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**Advisory Board actions and key messages 22nd April 2020**

This note provides a summary of the key information for sharing and actions for members arising from the 22nd April Advisory Board. It is intended as an aide memoire for Advisory Board members and for onward distribution within your organisations as appropriate.

Recognising that this is a busy time for all, the April advisory board was a shortened, COVID-19 focused session that took place virtually. We were happy with the format and felt things went relatively smoothly, If you experienced any issues during the virtual meeting **please let us know,** [**info@theprsb.org**](mailto:info@theprsb.org)**.** The next meeting is scheduled to take place on Wednesday 29th July, we will monitor the situation and let you know if there are any changes to this.

**Consistent coding of COVID-19 related information**

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the PRSB has published [guidance](https://theprsb.org/standards/covid-19snomedcodes/) in collaboration with NHS Digital for health and care professionals in primary care. We will be producing more guidance for different settings as the codes are released and consulting with members to identify other information needs and making recommendations to NHS Digital based upon this. [New codes for pathology](https://hscic.kahootz.com/connect.ti/COVID19_info_sharing/grouphome) test results and requests were issued on 22nd April. We have a webinar planned with vendors w/b 27th April to help support implementation and end-user experience. **If you would like to be involved in this session please email** [**info@theprsb.org**](mailto:info@theprsb.org)**.**

**End of life wishes**

Compassion in Dying wrote an open [letter](https://compassionindying.org.uk/help-the-nhs-with-a-living-will-sunday-times-letter/) to the Health Secretary, emphasising the importance of advance care planning in the context of covid-19. The letter was published in the Times earlier this month and was signed by PRSB, many PRSB members and other relevant bodies. PRSB are aware there are several different and overlapping care wishes and end of life standards and systems. PRSB has long advocated the need for convergence in one standard and a greater focus on getting this adopted and used in practice. The current pandemic is shedding light on the importance of this information being aligned, **we will be calling on members to demonstrate the need for an end of life standard and to influence commissioners. If you are interested in taking part in a virtual round table to discuss how we can progress this issue is the short and medium term please get in touch** [**info@theprsb.org**](mailto:info@theprsb.org)**.**

**Health Data Research UK**

Health Data Research UK are coordinating COVID-19 research and encouraging researchers to join up where possible. **HDRUK are appealing for anyone who wants to be involved** in any way in improving the data associated with COVID-19 and aligning this data for research and clinical care over time **to get in touch and/or join the HDRUK COVID slack channels (**[#COVID-19challenge](https://hdruk.us18.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=aebfef05d173a4888d1cde535&id=30d89c2c77) & [**Neil.Sebire@hdruk.ac.uk**](mailto:Neil.Sebire@hdruk.ac.uk)**).**

**Advisory board papers:**

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/zw19p4vp4hmkev8/AAB8blUjIqS5C5UNDCenAPjra?dl=0>

**Although COVID-19 is priority at the moment, we are cointinuing with business as usual:**

**PRSB 2020/21 strategy**

The strategy and business plan (attached) updates our existing five year plan. It reflects the new funding arrangements with NHS X and NHS Digital, the work programme and the sponsorship, governance and partnership arrangements that will enable us to operate effectively and sustainably in future. Please comment on behalf of your organisation, explaining how you believe the coronavirus pandemic affects PRSB’s strategy and business plan: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/prsb2020-21>.

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| **Published standards**  Information on current published PRSB standards can be found on the PRSB website at [www.theprsb.org/standards](http://www.theprsb.org/standards) | |
| **In development**  Standards and guidance in development. Please advise us of your interest [info@theprsb.org](mailto:info@theprsb.org). | |
| **Digitising GP Lloyd George Records**  Review and consult on guidance and standards for fully digitising Lloyd George patient records so that GP records will meet NHS England’s commitment to a ‘paperless’ NHS by 2023/24. | **To be published imminently** |
| **Pharmacogenomics**  Guidance for setting and using alerts where genetic variance impacts on prescribing for a person. | **In review for publication** |
| **Digital Social Care Information**  Working with NHS Digital to help adult social care to join up its IT systems with the health sector by assuring a range of local products to become national standards.   |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Name of online workshop** | **Date** | | Health and social care information in care homes and information from local authorities for health and care professionals (webinar 1) | Thu 07/05/20 at 12.30pm | | What information needs to be shared following a referral from hospital for additional care and support? (webinar 2) | Thu 14/05/20 at 12.30pm | | About Me : what vital, personal information do people and their carers want to be shared? (webinar 3) | Tue 19/05/20 at 12.30pm | | What information is needed when a person is transferred from care home to hospital?  e-Red Bag (webinar 4) | Thu 21/05/20 at 12.30pm | | **In consultation** |
| **Community Mental Health Care Plan Standard**  Working with the NHS England/Improvement team and 12 early implementer sites to develop a national information standard for a community mental health care plan, based on the existing Digital Care and Support Plan. |  |
| **Standards for Record, Document and Event types for the National Record Locator**  Working with NECS to develop an early draft standard for the types of records, documents, and events that support delivery of care and in particular use of the National Record Locator service. |  |
| **On the horizon**  New standard developments starting or planning in the next quarter. Please advise us of your interest [info@theprsb.org](mailto:info@theprsb.org). | |
| **LHCR Logical Model**  To create a complete common logical data model for the core information standard (CIS) to provide a clinically assured joined up pathway and set of products to enable implementation of CIS. | **Confirming funding** |
| **Devices Registry, National Perioperative Theatre Dataset**  To ensure consistent recording of implantable devices | **In discussions with NHSX and NHSD** |