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Convergence in Action: Background

A strategic partnership has been formed between the two organisations





Focus has been on:

- Supporting clinical services and levelling up
- Building best practice across both organisations

This has delivered:

- Infrastructure stabilisation
- Improved clinical services in particular Stroke care
- Strengthened capability e.g. Cyber Security & Information Governance, Service Desk capability

A phased approach is planned:

- 2023: Services will operative separately with technology utilised to support communication and access to patient records
- 2024: Planning for converging onto one EPR whilst developing and standardising processes
- 2025: Convergence onto a single EPR and transformed clinical services

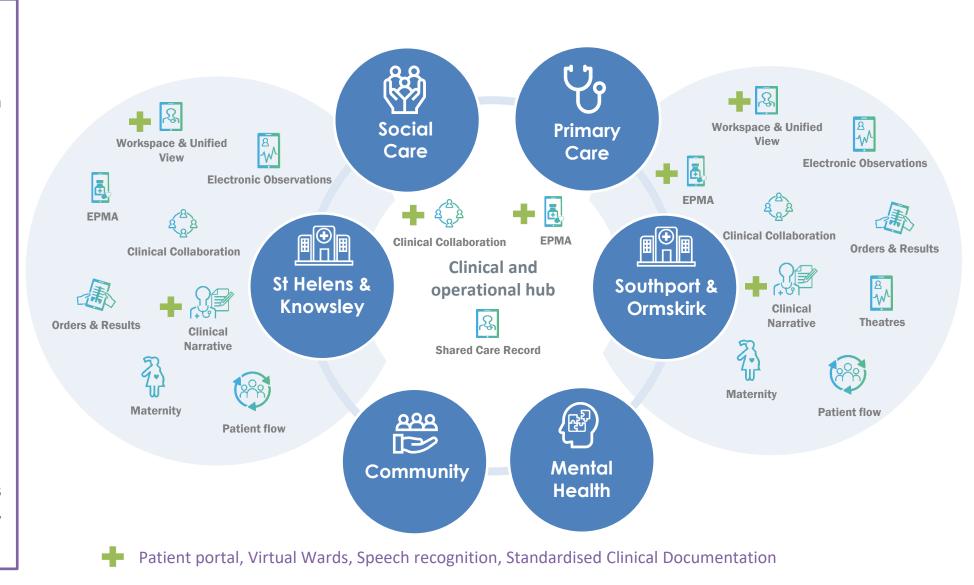
Currently both organisations utilise the CareFlow EPR from System C

Strategic goals:

- The delivery of 5 star patient care alongside an improved patient / staff experience
- Enhanced integration across the health and social care community alongside the delivery of seamless acute interactions

The Plan for 2023

- Both organisations will continue to use their EPRs for core services
- Clinical Collaboration will be enhanced through the utilisation of cross organisation referrals, these could be extended to the wider community
- Southport will join the St Helens and Knowsley EPMA and Pharmacy solutions enabling shared formularies and cross organisation medicines reconciliation
- The appropriate unification of information including assessments and activity will be addressed
- Standardised clinical documentation will be implemented based on the MDF content factory
- Further levelling up programmes initiated including Patient Portal, improved Maternity and Speech recognition



The Plan for 2024

- Procurement for single EPR will be completed
- Clinical Documentation will be further enhanced to align standards and pertinent information will be further shared
- Maternity capabilities will be enhanced with access to a holistic Patient record and Patient Portal
- Voice recognition capabilities will be further enhanced with roll out across the organisations
- Clinical collaboration capabilities will be reviewed and rolled out as appropriate to other affiliated organisations
- Further analysis based on ICS strategy and population health information will be used alongside the Maturity index to further develop our strategy and focus





The Plan for 2025

- Implementation of a single EPR
- Transformation of clinical services including enhanced clinical workflows through the use of additional mobile and community based workflows
- Enhanced patient flow and demand through the use of enhanced analytics and population health information
- Improved patient engagement and empowerment
- Standard processes and integrated clinical documentation which drives cross ICS pathways

