West Essex 7 Day Primary Care Innovation and Integration Project

West Essex

Number of patients covered: 297,043
Number of practices participating: 37
Names of CCGs covered: West Essex

Our top two areas of progress and one area of challenge are:

**Progress One:**

We have had significant forward movement with IT for SystmOne/SystmOne usage within the hubs, as well as EMIS/EMIS
First wave of sites to go-live anticipated for beginning of October, and being completely live by end of November 2015

**Progress Two:**

Stellar Healthcare has developed the project team further to cover all aspects of the project
Key defined team members are working towards making a success of our scheme

**Challenge:**

Interoperability within West Essex remains a challenge, hence rolling our system to system hubs initially
Investment into defining a work around pending a changing go-live for SystmOne-EMIS connectivity has included a number of obstacles along the way
We aim to work alongside NHS England to look at possible support that can be provided locally to ensure a good understanding of these interoperability issues

Summary of scheme’s work:

Improve access to General Practice for patients whose conditions may be unstable or deteriorate at weekends
Expand capacity and integration of existing out of hours providers by creating acute, chronic and specialist GP clinics on Saturdays and Sundays 8:00am to 8:00pm and weekdays from 6:30pm till 8:00pm, in five strategic hubs located across West Essex
Create virtual weekend clinics to trial on-line advice and support via video consultations and email advice

Prime Minister’s Challenge Fund, September 2015