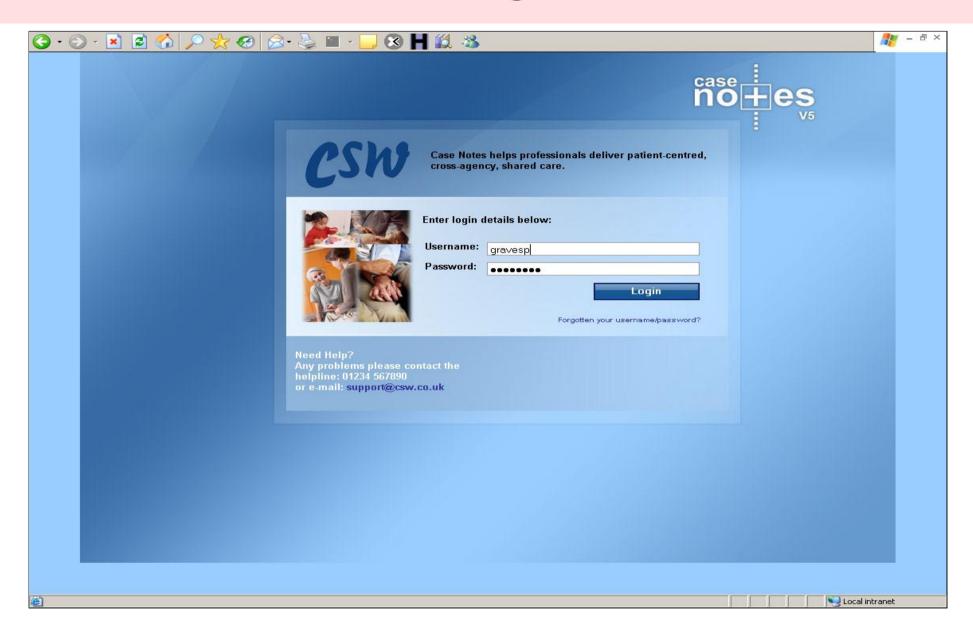


Developed from 1998 onwards

Used in NHS ERDIP pilots 1999 - 2002

Based of the NHS PSIS aka Summary Care Record 2004 onwards

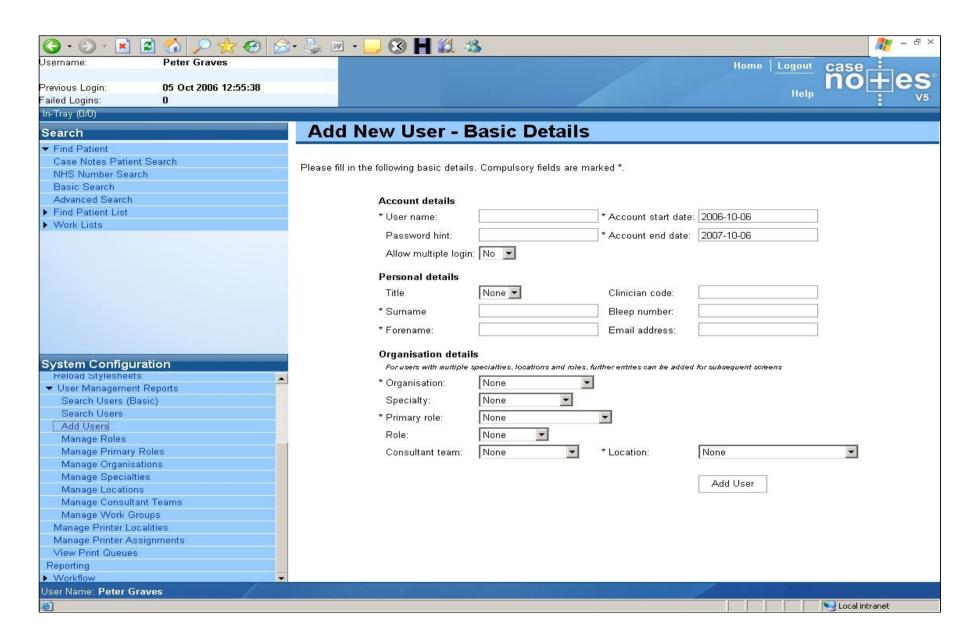
Login



Home page - Administration

- Preference setting allows customisation of default views
- Clinical library management access point for the Care Plan, Orders and Care Pathways libraries and builders
- Administration of reference data used in configuration and population of all Case Notes functions
- InTray provides a shared-care communication utility for clinical information
- Reference data

Home Page



Security, Login, Access Control

Overview

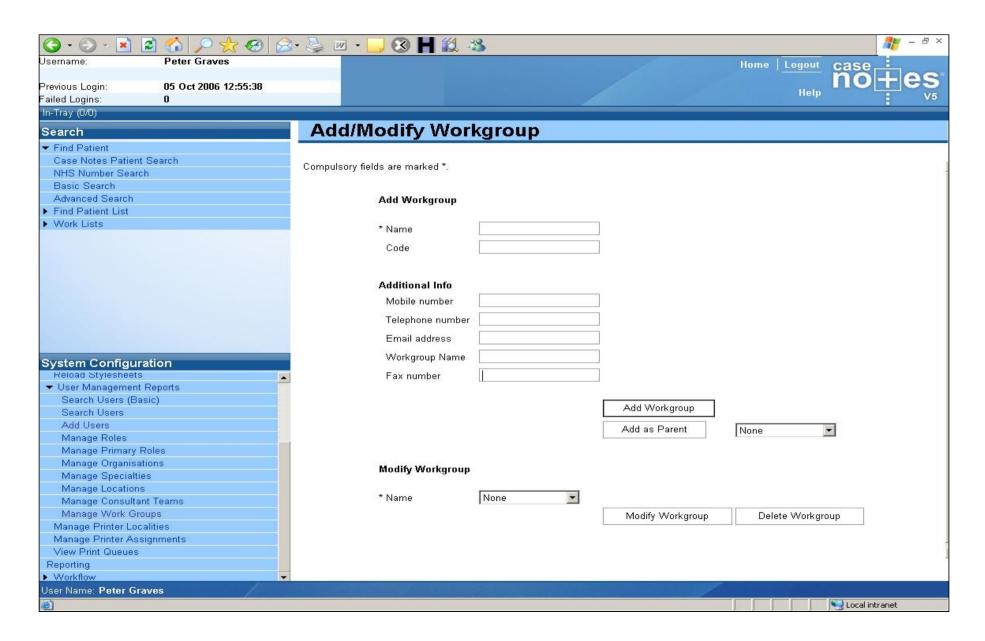
- System administrator controls an internal register or uses an external service to maintain a directory of users.
- Information includes roles, team membership and passwords.
- The system authenticates the user at login and provides access.
 (1st-level Authentication may be by SmartCard)
- The Access Control Framework, working with the Resource Permissions Manager, controls access to data, resources and modules.
- It controls and tracks user and system access
- Includes the access control of administrative and clinical user roles to organisational data, patient details, episodes and events within an individual health record
- Audit feature records all activity with user identified

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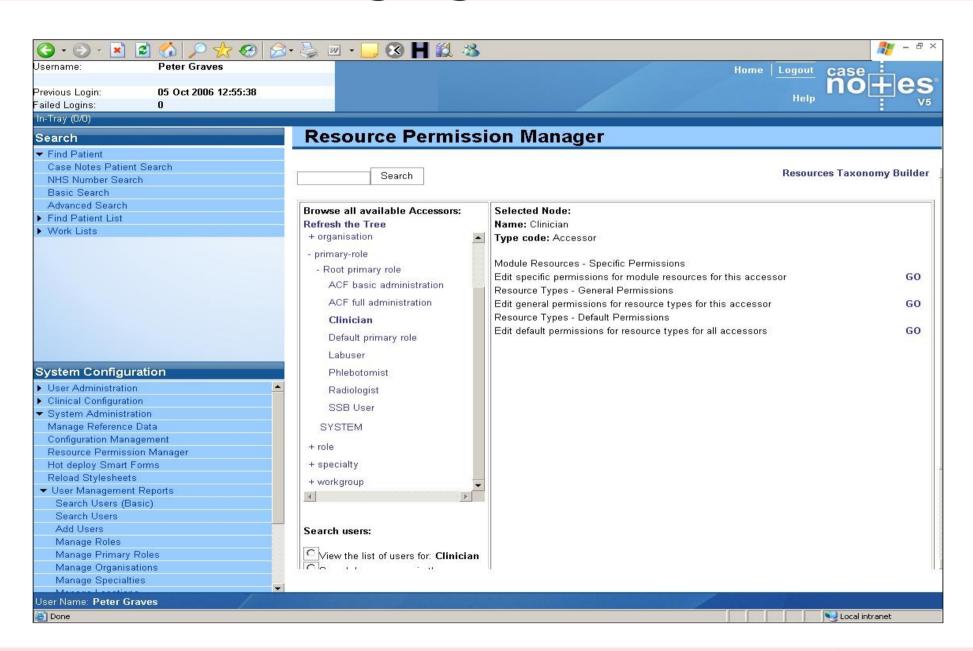
Features

- Role and Agent-based access manages users in care teams
- Flexible configuration can match an organisation's exact requirements
- Can model access such as 'Doctors can view Lab reports' or 'This assessment letter)
- Works with Smart Card and Biometric recognition
- Can link to other systems to provide single user login across systems
- Security override permitted and recorded
- Comprehensive audit data collection and report

Managing Users and Roles



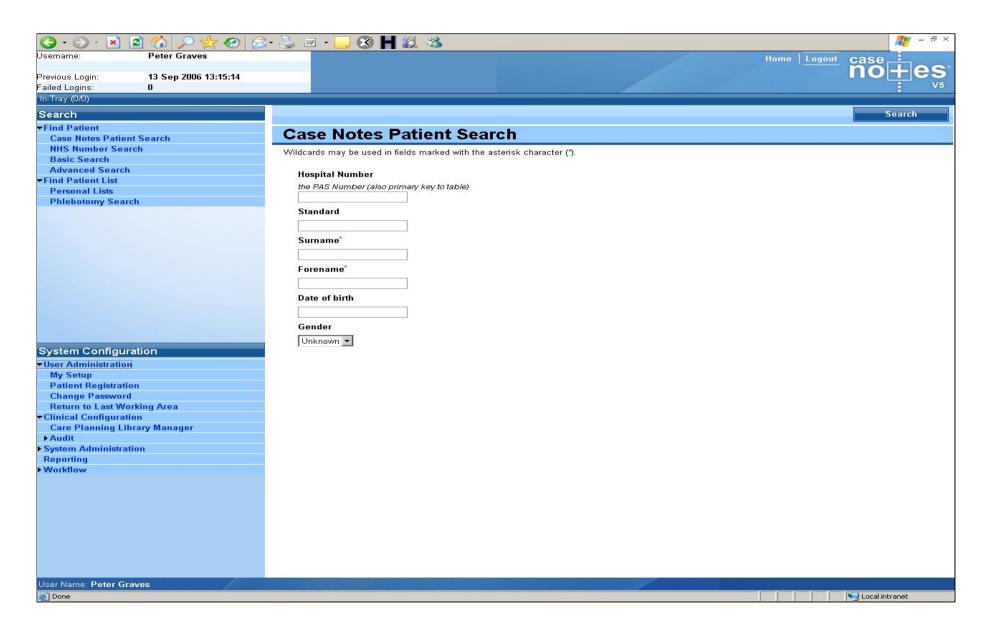
Managing Permissions



Search, Merge/Unmerge, Registration

- Overview, Features, Benefits -
 - Home Page is the user's personal working environment.
 - Patient Search can be from external services, leading to better shared care and data quality
 - Depending on the system requirement, a patient can be registered on the local index, with or without an external service number
 - Soundex Search allows for similar-sounding names
 - Personal lists allow the user to rapidly search and manage their own list of patients
 - InTray provides a shared-care communication utility for clinical information

