



NNSWLHD has relaunched the Orion Shared Care Planning Tool

The Orion Shared Care Planning platform has relaunched. The learnings from this innovative project are proving invaluable to eHealth NSW already in shaping the future of Shared Care Planning.

With several practices and key GPs registered to trial, easier and secure sharing of information between GPs and LHD community has commenced.

The bigger picture: Shared Care Planning is on the Commonwealth Agenda

Health Care Homes is a Commonwealth trial to address the needs of complex and chronic health patients by improving communication and collaboration of health teams caring for a patient.

One key element of Health Care Homes is use of a web based Shared Care Planning tool. GPs need to use an electronic shared care tool to receive the funding.

...And on NSW Health's agenda

Shared Care Planning is a priority for the Health Minister, Health Secretary and System Purchasing. In the words of eHealth NSW's Investment, Strategy and Architecture Ex-ec-Director, SCP is "not going away".

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Practices

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GPs

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LHD
Services

Key Benefits

- ✓ See the same information that everyone else is seeing.
- ✓ Communicate directly with other care team members.
- ✓ Have input into the patient's care plan, updating progress and adding your own goals/actions.
- ✓ Effective transfer of information between health care practitioners supporting patient care
- ✓ Real-time information to enable evidence based decision making.
- ✓ An outline of the patient's agreed current and long-term needs and goals.
- ✓ Identification of coordination requirements and approaches to achieve the goals
- ✓ Who is responsible for each activity, including the patient's activities.
- ✓ Visibility of the GP Management Plan or TCA.

Key Features

- ✓ Secure message other care team members
- ✓ Patient demographics and clinical information uploaded direct from the GP's system.
- ✓ Get notifications whenever activity occurs for a patient whose care team you're in.

What they're saying

Dr Chris Mitchell
Lennox Head Medical Centre

"The new opportunity to share an existing plan in my software makes the process much simpler and it's working well for me.

I really value the work done to improve two-way communication with the members of the

team using the Orion tool; that is perhaps the most valuable aspect of the project."



NNSWLHD Integrated Care welcome SCU Health Clinic to NNSW Shared Care Planning



In September 2018, four Southern Cross Health Clinic GPs have registered for the Orion Project. SCU Clinic Allied Health have also offered to receive training.

This allows in-house and external information sharing. This is a great outcome for the chronic and complex patients that frequent SCU Health Clinic.

Got questions or feedback? Just ask or tell us!

This project has a dedicated project team in the LHD and we're here to help. If you have any questions or concerns, you can contact the project via integratedcare.nswlhd.health.nsw.gov.au/orion or call Tim Marsh (LHD Project Lead) on 02 6620 0829 or Andrew Dodds (Change Manager) on 0416 645 995.

Shared Care Planning is a NNSW Integrated Care Initiative. Find out more and get support at integratedcare.nswlhd.health.nsw.gov.au/orion