

QUARTERLY NEWSFLASH

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- ◇ Please note that limited Connectingcare technical support will be provided over the Christmas break.
- ◇ Full support operations will resume on 12th January 2009.

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'networking to increase access'



Argus Integration

Integration capabilities: At the August 2008 Strategic Group Meeting, members unanimously voted to proceed with works to enable integration between Connectingcare and Argus.

Work is currently underway to provide our Connectingcare users with the ability to send e-referrals and other documentation to GPs on Medical Director via the Argus system. Connectingcare and Argus have recently attended a technical workshop where they formulated and ratified the joint solution. Development and project works are in progress aiming for a pilot in early 2009. This is a great outcome for our user base and GPs who have been requesting this functionality to provide better service to their consumers.

Connectingcare Community Client (CCCC) [Phase One]

Technological advancement: Connectingcare now has an add-on computer program known as the "Community Client" that will provide secure e-referral messaging as an alternative to PKI.

The CCCC is a program that looks similar to an email inbox and will reside in the background of your computer. If you elect to install the CCCC, e-referrals will be delivered to your new inbox instead of to your PKI email inbox.

The CCCC is a self-install automatic application that will be downloadable from the Connectingcare website for an annual fee. Some of the benefits of CCCC include:

- Automatic and seamless self-install capabilities
- No certificate management
- End-to-end traceability of e-referrals
- Auto fax capabilities
- Software updates and versioning managed automatically in the background
- Local address book management

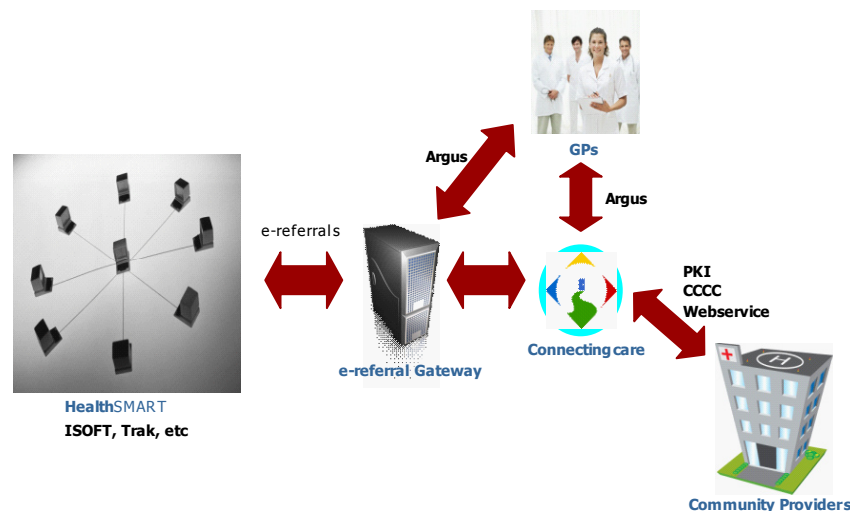
We are commencing a pilot with a Community Health Service in January 2009 and are aiming for the CCCC to be available to all users in March 2009.

HealthSMART

DHS initiatives & direction: Connectingcare was invited to attend the SCTT2009 forum at DHS.

Changes to the SCTT were presented as was an overview on the progress of HealthSmart. It was great to note that distribution systems, such as Connectingcare, were acknowledged as having a role in the future of the HealthSMART vision.

Many people wonder how HealthSMART, the e-referral gateway, Connectingcare and GP systems all 'link' or 'fit' together. Hopefully the following high-level diagram provides some clarity to illustrate how e-referrals sent and received through HealthSMART will use the e-referral gateway to send and receive from Connectingcare and GPs.



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