Search, Merge/Unmerge, Registration





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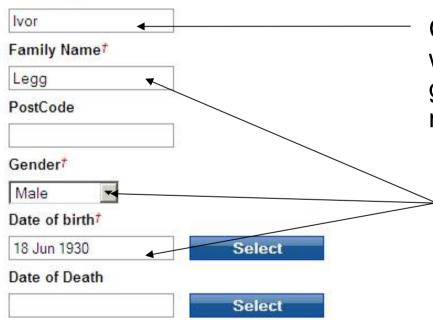
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Basic Search

Given Name*

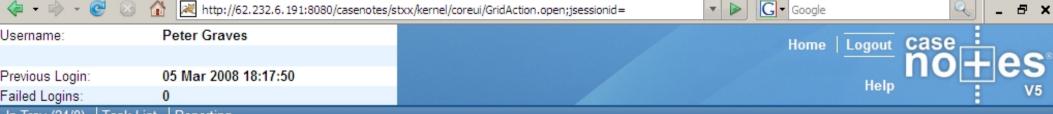
Please complete all fields marked with the dagger character (†).

Wildcards may be used in fields marked with the asterisk character (*).



Can also search using wild cards like Iv% to get all patients with first names starting with 'Iv'

Mandatory demographic information needed for search



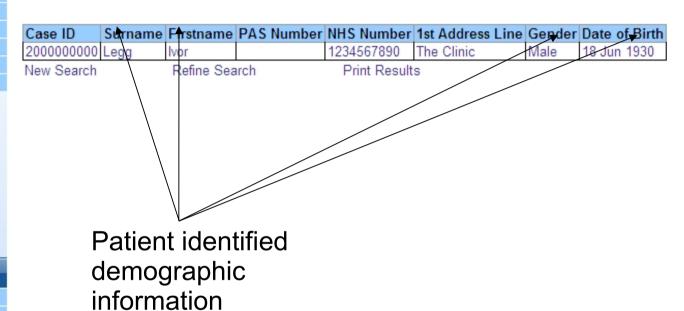
In-Tray (24/0) Task List Reporting

Search ▼ Find Patient Case Notes Patient Search NHS Number Search Basic Search Advanced Search Find Patient List ➤ Work Lists

System Configuration

- User Administration
- Clinical Configuration
- System Administration
- Workflow

Patient Search Results



Patient Record and Views

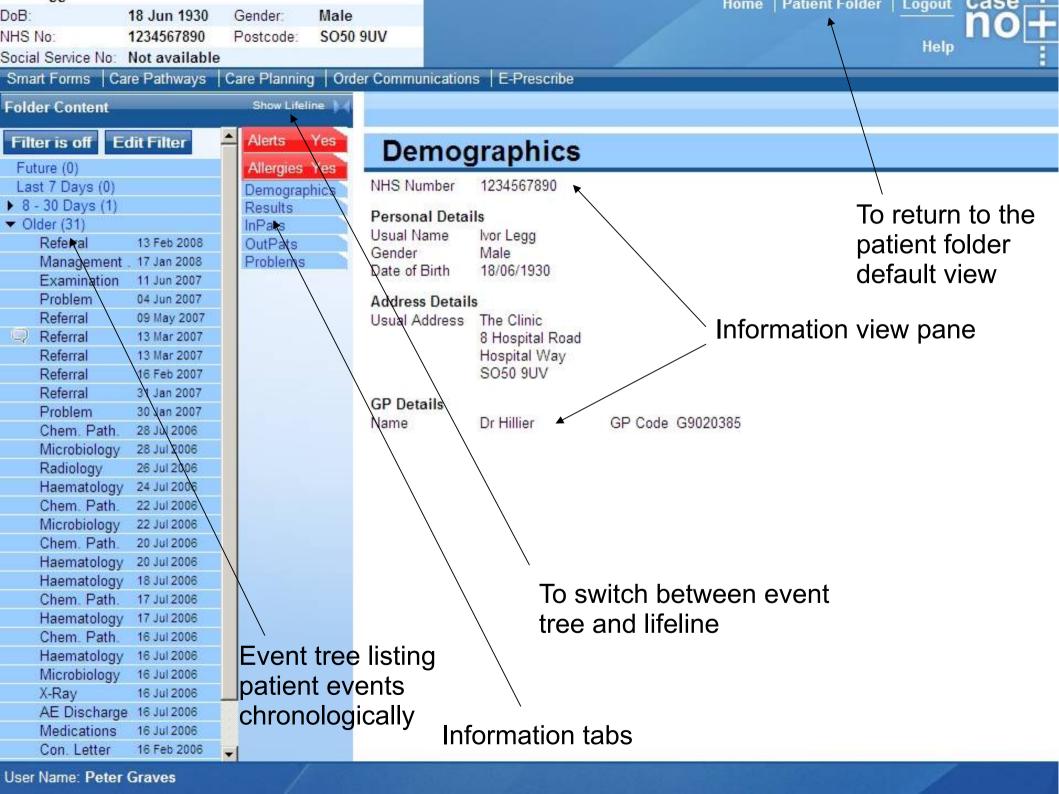
Overview

- Case Notes provides a repository for all the patient records held on the system. It is patient-centred and it collects and manages all information about that patient and their care.
- The Patient Folder view is the main point of access to the patient record and to clinical modules - Order-comms, Results, Care Pathways, Care Planning
- All clinical activity is collected as 'events', which may be a clinical note, an assessment, a lab result, the publication of a care plan or many others. Tabs lead to key clinical information and summary views. The working area shows the event or summary.
- The Patient Folder view shows as much clinical information as possible, in as simple and accessible form as possible, with minimal key-presses and without the need to access specific functions.

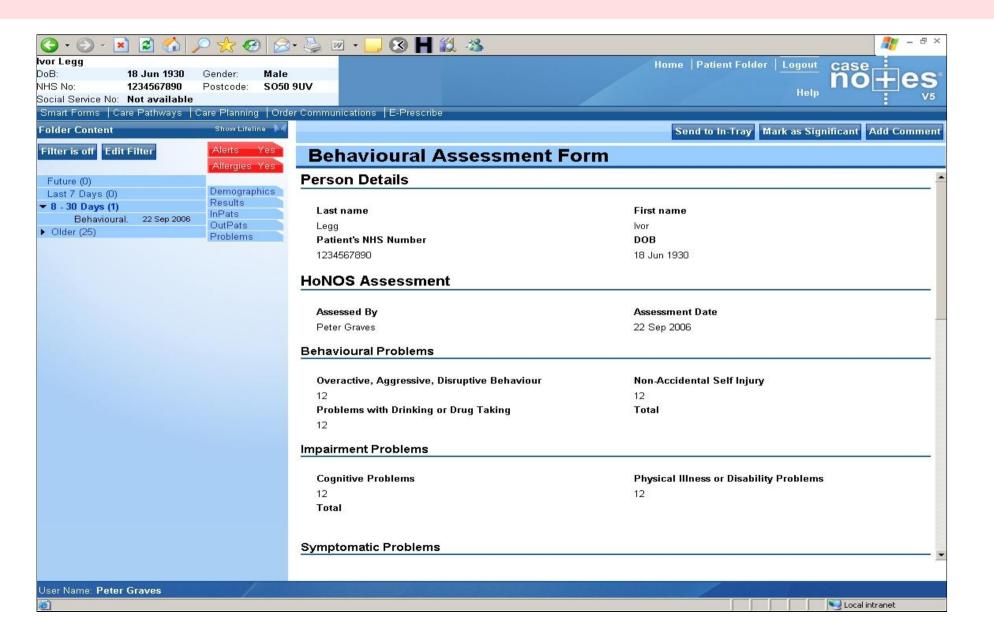
Patient record and Views

Features -

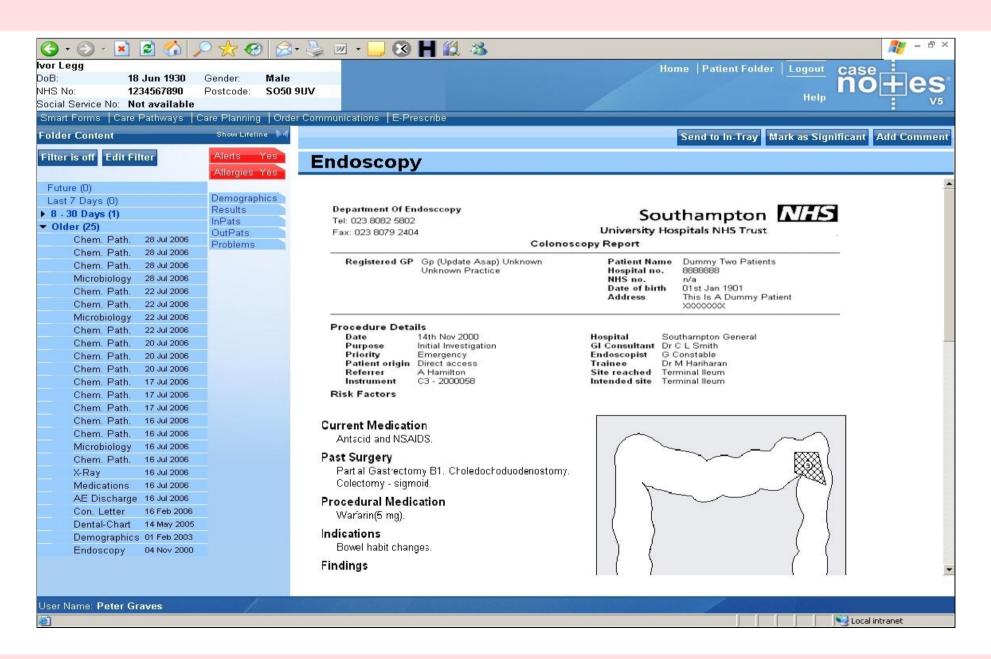
- Events are shown as a vertical chronological list with week/month/year views and selected for viewing by a single click.
- Or as a graphical 'lifeline' view with events shown as icons on a fixed time-scale.
- Event Tree Filters allow the user to select which events will be shown, and are set specific to the patient.
- Tab summary views show, current or latest events and lead to combined summary views.
- Events may be sent to In-Tray
- The working area shows the detail of the default or selected event.



