



EMIS

COMMUNITY

An integrated primary and community care information system

A single clinical system that enables health professionals to access and share secure electronic patient records locally between East Lancashire GPs, East Lancashire Hospitals Community Services and Pennine Lancashire Hospices quickly, safely & seamlessly hence providing joined up healthcare to patients.



Timely access to patient information electronically

i.e. problems; medication; allergies; investigations; planned events; clinical contacts including clinician details, location and date.



Improved quality of patient care



Real-time access to patient information at the point of care.



Faster awareness of pre-existing care plans and faster decision-making regarding future treatment.



Reduced clinical risk associated with inability to access previous clinical information.



Reduced clinical risk associated with multiple clinical records.



Reduced risk of clinical records being unavailable when required.



Access to patient GP record outside surgery opening hours



Safer handover between clinical teams across GP, Community and Hospice boundaries



Real-time patient data, shared between different organisations.



Role-based access ensures records are shared on a 'need to know' basis – for example ward pharmacists have access to medication records only, while community clinicians such as doctors, nurse, physiotherapists, etc. have a full view of the patient's medical history



Patients have a right to consent to sharing of their GP record with other health care staff