

ACTION PLAN: NHS ENGLAND

Independent review of mental health treatment and care provided in Dorset and Nottinghamshire, Anne Richardson Consulting, (Published December 2022)

ACTION NO.	RECOMMENDATION	ACTION	EVIDENCE REQUIRED TO DEMONSTRATE ACTION IS BEING MET	ACTION DEADLINE	LEAD
1.	NHS England and NHS Digital to support delivery of information to be used within and across services to support information-sharing across geographical and service boundaries. It should be evidence-based and contain guidance for staff. The aim is to ensure that key elements of the care provided for a patient can be shared (within legal restrictions) to support practitioners who take responsibility for care, and support management of risk when patients transfer. The overall purpose is to promote timely information sharing across NHS services and reduce the risk to service users themselves, to staff and the public.	<p>Each local Integrated Care Board in England has a Shared Care Record involving the health and care provider organisations operating within its boundary.</p> <p>In line with the commitment set out in the Long Term Plan and NHS Priorities and Operational Planning Guidelines for 22/23 NHS England¹ is initiating a programme of work to enable national interoperability between these local solutions. This is currently scheduled for completion by the end of March 2024, sharing across geographical and service boundaries.</p>	<p>National interoperability implementation plan agreed and initial implementation underway.</p> <p>Full interoperability across all Shared Care Record solutions in England</p>	<p>31st March 2023</p> <p>31st March 2024</p>	<p>Interoperability Portfolio Lead</p> <p>NHS Transformation Directorate</p> <p>NHS England</p>

¹ Note that, subject to Parliamentary approval, NHS Digital is expected to be integrated into NHS England in January 2023.