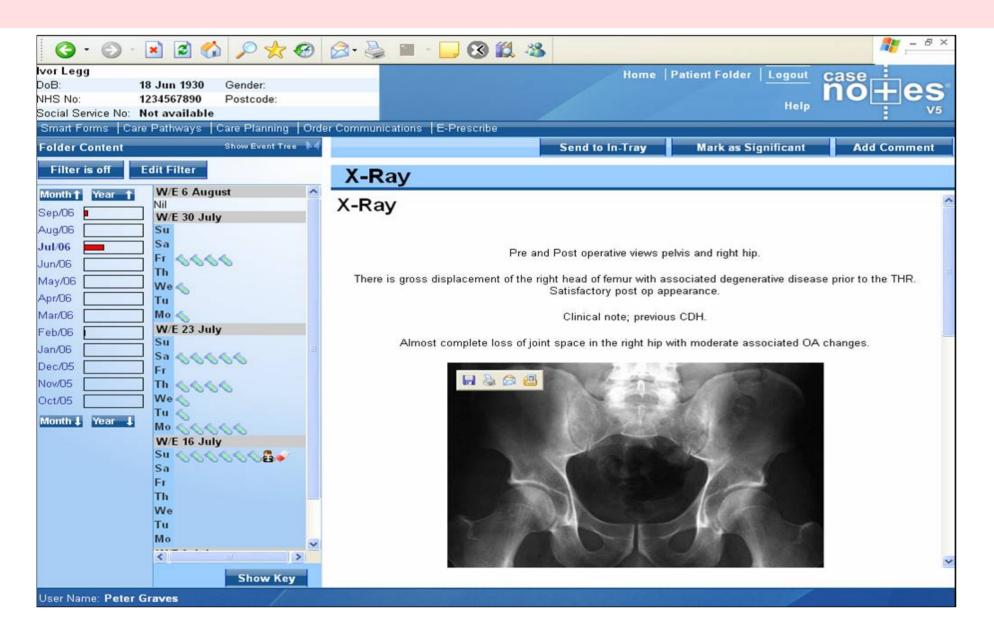
Patient Folder



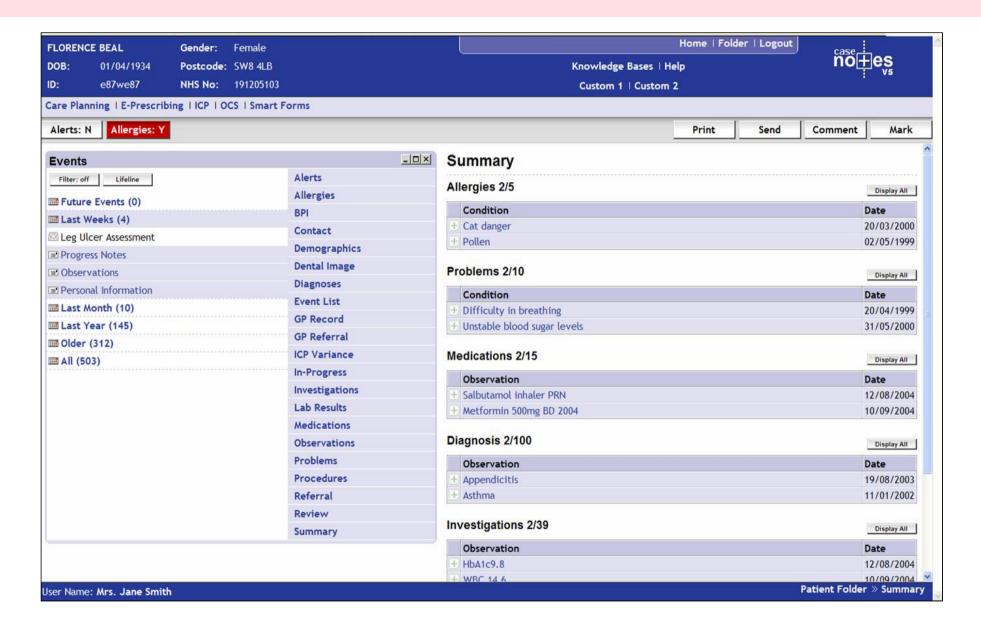
Patient Folder



Patient Folder



Summary View



Smart Forms

Overview -

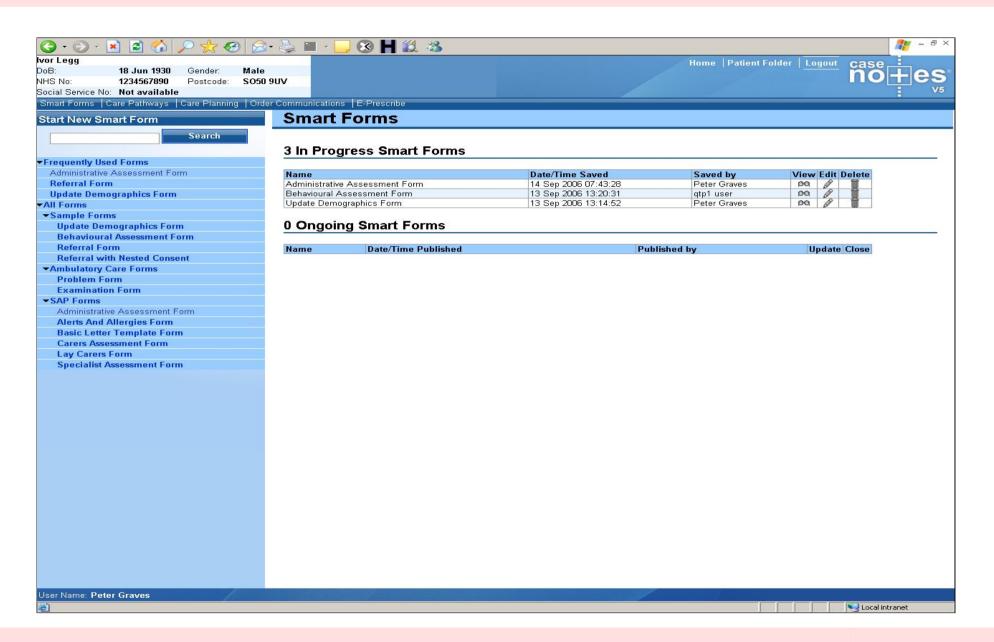
- Provide a flexible and powerful way for the user to create, manage and share form-based information associated with individual patients – such as contact information, assessments and referrals.
- Instantly familiar, as they can be made to look like traditional paper forms.
- Based on a common Information Model, which is applied to all forms across care settings and through working frameworks such as Long-Term Conditions.
- May be shared with other team members
- Documents may be attached from external sources

Smart Forms

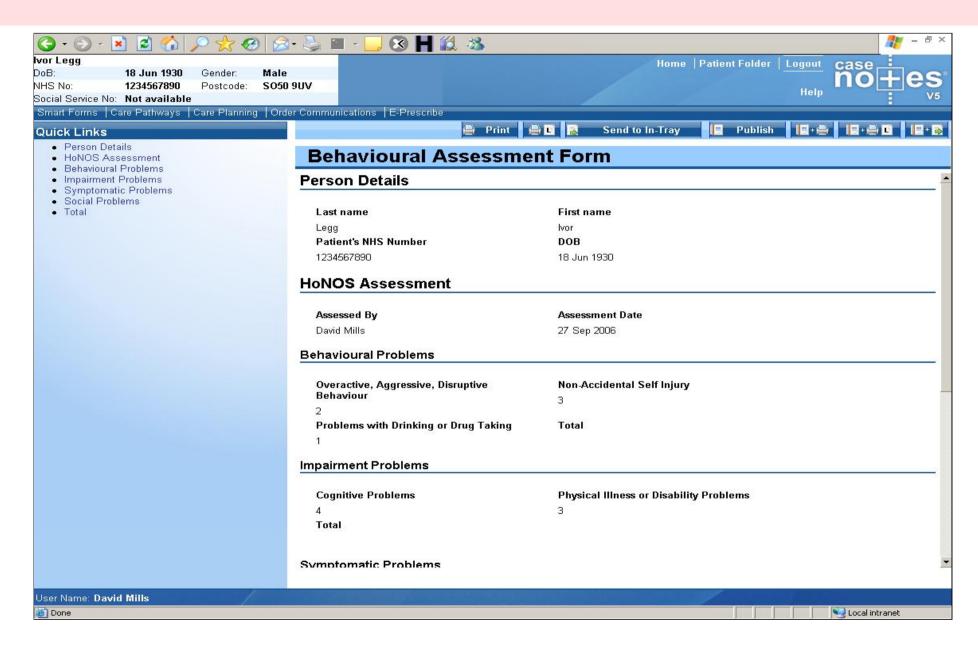
Features -

- Flexible presentation using a managed data model, from the Case Notes Information Modelling Toolkit
- Forms can be completed or continuously updated
- Configurable file attachment
- Validation, Save, Publish, Print and 'advanced' icons for multiple actions and large print option
- Send by clinical In-Tray
- Integrate naturally with workflow Care Pathways or simple team communications
- User Access Control to forms or blocks provenance to block level
- Smart Forms module is factored and used as an engine for in other modules

Smart Forms - Control panel



Smart Forms - Publish/Print



In-Tray

- Overview -
 - In-Tray is a secure clinical version of standard e-mail, allowing users to share information within and across care settings and agencies
 - When a form is published or a result received, it can be automatically sent to the clinician or to the whole team
 - Supports processes such as referral and discharge
 - Supports shared care frameworks such as NSF's for Long-term conditions
 - Particular strengths in team communications, with business logic for confirmation
 - Full retention in the repository, full audit and communication history

In-Tray

Features

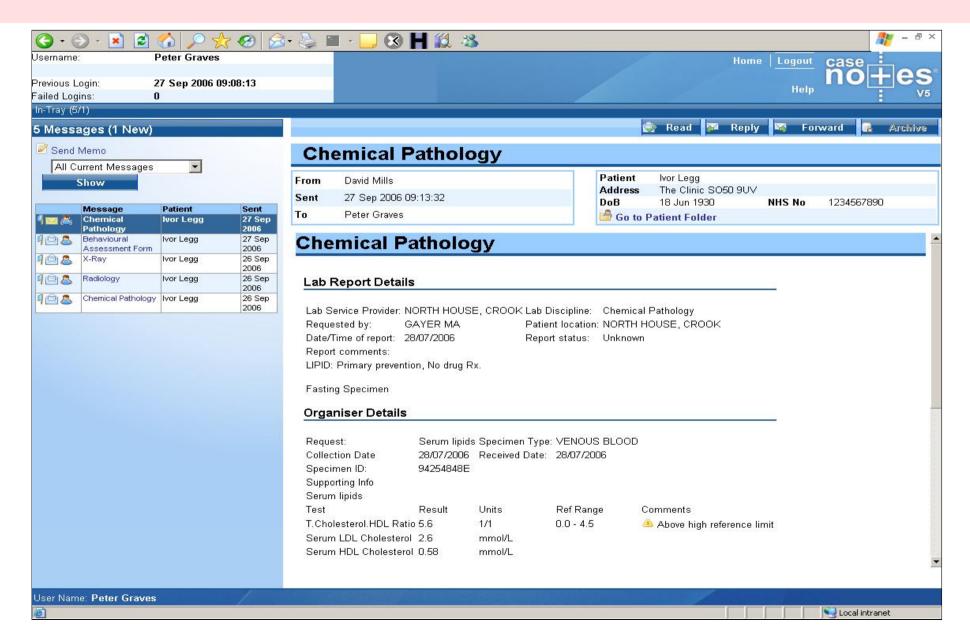
- Clinical In-Tray, with Familiar 'e-mail' operation, Instant communication
- Search for specific items, Filter views
- Priority
- Covering notes and memos (non patient related communication)
- Reply and forward
- Communication History
- Direct access to patient folder
- Workgroup Communication management: copy to groups, business rules, representative responses, user In-Tray

