

Communication to GPs

Electronic Publication of CRHFT Clinical Letters to GP (Winscribe)

We are pleased to announce that Chesterfield Royal Hospital NHS Foundation Trust (CRHFT) is at last able to send out-patient clinical letters for GP's via the MESH electronic data transfer mechanism into GP practice patient systems.

This will improve care by speeding up patient communication as well as hopefully helping your workload by removing the need for these letters to be scanned into your systems.

The electronic publication of GP letters to practices served by CRHFT will commence using a phased approach from Monday 23rd November 2020. The letters will be switched to this new publication method by speciality over a two week period. We will not employ any 'dual running' during this transition with paper copies being stopped as each speciality is commissioned.

Letters for GPs outside of the Trust's MESH coverage will be sent via the existing print and post mechanisms.

TPP SystemOne users will receive the letters in to a 'Task' as with the current in-patient discharge letters

EMIS users will receive the letters in to 'Work flow list / Document management tab' as with the current discharge letters

Any questions relating to the content of letters should be referred to the usual speciality contact at the Trust.

Any questions relating to the technical aspects of delivering the letters should be emailed to CRHFT.ServiceDesk@nhs.net in the first instance or if urgent by phone to 01246 512646.

Thank you for your support in moving this important project forward.

Hal Spencer

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