

**Information Prescription Pilots – details of plans post January 2008**

		<b>Activity</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Pilot site</b>	Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust and Parkinson's Disease Society
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<b>3</b>	<p><b>Will you still have DH funding left at the end of Jan 2008?</b></p> <p><b>When will this funding run out?</b></p> <p><b>Will you also be using further funding from other sources to continue your work?</b></p> <p><b>What are these sources and how long will this funding last?</b></p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>As the project manager only commenced employment in May 2007, the funding will run out one year after her appointment, in May 2008.</p> <p>We have submitted a research proposal to the Research for Patient Benefit funding body to develop and evaluate a health information centre at the Trust to extend the Information Prescriptions work. This will be submitted for consideration in April and if the grant application is successful, funding will be for 3 years.</p> <p>Senior management has endorsed a plan to develop a health information centre in the Trust in order to dispense information prescriptions. Funding for this is currently being negotiated.</p> <p>We are currently in negotiation with the Parkinson's Disease Society about a national roll out of IPs.</p>

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<b>4</b>	<b>How many information prescriptions have been issued?</b>	May 0	October 17
		June 6	November 21
		July 9	December 20
		August 8	January 2008 9
		September 9	<b>Total</b> 99
<b>5</b>	<b>How many staff have been involved in issuing information prescriptions?</b>  <i>We have included those involved in issuing and dispensing.</i>	Primary Care – GPs  1	Social services and other community based services & centres  2 (PDS community support workers)
		Secondary Care – hospitals  15	Information & advice centres  1 (NHS Direct)
		Mental health care services  0	Libraries  0



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	<p><b>List the settings and locations involved</b></p> <p><b>List the professionals and organisations involved</b></p>	<p>Other conditions under consideration are those for which resources can be accessed via the IP Generator, such as Diabetes, Asthma, Mental Health, &amp; Alzheimer's. Voluntary organisations will be contacted in due course.</p> <p>We will continue to develop the IP process with local GPs. This is proving to be a long slow process.</p> <p>Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust  North of the Tyne PCT  North Tyneside Council (Welfare Rights and Library Services)  St Mark's, Northwick Park  Parkinson's Disease Society  National Association for Colitis and Crohn's Disease  NHS-Direct</p> <p>Professionals involved in the development and management of the Centre and the resources include: Consultant Physicians, Nurse Specialists, Psychologists, Librarians, NHS-Direct information managers, social workers, Estates and Buildings staff, and senior directors of finance, communications and buildings.</p>

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<b>8</b>	<p><b>Do you have the full backup and buy in of your local host organisations?</b></p> <p><b>What senior staff support and endorse your work? Please supply names, positions, tel nos and e-mail addresses</b></p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Jim Mackey (Chief Executive of Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust) Tel: (0191) 293 2730 Brian Flood (Chairman of Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust) Tel: (0191) 293 2730 Derek Thompson (Medical Director) Tel: (0191) 293 2730 Anna Gay (Director of Communications) Tel: (0191) 293 2730 Brian Griggs (Director of Estates) Tel: 08448118111 ext: 2188</p>
<b>9</b>	<p><b>Is there any support and advice you would like from DH to help you implement your plans?</b></p>	<p>We would find it most useful for the DH to continue to develop the information accreditation programme and upload resources into the IP generator as a national resource for Quality Assured information.</p> <p>The IP generator needs to be developed further to make it more user friendly.</p> <p>Information Prescriptions needs to be marketed to users and clinicians alike so that it is seen as an integral part of clinical consultations.</p> <p>A network needs to be maintained in which information about new developments and resources can be shared.</p>