In-Tray example

Referral

- Single selection of recipients auto send on publish
- Only 'published' forms will prompt the referral responses
- 'Action required' flag within In-Tray
- Ability to 'forward' inappropriate referrals
- Responses captured within the Referral Form
- Responses accessed via 'In-Tray' or 'Smart Forms' module
- Auto-archiving no longer required. ('Action required' flag and 'Edit Response' ability will be removed once response received)
- Application of business rules to prevent inappropriate actions (can't archive until someone responded etc)

In-Tray



Order Communications

Overview -

- A fast, efficient and secure way to make Requests for pathology, radiology, and health professional services.
- Flexible and localised definition of Requests
- Rapid entry with 'request basket' functionality
- Interfaces to Laboratory and Radiology systems
- Integrated with 'In-Tray' functionality
- Suited for use across multiple organisations

Order Communications

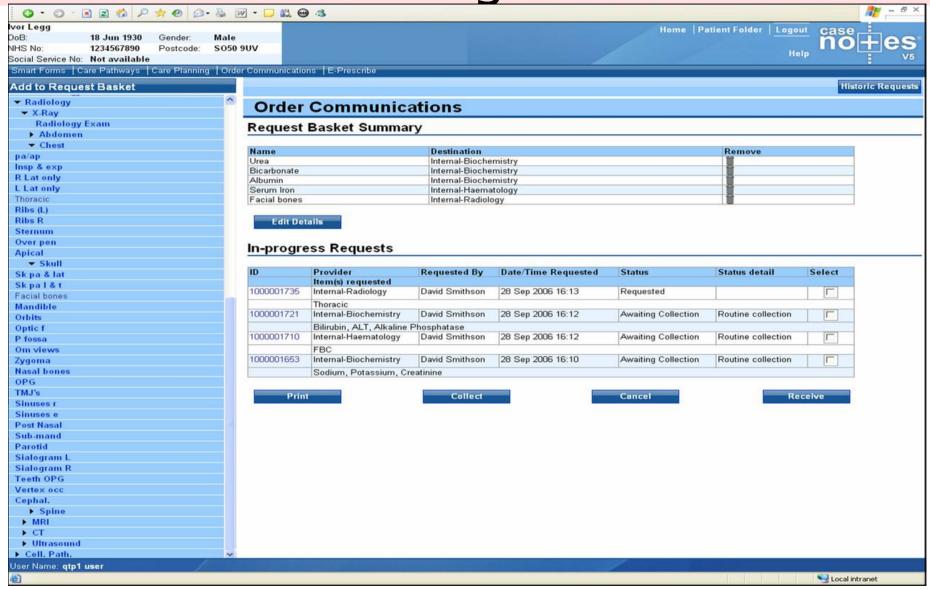
Features

- Order selection
 - Search and hierarchical 'tree' order selection
 - Haematology, Biochemistry, Microbiology, Histopathology
 - Roles-based access control by investigation
 - 'Order Sets' select individually or 'All items'
 - Repeat requests
 - Frequently-used and Favourites
 - 'Quick Links' easy access to specific areas, orders in progress
- Order basket
 - One-click addition to basket
 - View current basket while adding services
 - Having entered your order form can select, add or delete items.
 - Repeat Request as part of collection details
 - View in-progress orders alongside basket

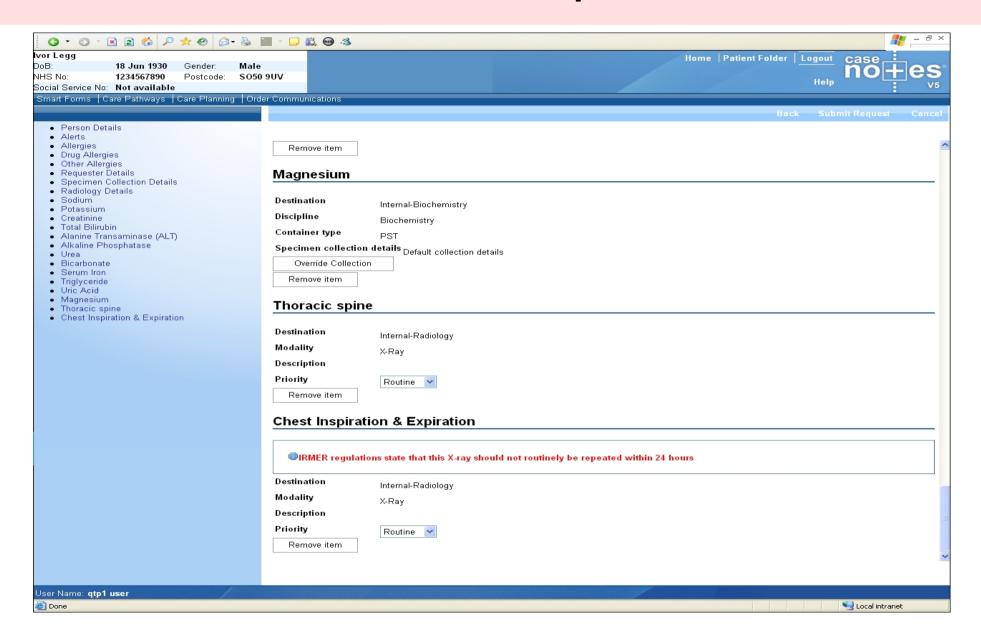
Order Communications

- Features, continued
 - Order form
 - Single order form
 - · Prepopulation of fields, Patient clinical history written once
 - Multiple services on one order
 - Request Validation
 - Order processing
 - View, Collect, Print, Cancel, multiple selection
 - Phlebotomy lists with location grouping
 - Types & Rules
 - Radiology Service types, AHP service types, Physio, Podiatry
 - Data collection, validation, rules for grouping, duplicates
 - Integration
 - Internal: order from Care Pathways, link to results, In-Tray
 - External: HL7 with LIMS and RIS, Terminology (5.1+)

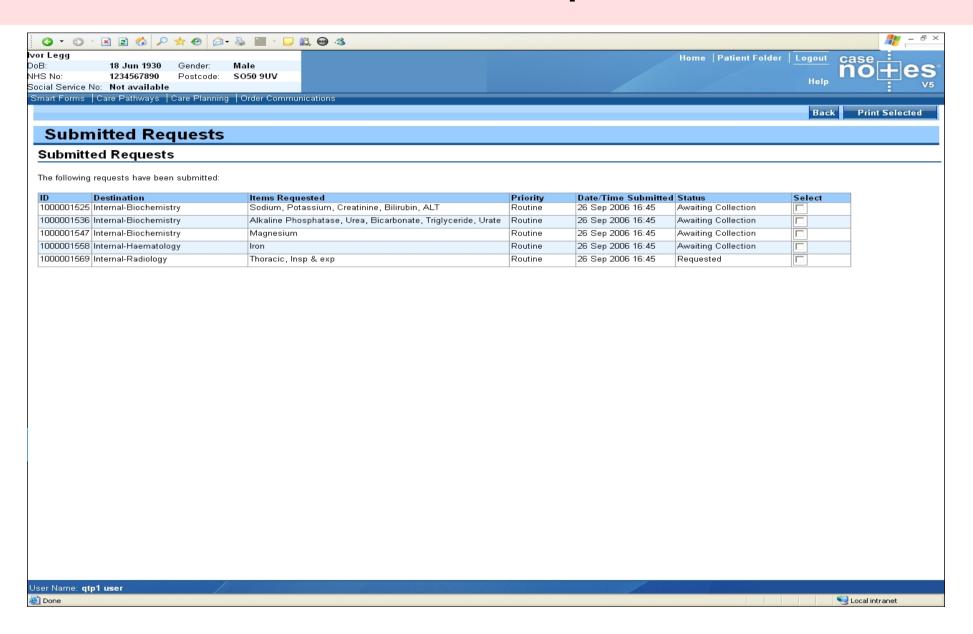
Ordering – Request Basket and In-Progress



