



Advisory Board actions and key messages 29th July 2020

This note provides a summary of the key information for sharing and actions for members arising from the 29th July Advisory Board. It is intended as an aide memoire for Advisory Board members and for onward distribution within your organisations as appropriate.

Sponsorship board & MOU (NHSX)

The relationship between PRSB and NHSX is developing positively. The lead sponsorship of PRSB sits with NHSX and so we have developed a MOU which defines the role of the PRSB in the system, the key relationships with other system players and the duties and expectations of each other, which is intended to provide clarity and to maximise the contribution of PRSB and its members in the successful adoption of standards and digital. **We will circulate the MOU, following final sign off, at the next sponsorship board in August.**

The Sponsorship Board is a really significant development bringing together all the key players (PRSB, NHSX, NHS Digital and NHS England/Improvement) and we hope to extend this to DHSC and the devolved administrations in due course. It means that the views and priorities of PRSB and our members on standards and digital are heard and actively influence the system and we operate in a spirit of true partnership.

Rethinking standards priorities during the COVID pandemic

PRSB recognise the demands the pandemic has placed on the whole system and so have used the unique insights of our members to identify the implications and what needs to change. We have been consulting our members on the lessons from COVID-19, preparedness for future waves of the pandemic and the role of information sharing and digital tools. Seven themes have been identified leading to recommendations including new/changed standards (e.g. Shared Decision Making), redesign of services (e.g. emergency services and 111), the need for better data coordination, processes and guidance to support the new technologies. **We aim to deliver the report on member's views on the COVID recovery strategy and report on the findings to NHSX, NHS Digital, NHS England/Improvement via the sponsorship Board on 10th August.**

Social care

With the intense focus on social care, the PRSB programme for NHS Digital to develop national standards in 5 key areas (care home view, emergency admission from care homes, discharge to social care, information sharing in local authorities and 'about me' information in care plans) is of particular importance. Each standard has been developed with a local 'pathfinder' already advanced in driving improvement in their respective areas and demonstrating better outcomes such as reduced lengths of stay in hospital, fewer admissions from care homes, more personalised care based on the individuals needs and preferences saving time for staff and service users and reducing stress and anxiety. **If you would to be involved in the vendor and implementors consultation on 18th August, please email info@theprsb.org.**

Advisory board papers:

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/5yz3r8h5mxwci99/AABSHbqomIHGg-SojCGEMEiza?dl=0>

<p>Published standards Information on current published PRSB standards can be found on the PRSB website at www.theprsb.org/standards</p>	
<p>In development Standards and guidance in development. Please advise us of your interest info@theprsb.org.</p>	
<p>Pathology Taking forward work to test and support implementation of standardised pathology coding for test requests and results.</p>	<p>Initiation/Early stages</p>

<p>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.</p>	<p>In consultation</p>
<p>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 for people with severe mental illness, based on the existing Digital Care and Support Plan.</p>	<p>Evidence review</p>
<p>Domiciliary care A short project working with the Local Government Association, looking into the consultation specification for a system to support domiciliary care work with a view to the benefit standards could bring.</p>	<p>Initial review and assurance</p>
<p>On the horizon New standard developments starting or planning in the next quarter. Please advise us of your interest info@theprsb.org.</p>	
<p>Shared decision making A generic standard to support and record the patient's decision-making process and outcome, a central plank of personalised care.</p>	<p>Confirming funding</p>
<p>Pharmacy revision To update the existing PRSB standard to develop a consolidation community pharmacy standard which will incorporate recent changes to other standards and pharmacy datasets. The standard will also be enhanced to support potential new consultation services being developed and piloted under the recent 5-year community pharmacy services contract.</p>	<p>Confirming funding</p>
<p>EOL Supporting the NHS England EPaccs team to update the EOL standard and support its widescale use</p>	<p>NHS England planning</p>