

The Individual Health Record (IHR) and your practice

Your practice is leading the way for a phased roll out of the IHR across Wales. This one page document will give you a brief overview as to what the IHR project will mean for your practice.

Summary

- Practice completes project documentation
- Extract is scheduled
- Project specific audit is imported
- Data extraction completed
- Output of audit is taken to validate integrity of data from Vision 3 to the IHR repository

What does this mean for your practice?

Data extracted

Your practice will be contacted by an INPS engineer to arrange a convenient time to install the secure data extract tool. As a rule the engineer will not require any downtime of your Vision system, although if this is necessary the engineer will work with you to do this at a convenient time. Once the secure data extract tool is installed, the IHR data is extracted across the Welsh secure network to the IHR data repository. When all data has been extracted, any updates or changes to the record are also sent. The extract tool is designed to have no impact on your practice's Vision system or network connection, and will run silently requiring no input from the practice.

Audit imported

When the secure data extract tool is installed and configured an INPS Engineer will import the audit, dialling in a few days later to export the results. You will see the audit on your Vision system. The audit tool is purely for the purpose of the IHR project. It will only contain the data necessary for the project and any other data that should be excluded will not be viewable.

Vision Helpline contact

A member of the INPS Vision Helpline will call your practice to check that the data extract process is successful. To ensure that the secure data extract tool is extracting the data from your Vision system and sending it to the IHR, helpline may have to dial into your practice now and again. This is critical to ensure that the Out-of-Hours service has access to the most up-to-date information about patients contacting the service.

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