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OCS Request

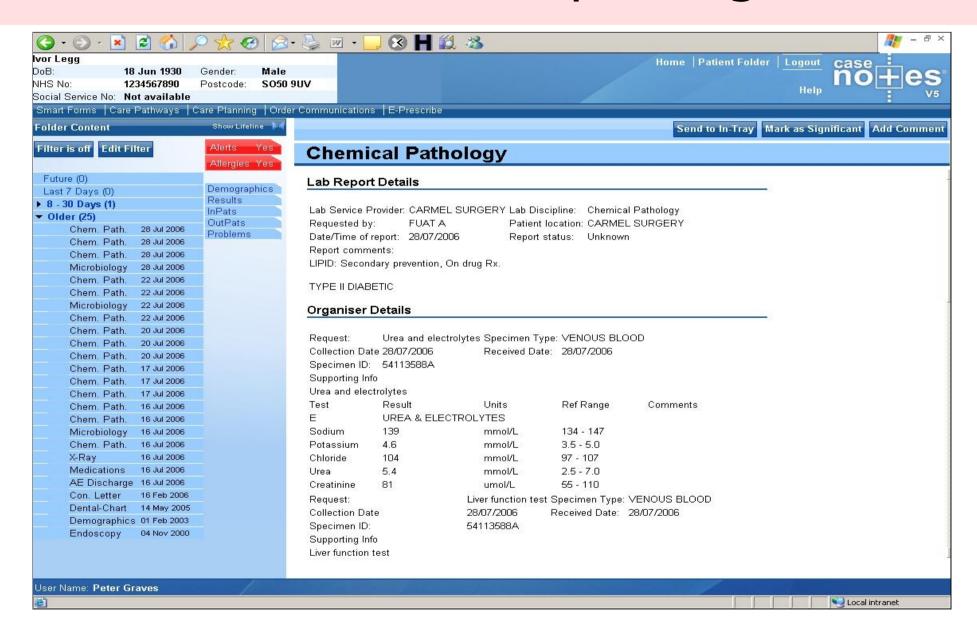


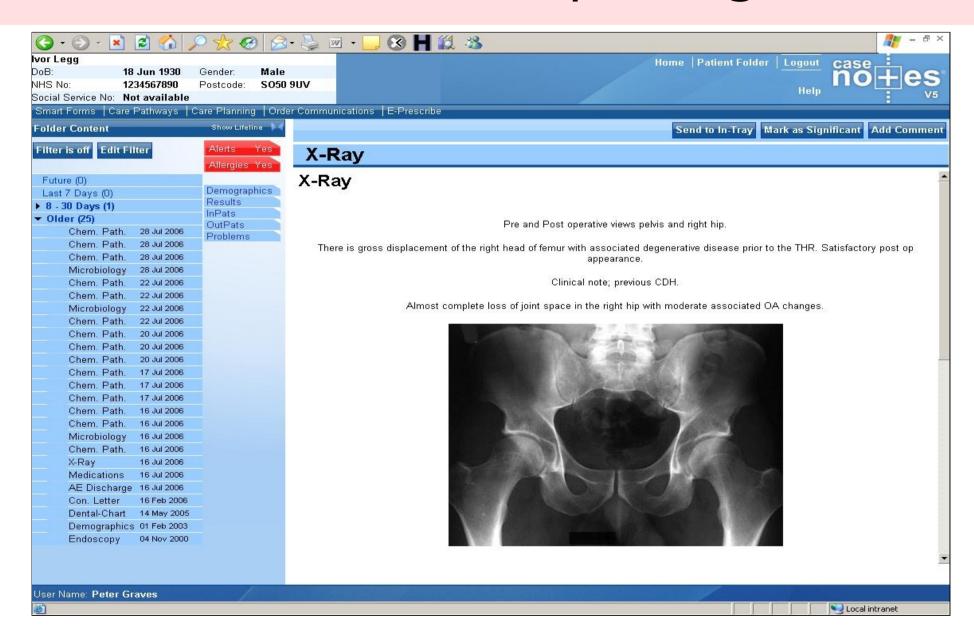
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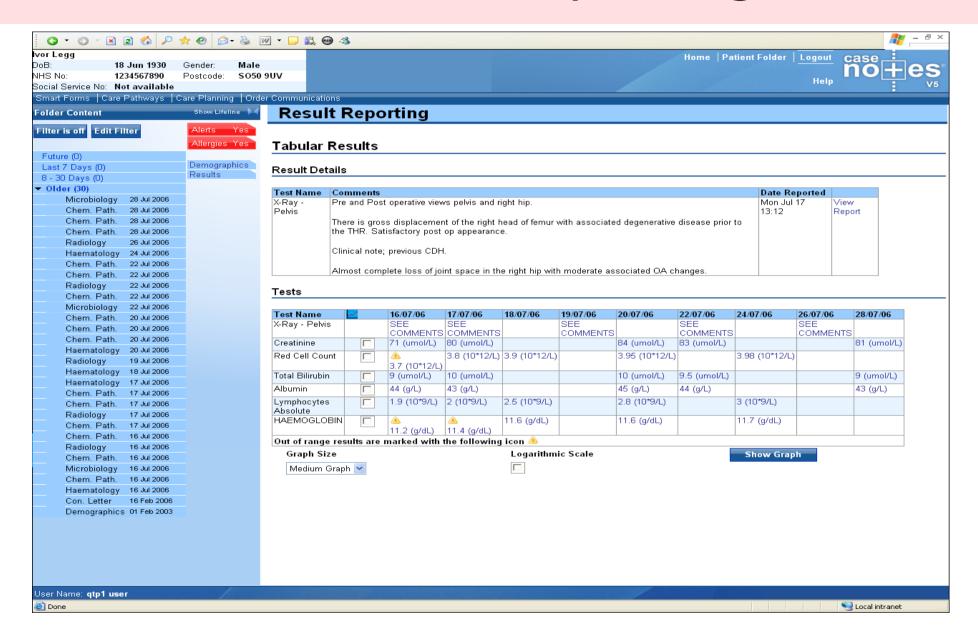
- Results are reported automatically to the Patient Folder, with out-of-range results automatically triggered to the user's In-Tray (available in standard Case Notes).
- Results may be entered manually or from interfaced departmental systems.
- All historical results reported to Case Notes for that patient are available through the Results Reporting Module.
- Results can be filtered and selected for display in tabular and graphical format.
- Case Notes' Results Reporting is proven in deployment across multiple organisations – acute Trusts, Community and GP settings.
- Results Reporting uses Case Notes' Graphing Service, which includes the capability for generation of graphs on data entered from forms, such as blood pressure or assessment scores.

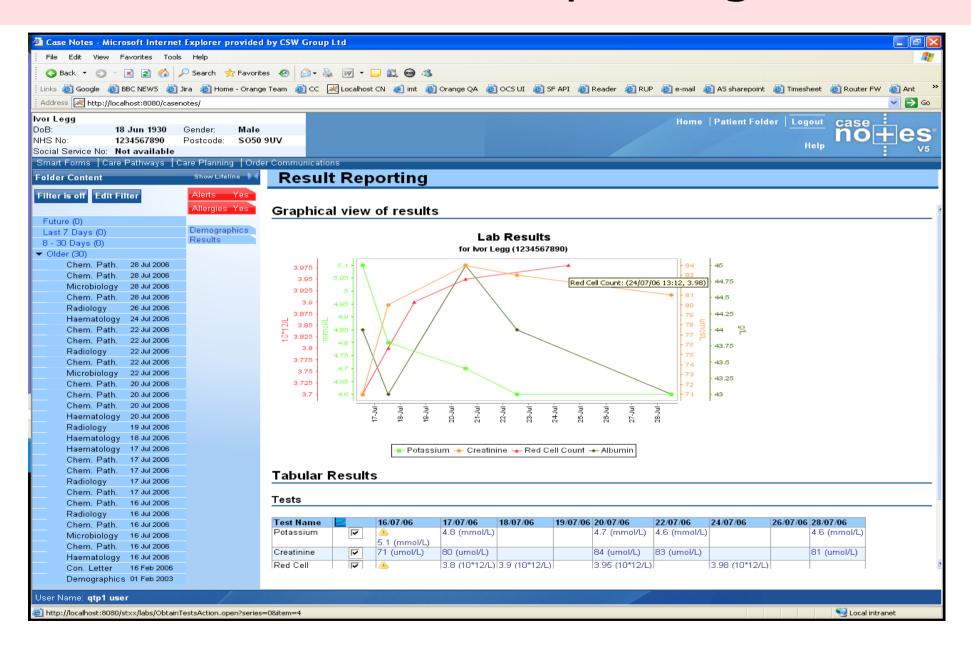
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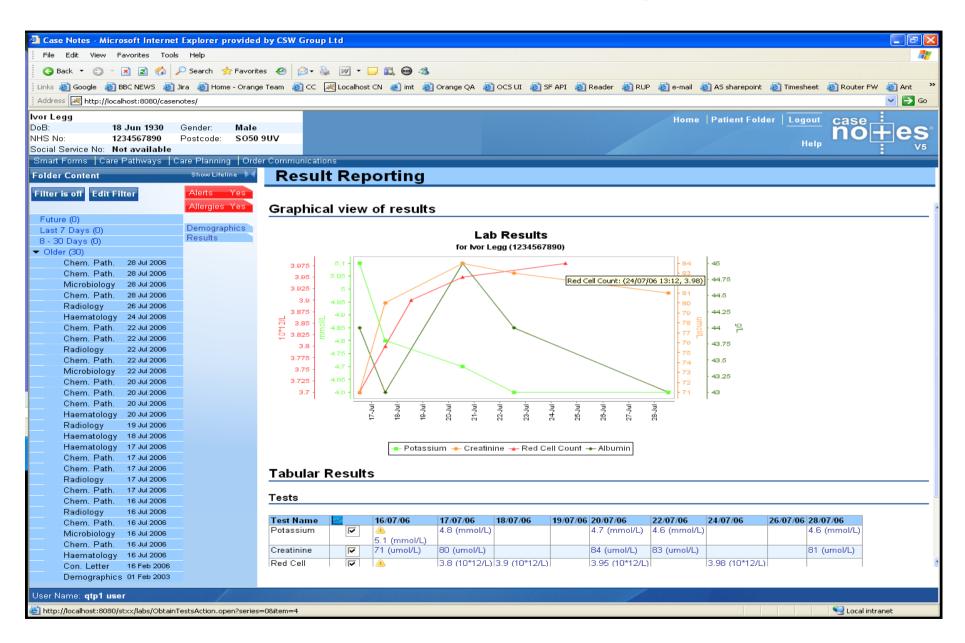
- Results are available as events presented in history or lifeline views (available in standard Case Notes)
- 2-stage filtering of case results history time and result type
- Tabular display of results, including free text reports
- Graphical display of numerical data
 - Multiple curves, out of range indication
 - · Logarithmic scale
- HL7 interfaces to Lab and Radiology systems











Care Planning

Overview

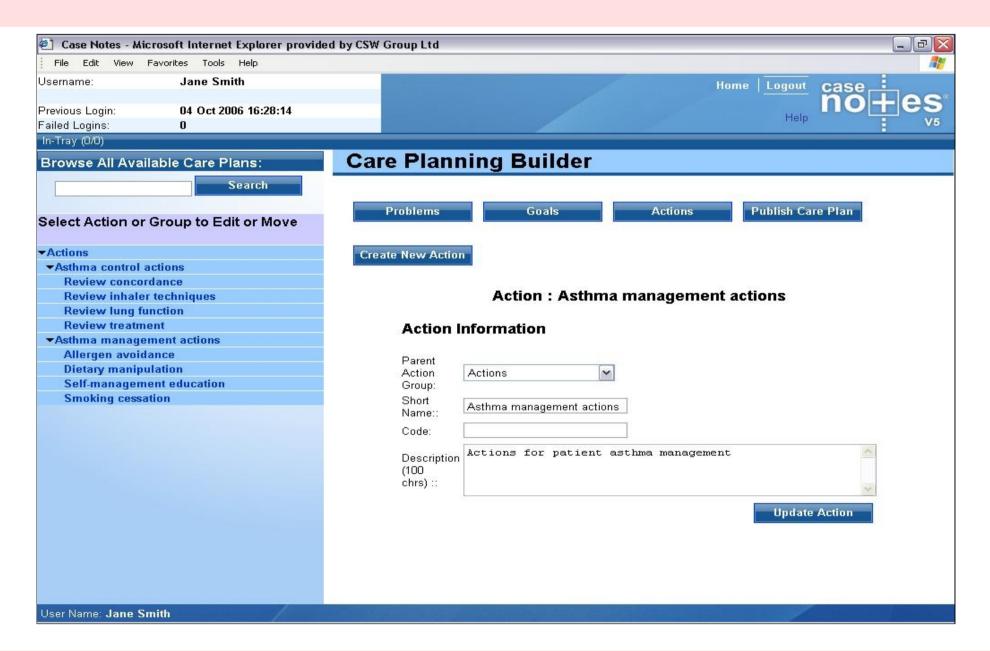
- The Care Planning Module helps the Carer to define and organise a set of Problems, Goals and Actions for a patient's care.
- It is quick to learn and simple to use, for Healthcare and Social Care workers.
- Care Plans are created in a library builder tool and form an extendable and linkable library of options
- Active plans are accessed, monitored and updated using on-screen forms

