Cheshire and Merseyside Health and Care Partnership

Integrated Care System (ICS)

Data Sharing Agreement (Tier Two)

Workstream: Shared Care Record (ShCR)

Addendum

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Tier Two - Data Sharing Agreement - Addendum

This Addendum to the Data Sharing Agreement concerns the Data Processor: Phillips.

Early this year Philips divested their interoperability arm to Founda Health which included our Cheshire & Merseyside shared record solution, e-Xchange. The whole contract was passed over to Founda Health, as were the development and support teams.

Founda Health acquires Philips Interoperability Solutions

The acquisition is the beginning of a new standard for data availability in healthcare

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Founda Health, the healthcare data and application integration platform, has acquired Philips Interoperability Solutions (formerly Forcare). Philips Interoperability Solutions is a global player in the field of data exchange between healthcare institutions for the coordination of patient care. This acquisition strengthens Founda Health's national and international operations. With the acquisition, Founda Health continues to build a modern, scalable and affordable (data) infrastructure that contributes to innovation that benefits both healthcare providers and patients.

Please see the full article at: Founda Health acquires Philips Interoperability Solutions

Further information of Founda Health can be found at:

Founda Health: infrastructure technology & solutions for healthcare

Background to Phillips supplying the e-Xchange Platform

The following are refences to Phillips which are taken directly from the Data Sharing Agreement. These should now be read as Founda Health.

Data Processor	Phillips (supplying e-Xchange Platform) Phillips Healthcare Solution (for the Digital Diagnostics Capability Programme) NHS Informatics Merseyside (hosting e-Xchange Platform) Maywood Limited (providing Audit capabilities for e-Xchange)
Details of how the Data will be shared – Data Flow	**E-xchange supplied by Phillips** Published information is viewed, not transmitted. Information stored in originating organisation server. Information for retrieval is sent to ForConnect (Phillips/Forcare), which is held in local servers seated within the hosted Trust network domain. A link to published data is registered in the central registry. When an authorised user accesses the system, a link is routed to the document held in the servers of the respective sites, and a view of that document is displayed to the user.