



Programme for the Integration of Mental Health Data

PRIMHD Update Newsletter

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Introduction

Welcome to the fifth PRIMHD Newsletter. This edition continues to report on relevant PRIMHD Topics for DHBs, NGOs and the wider Health Sector.

In this newsletter we have provided updates on the October PRIMHD Site Coordinators meeting, the DHB Implementation of PRIMHD, Stage 1 and Stage 2 NGOs, the close-off of MHINC, New contact details for PRIMHD Compliance Testing, Development progress of the Online Web Solution for NGOs, PRIMHD Team contacts, other PRIMHD updates for this period and a preview of other planned events and milestones expected over the next two months.

DHB Site Coordinators Forum - October

The latest PRIMHD Site Coordinators Forum was held on 15th October 2008. The discussion points during this forum were:

- PRIMHD National Information System went live on 20th August 2008 – and is able to accept data reported from 1 July 2008
- An update on the status of the development of the online NGO solution
- Ministry of Health staff are drafting the Solution Architecture Documents for the first set of standard reports from PRIMHD
- An update on the Te Pou information work programme
- The Terms of Reference regarding the future roles of the DHB site coordinators forums.

DHB Implementation Update

The PRIMHD Team have been busy completing compliance testing and acceptance of data to enable the full production data loading and processing.

At the time of publishing this newsletter 8 DHBs had completed full compliance, with their first production data files now loaded into PRIMHD.

A further 9 have begun compliance testing their scripts and files, 3 of whom have completed provisional compliance. Whilst 4 are waiting to complete system changes at a local level before they can begin compliance testing in PRIMHD.

NGO Online Web-Based Solution Update

Due to another project's delays in supplying the PRIMHD project with the required network and data security capabilities, the online application for PRIMHD has also been delayed. Consequently, this is now scheduled for release in March 2009.

An eMail has been sent to the Stage One NGOs that are reporting on paper to PRIMHD; which explains the latest situation with regard to the current status of the online web-based system being developed.

Stage 1 NGOs

The three Stage 1 NGOs, directly sending their data in electronic extracts, have completed full compliance, with their first production data files now loaded into PRIMHD.

Most of the remaining Stage 1 NGO providers have been sending paper based reporting forms since 1 July. This data has now been entered and tested, and is ready for transfer into the PRIMHD production data base.

Our thanks go to these NGOs who have supported us through MHINC and continue to do so in PRIMHD.

They have helped the PRIMHD team understand their work processes and some of the challenges in reporting their Mental Health and Addiction (MH&A) services to the Ministry of Health which will assist other NGOs come on board in the remaining stages of the Programme.

Stage 1: NGOs that have historically reported MH&A data into MHINC -- now paper based reporting into PRIMHD until the Web solution is installed in 2009

Stage 2 NGOs

The National Rollout Team has begun initial discussions and engagement with these NGOs to help with the reporting documents and understanding the PRIMHD data requirements.

The current focus of this engagement is on general discussions about the reporting process, and the sharing of knowledge to help make the implementation of PRIMHD run smoothly.

It is envisaged that all NGOs in this group will be contacted before Christmas. In the New Year the PRIMHD Rollout Team will commence the follow up visits and support to complete mapping documents and further aid in the development of their local Systems so that they are able to submit their MH&A data to PRIMHD.

Stage 2: A small number of Larger Service Volume NGOs not currently reporting MH&A data into MHINC – Reporting into PRIMHD target date by 1 July 2009 (earlier for some NGOs, where possible)

Stages 3-5 NGOs

The majority of MH&A NGOs are within these stages and interaction will start to occur once the web-based NGO solution is complete post March 2009. So please do not worry if you do not receive any calls about PRIMHD before this.

In the New Year the PRIMHD Rollout Team will commence discussions in conjunction with the NGO Advisory Group and DHBs Funders and Planners for a Regional supported approach and engagement plan for the NGOs in Stages 3-5..

Stages 3-5: All remaining Mental Health and Addiction NGOs grouped by region – Reporting into PRIMHD target date by 1 July 2010.

Close-off of MHINC

On the whole the MHINC data is now very robust for the 2007/8 period. This has been achieved through some improved data quality processes that have contributed to correcting some long term data processing errors in MHINC.

Files containing MHINC data up to 30 June 2008 can still be received and loaded into the MHINC database, but, these files are being processed as exception files to correct/update historical MH&A data prior to 1 July 2008 only.

MHINC Files sent to the Ministry will be checked for dates post 1 July and returned for correction if any are found.

This process will continue until Information Directorate Data Management Services staff are happy with the quality of data in MHINC.

If you have any queries regarding MHINC data correction or need help to make corrections, please contact:

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PRIMHD Compliance Testing

PRIMHD compliance testing is progressing as expected. Since the last newsletter 3 more DHBs have achieved Provisional Compliance and 3 more DHBs have begun the Compliance process by submitting their compliance scripts /files.

Owen Lowe is the new PRIMHD Compliance Analyst. Should you have any questions about the PRIMHD Compliance Testing programme please contact:

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PRIMHD National Rollout Team (NRT)

The PRIMHD National Rollout Team continue to work with the DHBs and Stage 1 NGOs and have begun to engage with the Stage 2 NGOs.

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Questions and Feedback

The aim of this newsletter is to update you on PRIMHD. Please contact Jenny, Monica, Tony or Jeremy with any questions you have in regard to the content of this newsletter, items we have not covered in this newsletter or updates you would like see in future newsletters.

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