Care Planning

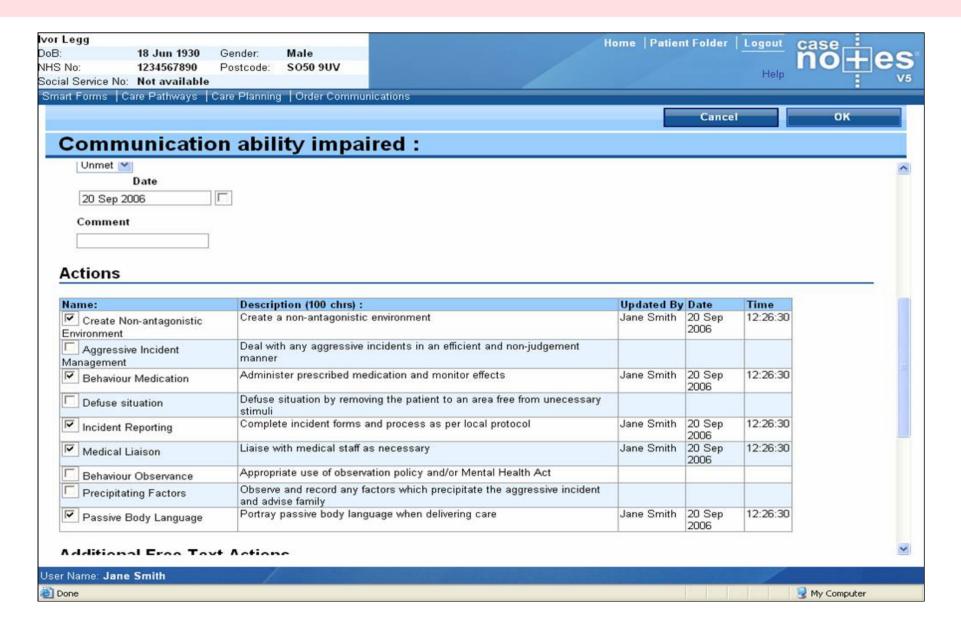
Features

- Care plan Library Builder provides a working environment to enter Problems, Goals and Actions and link them to form Care Plans based around each Problem
- The library can provide standard or locally tailored Care Plans
- Access by care co-ordinators, nurses and social carers is controlled by Access Control
- Plans are selected for the patient and may be modified to suit individual needs
- The plan is started and available to the care team
- Team members view the plan and enter actions into a working chart
- Completed plans are retained in the patient record

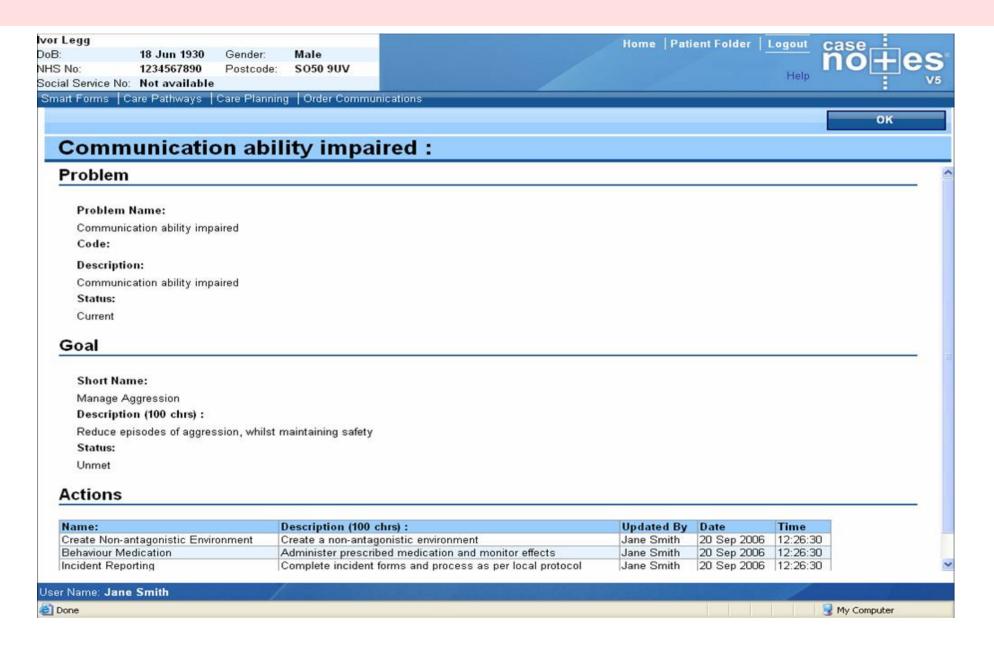
Care Plan Builder



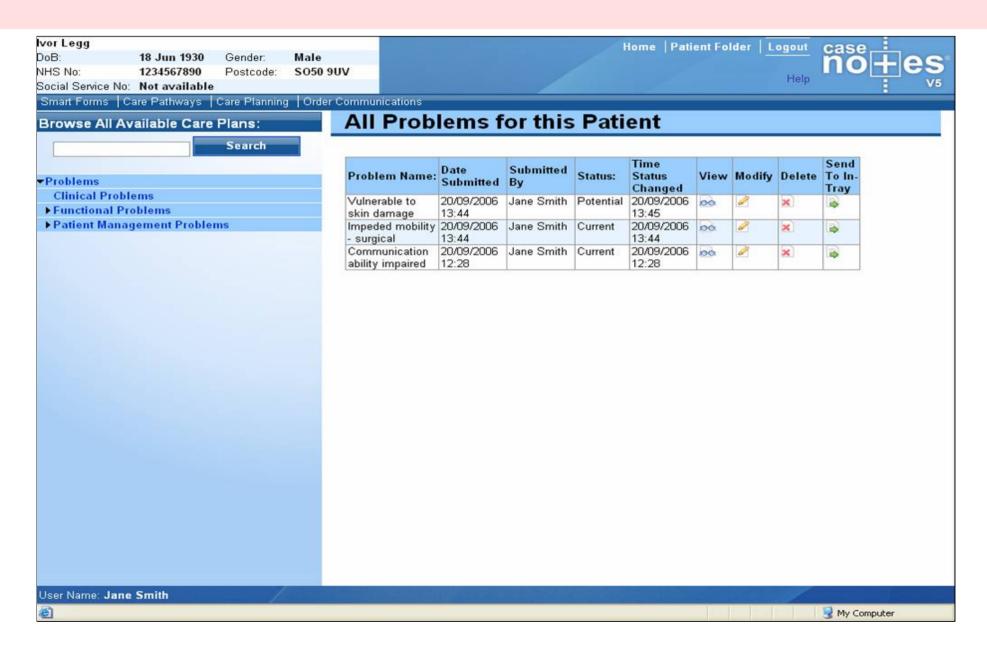
Care Plan - Modify



Care Plan - view



Care Plan - Current view



Overview

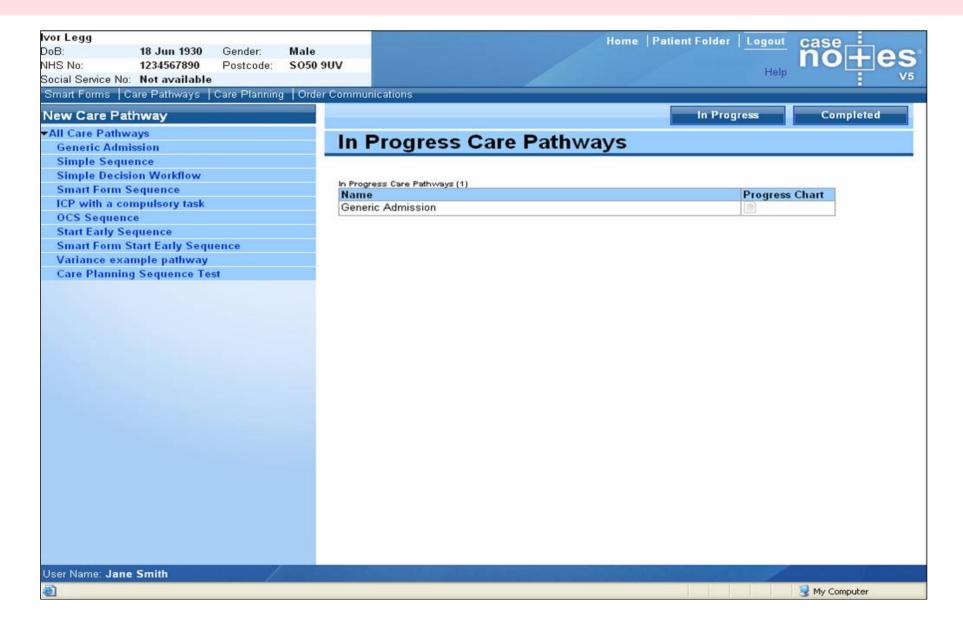
- Care Pathways help the carer to define and organise recommended sequences of care for individual patients
- The Care Pathway is built using a graphical tool and held in a library
- It is quick to learn an simple to use, centred around a chart view and linked with Case Notes' care modules to order and record care
- The pathway can cross multiple care settings and organisations
- Case Notes' workflow engine links and manages the task relationships and user interactions in real time)

Features

- Care pathway library builder template in Visio tool.
- Pathway includes
 - Task type, Expected date and time,
 - Notify late or missed activity,
 - Mandatory task, task may start early
 - Branches, joins, decisions
- Pathway selection -
 - Search and hierarchical 'Tree' format
 - Customised for specific patient
- Variance
 - Alter start-date and start times of activities, early/late
 - Skip non-mandatory items
 - Reason for skipping
 - Reassign to different staff roles

- Continued...
 - Pathway Start and Activity Table
 - Which pathways are active for the patient
 - Charting available when the pathway is 'Ready'
 - Three 'States' (Ready / Waiting / Completed)
 - Activities linked to OCS and Smart Forms return to Care Pathways module.
 - Activity History View
 - Completed
 - Completed early or late
 - Deleted or skipped
 - Completed by which roles
 - Outstanding
 - Variance
 - Graphical Display, Task lists across the patient

