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EMIS Community Web Update
The replacement for ePex– Issue 1

The ePex system is coming to an end and EMIS Community Web has been chosen to replace it.

Currently in NHS Borders, most of our community based staff and our mental health staff use a system called ePex (Patient Information System) to record patient data & episodes. ePex is no longer supported so a review took place to look at the market options and the service made the decision to replace it with a longer term more modern replacement.
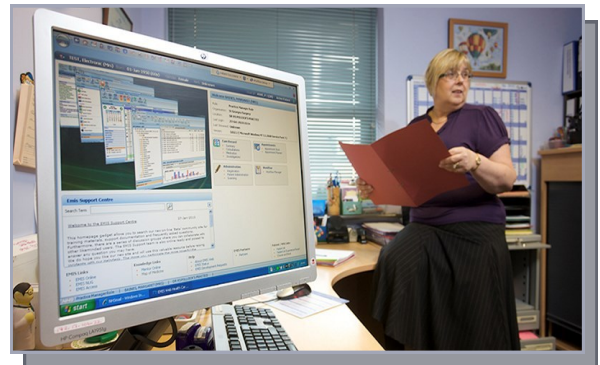
After looking at several systems, NHS Borders decided that the EMIS Community Web system would best meet our future needs. It has lots of new functionality and a clear pathway if the system needs to grow with NHS Borders

What's EMIS Community Web?

As we say a fond farewell to our old friend the ePex system, we are now anticipating what EMIS Web will bring and mean for NHS Borders. Well anticipate no further!

EMIS Web means that your endless patient searches are over as users can easily access, record and share patient information **electronically** through the click of a button. This means you can update patient data at the point of care. As well as easily tracking patient episodes and managing referral-to-treatment timescales – imagine how great that will be!

But wait, there's more EMIS Web also uses local assessments, letters and care plan templates meaning everyone is working through the same processes! If that's not enough local Administrators can search NHS Borders Community databases and easily extract reports. And we have saved the best for last; information recorded for a patient can also be pulled in to a summary screen which can be set to fit the needs of your service. Plus EMIS Web only gives you access to the parts of the system you actually need!

Main Service Groups

The transition to EMIS Community Web is being planned and further information, as well as dates, will be shared with staff in due course. The project team has already started engaging with the different service areas through workshops, looking at their specific recording and reporting needs. The service areas & the phased approach to deliver the new system are;

Phase 1
- AHP's (LDS)
- Learning Disability Service
- Performance &Planning

Phase 2
- AHP's (Child Health)
- Bowel, Bladder & Pelvic Floor Care Service
- Children and Young People's Health Network
- Community Nursing

Phase 3
- AHP's (MHOAT)
- MHOAT

Phase 4
- Acute MH
- AHP's (MH)
- Borders Crisis & Liaison Team
- Rehabilitation Service (incl Border Addiction Service)

Phase 5
- AHP's (CAMHS)
- CAMHS

Benefits of EMIS Web

- **Real-Time patient data at point of care**
- **One-Click access to vital information**
- **Drag and Drop appointment book**
- **Improve Patient Safety & Experience**
- **Individual patient Care Plans**
- **Increase efficiency**
- **Information is easy to share between healthcare professionals**

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