

# Telehealth

## The Time is Now!

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## Background

- Meeting financial and demographic challenge
- Long-term condition management
- DH- Promoting patient self care
- 3 Million Lives (DH Concordat, 2011) –using technology to transform services
- Trust purchased 300 Tunstall kit in 2011
- Pilot Implementation programme



# Other Tele-technologies

- Telemedicine Video conferencing between clinicians and patients e.g. dermatology
- Telecare Activity Monitoring & emergency support –range of alarms and sensors in the home- SS





## What is Telehealth?



# Telehealth – Remote information collection using a home based device

A tool for proactive case management to empower patients to live independently & promote self care

Support clinicians to identify changes in patients conditions – earlier interventions and improved outcomes



Not an Emergency response service





## Telehealth-How does it work?

- Information collection of patients vital signs-BP, heart rate, oxygen sats, weight and temperature etc
- Patient is asked a series of pre-determined questions about their symptoms- COPD, HF etc.
- Clinicians set individual patient parameters
- Alerts are triggered when patients go out of set parameters

## Telehealth- how does it work?





Peripherals connect to home unit via Bluetooth, infrared, wired



Patient is prompted to use Telehealth equipment at scheduled times

N3 Environment

Data is sent from home unit via free phone telephone number



Users can access software via icon on desktop

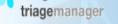


Clinician performs proactive prioritised case management based upon identified patient need









Patients Reports

Lost Contact No response from patient's equipment

Incomplete

Low

Readings submitted with missing data

Low risk answers, no vitals alerts

Moderate



#### Monitoring Dashboard

Find Patients Manage Treatment Teams

New Patient

Profile Settings

#### Patient Menu

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dob: Mar 12 1946 (65) ph: 077 8468 3950

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Care Record

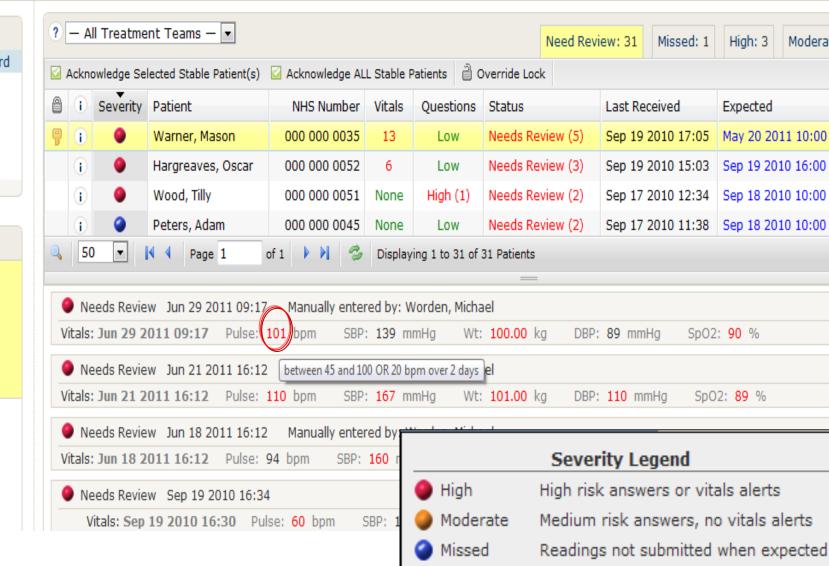
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Monitoring Plan

Devices

Summary Report





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• Heart Rate (bpm)

- Systolic Blood Pressure (mmHq)
- ▼ Diastolic Blood Pressure (mmHg)

• Weight (kg)



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## Findings so far

- In Portsmouth area- Heart Failure, Respiratory (CRIS) and community teams
- ⇒ HF team at Waterlooville approx 6 patients, 5 with heart failure, 1 with hypertension
- The CRIS team based at Queen Alexander Hospital have 5 patients all with COPD
- 6 Community teams- just starting approx 3 patients currently but expecting more to use- COPD patients



## Findings so far

- Earlier interventions- Assisted in prescribing oxygen and starting rescue medication
- Allows clinicians to prioritise patient visits
- Patients get telephone support and timely visits
- Other examples- partner/carer can assist, reassurance etc



# Further possibilities

- Use in Residential and nursing homes
- Multi-use Telehealth clinic kit pilot
- Managed telehealth system
- Other peripheries- ECG monitor, blood coagulation testing, Glucose Meter and Peak Flow monitor