Care Pathways – Select New Pathway



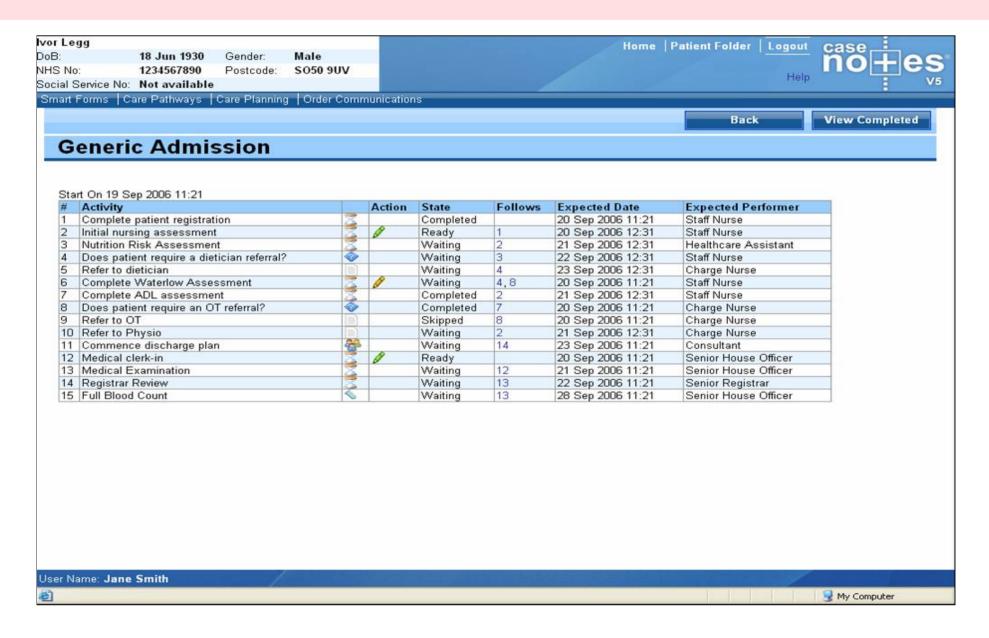
Care Pathways – Start New Pathway



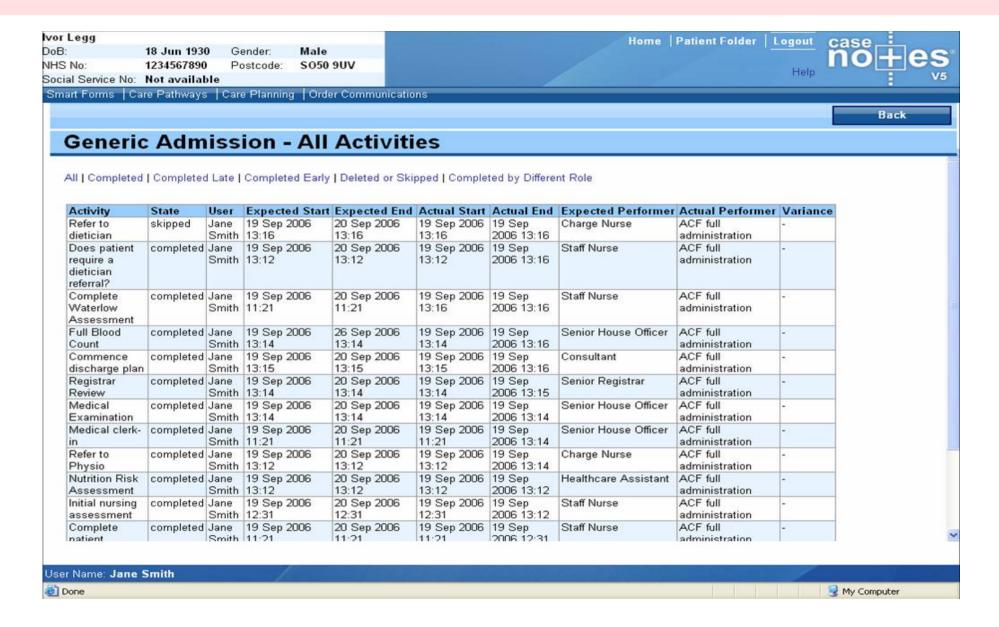
Care Pathways - Confirm



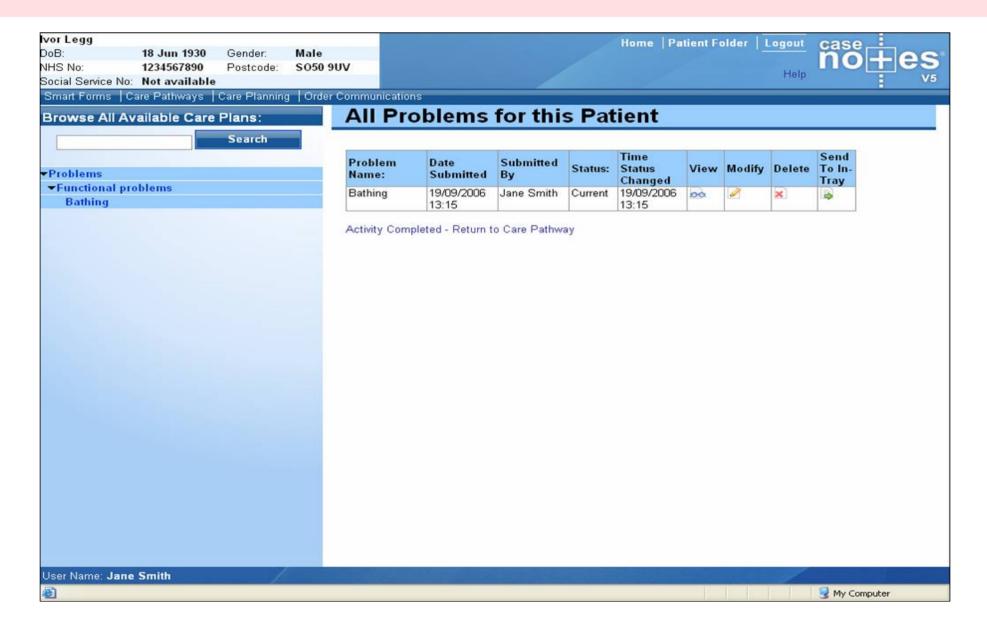
Care Pathways – Progress Chart



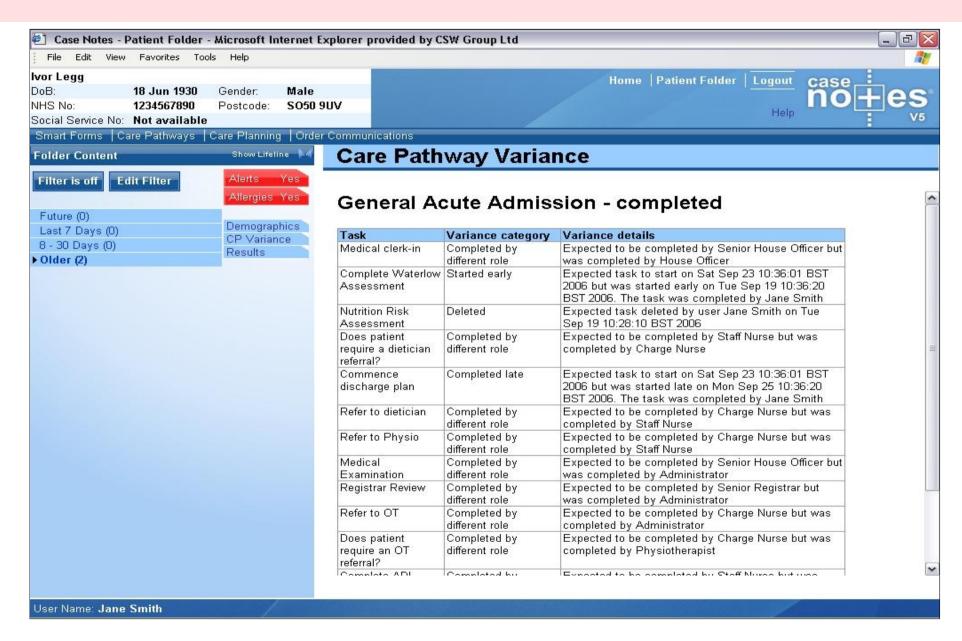
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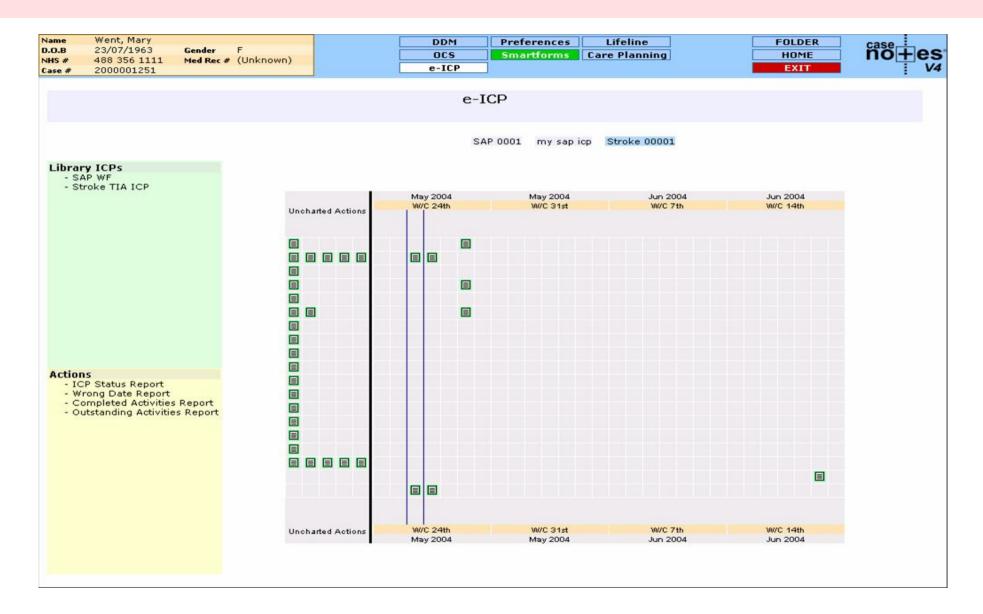


Care Pathways – link to Care Plan



Care Pathways – Variance Report





Care Pathway Builder

Features

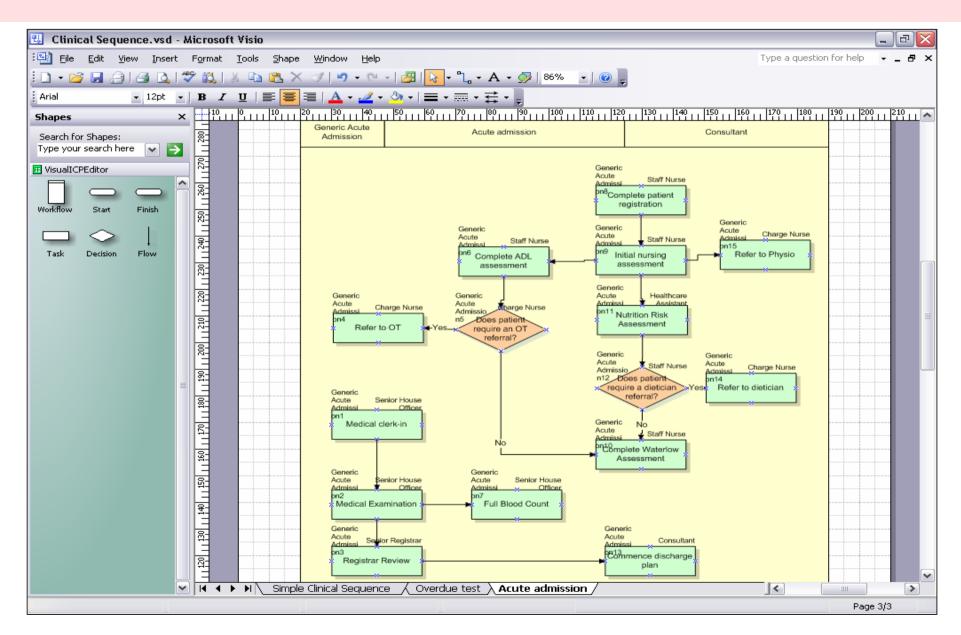
- Pathways are entered and imported as library items, available immediately in Case Notes
- VISIO tool is quick to use and contains a full set of objects for use in building pathways
- Tasks are viewed and edited on a panel, including startconditions and links to other tasks
- Process is viewed as a VISIO flowchart or process chart
- Suitable for simple, framework or complex and detailed pathway definition
- Supports tasks which will occur through integrated modules within Case Notes or across interfaces to Case Notes

