

The Network Records System

About the system

The Network Records system is a secure web based database, run inside NHSnet, which facilitates the storage and sharing of medical data throughout the NHS.

What does it do?

The system provides a secure database right on your desktop, with the data stored on a central server. Records can be shared, where appropriate, with other parties even outside your organisation. This enables collaboration between separated teams. Because there is a central database, data can easily be provided for national audits and reports can include data from multiple institutions.

What data can it store?

The system can store any type of digital information. In addition to the usual fields you might find in a database the system also stores

- Images
- Videos
- XML
- Map data

How can it help?

- All administration: backup, user management and system management, is done by Data Transparency. Consequently you don't need a local technical administrator or local hardware. This can drastically reduce the cost of setting up a database.
- Unlike excel and other data stores, Network Records can rigorously validate data on entry. This means the quality and completeness of you data can vastly improve.
- Scheduled as well as live metric reports, data exporting and advanced analysis provide you with fist class information.

Can any institution use the system?

Any institution with a connection to NHSnet can use the system. No firewalls have to be opened and there is no software to install or manage. This means that setup is painless and quick. The website is simple to learn and

intuitive. Most users, even with basic IT experience, need only a few minutes of guidance before they are able to enter data and view reports.

Is it secure?

The system uses industry standard encryption between the browser and the server to ensure patient confidentiality. Password protected user accounts can be administered locally or through our service desk and users may only view data that is appropriate to their role.

What are the costs?

The system is available by annual subscription for as little as £2000 per dataset per institution. Training and support is included as is personalisation of the system to your local requirements. No additional hardware is required at your institution. There are no costs for customisation and installation.

How quickly can the system be delivered?

A system utilising Data Transparency standard datasets can be delivered immediately. For bespoke datasets the development time is dependent on complexity but can usually be delivered in a couple of months.

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