

An Audience with Sir Gerry Robinson

Following the recent interest in the BBC television series “Can Gerry Robinson save the NHS?” Graphnet Health, supported by their partners, hosted an “Audience with Gerry Robinson” for a select group of NHS senior directors on the 9th May 2007. This event focused on providing a platform where lessons learned from implementing localised initiatives in the NHS could be shared.



Sir Gerry Robinson having his eyes screened at the 1st Retinal Screen stand

The event was moderated by Sean Brennan with Murray Bywater providing an insight into the current state of other European health economies. Gerry Robinson answered the audience’s questions through out the day, which not only covered shared care IT systems but also general management strategies and techniques.

A series of presentations followed from:

- Andrew Roberts from Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital NHS Trust
- Jim Hughes from Western Cheshire PCT
- Steve Parsons from Trafford Healthcare NHS Trust
- Dr Hugh Sanderson from South Central SHA
- Dr Gwyn Thomas from Informing Healthcare.

All of whom have implemented Graphnet IT systems.

The success of these established IT systems in allowing secure shared healthcare records within the NHS was recognised and appreciated by the audience and the challenges overcome while implementing these systems were discussed. The event highlighted the success of these systems to improve patient care and provide useful management tools for NHS organisations.

Our partners were also present at the event including Health Intelligence Ltd and 1st Retinal Screen Ltd, who discussed the benefits of their range of services and demonstrated their Diabetic Retinopathy Screening service to Gerry Robinson.

Health Intelligence provides a range of products and managed services to assist the NHS address the key challenges for over 17 million people in the UK affected by one or more **Long Term Conditions**, such as Diabetes and Coronary Heart Disease.

Their flagship product - CDRIntell, delivers a powerful web-based reporting solution to help manage patients with long-term conditions. The system interfaces with primary and secondary care systems and covers Clinical Governance Reviews, National Service Framework (NSF) Reviews, Risk Stratification/ Profiling, and Referral Management.

For more information, please visit website www.health-intelligence.com

1st Retinal Screen provides a comprehensive **Diabetic Retinal Screening Services (DRS)**, which identifies, screens and monitors patients with diabetes and assists PCTs in meeting the Diabetes NSF targets. The modular approach provides flexibility to offer a complete managed service or target specific needs such as Screening and grading services. The ability to create and maintain a population-based Diabetes Register is provided using the Health Intelligence CDRIntell software.

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By working in partnership with Graphnet, these partners utilise our robust solution for the extraction of data from General Practice Clinical Systems, which can be delivered as a Managed Service. They offer a range of sophisticated reporting solutions delivered in support of the PCT, Care Trust, PBC groups and General Practice. Their solutions comply with and cover all issues concerning patient consent and security.

Graphnet, Health Intelligence and 1st Retinal Screen would like to thank everyone who attended this event.

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