Care Pathway Builder

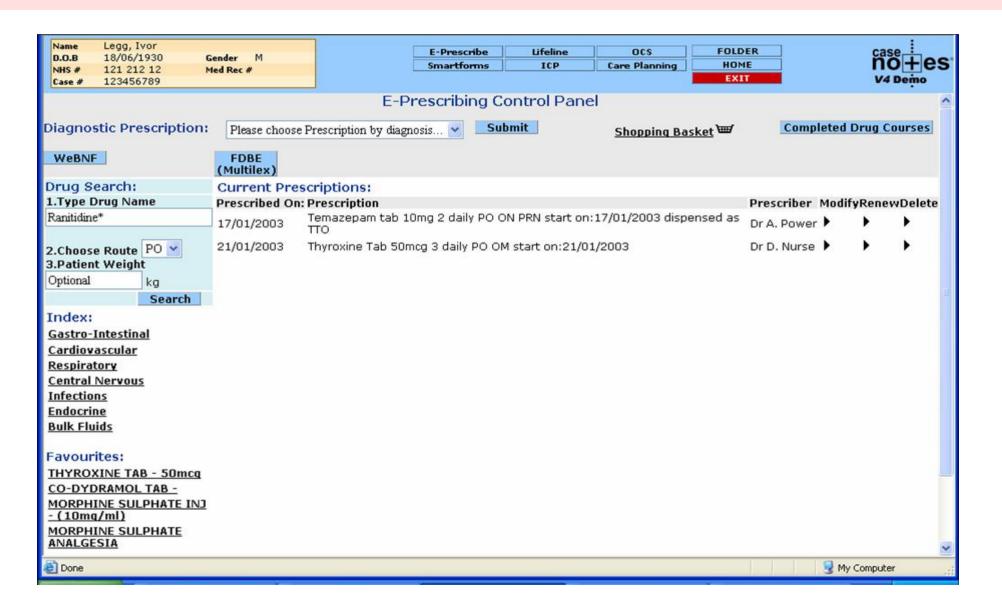
Benefits

- Standard care pathways or local definition
- Simplicity of use allows leads within directorates,
 specialities or team-leads to add and modify plans
- Versatile and able to manage many types of clinical event: manual actions, forms-based assessments, laboratory orders, care plans
- Defines elements of shared care across communities

Care Pathway Builder



Electronic Prescribing

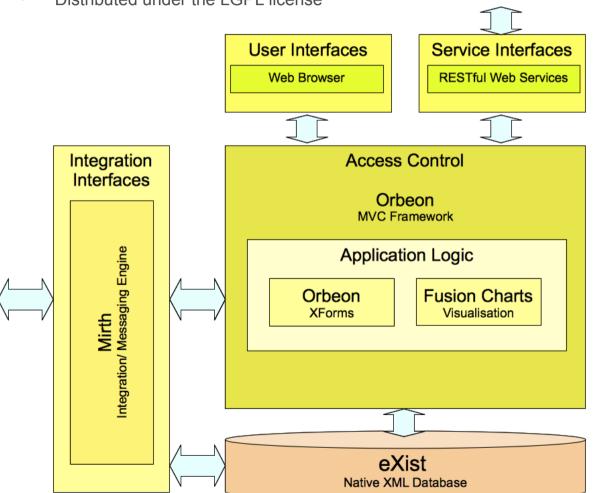


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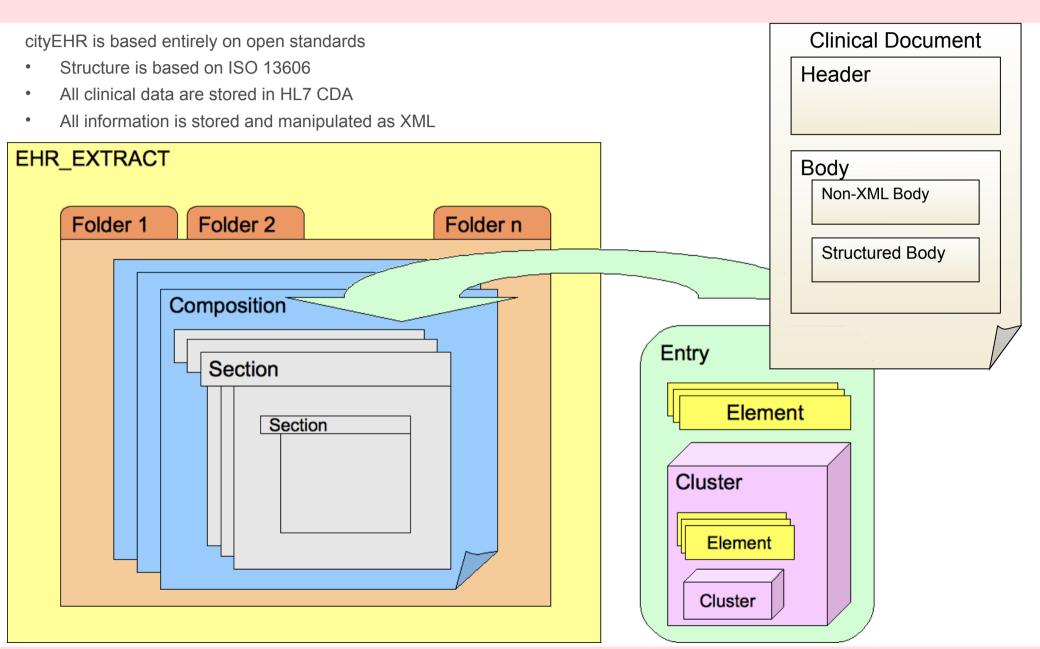
- The cityEHR system is built using open source software
- cityEHR is an enterprise-scale health records system
- Developed at City University, London
- Distributed under the LGPL license



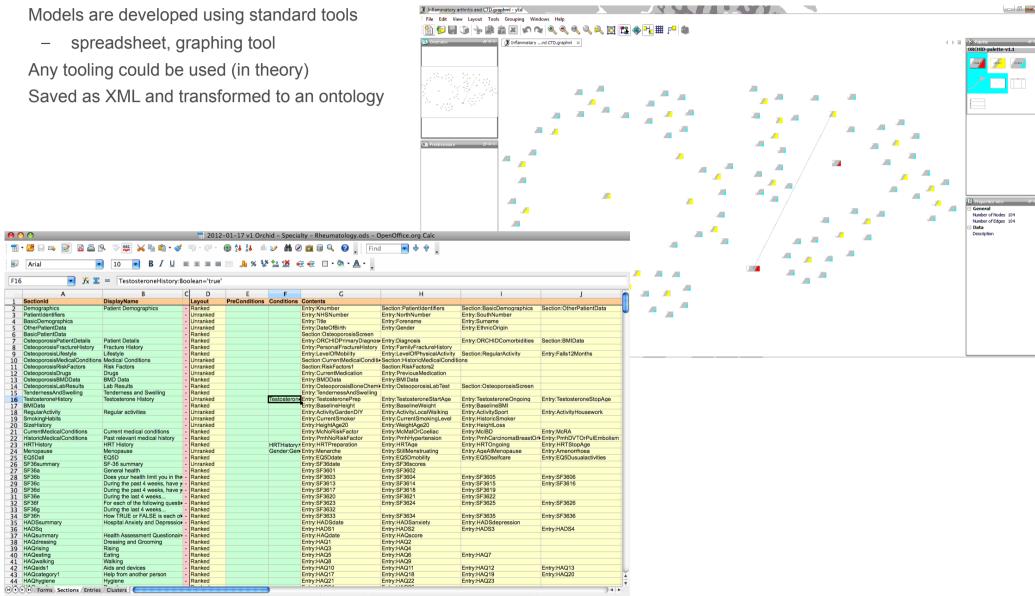


Tomcat Application Server/Framework

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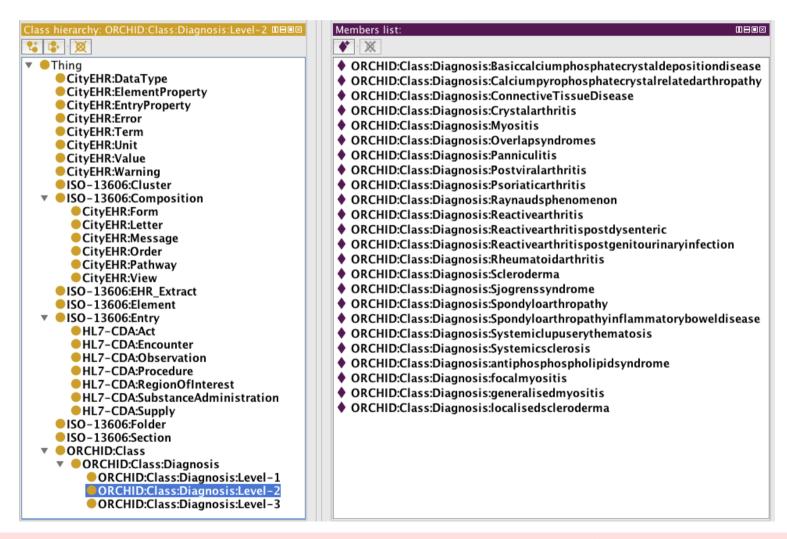


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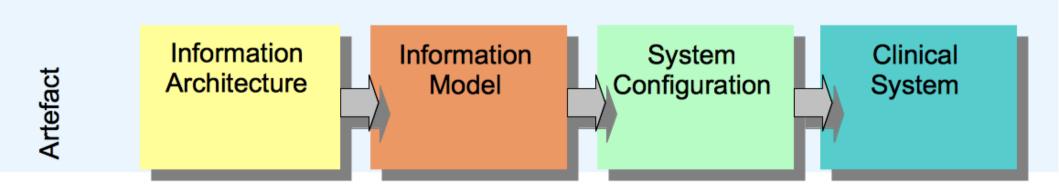
cityEHR Ontology-Driven EHR

- The ontology is stored in standard OWL/XML
- Which is transformed to the runtime configuration
 - loaded to the cityEHR system using its Administration tools



cityEHR Clinician Driven EHR

- Clinicians create clinical models for their EHR system
- Using the cityEHR architectural model
- The runtime EHR system is generated from the information models
 - views of the patient record
 - search criteria
 - data collection forms
 - clinical messages
 - (pathways, orders, prescriptions)



cityEHR Open Source EHR

- The resulting EHR system is an enterprise-scale application
- Server-based, accessed through a web browser



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