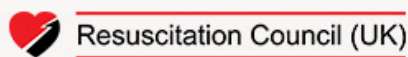# ReSPECT update

The inaugural national ReSPECT Conference for current and prospective adopters and key stakeholders took place on 1 May at Amnesty International (UK), London. This one day conference for 120 delegates included presentations, panel discussions and interactive workshops. The conference aimed to enable shared learning and discussion of how ReSPECT can help deliver person-centred emergency care, and to provide practical support on the adoption of the ReSPECT Process. If you would like to learn more about the event, the agenda and speakers are listed on the ReSPECT Conference website. There was a great deal of energy and enthusiasm on the day and we have received very positive feedback.

Post-event resources are all available to download: including filmed speaker presentations, interviews, photos and PowerPoints. Please share these resources as widely as you can; we would like as many people as possible to benefit from the outcomes of the conference.

The ReSPECT implementation network continues to grow with many more organisations working towards adoption later this year. If you are working towards adoption please ensure you complete the responsibilities document in the implementation pack and return it to us. We are hoping to set up regular meetings with adopter sites in the very near future.

The ReSPECT hub is evolving and is a useful resource for sharing ideas, resources and discussing questions relating to the adoption process. If you would like to join please email info@respectprocess.org.uk.

Writable pdf and Word form versions of the ReSPECT document were released earlier this year and are available to all organisations that are signed up to the adoption process. These may be utilised to support the storage of the ReSPECT process in an unstructured format in existing electronic systems.

Our goal continues to be to support the integration of structured ReSPECT data into electronic patient records. Given the large number of commercial and locally developed systems, it is not possible to deliver an off the shelf plug-in that will work on any platform. However, we have received support from NHS Scotland that has enabled us to develop OpenEHR Archetypes that fit into the overall Open Standards Framework. We are also now moving forward to develop Fast Healthcare Interoperability Resources (FHIR), that provide a standard (open) structure for data exchange between systems. These two resources provide keystone resources that can be used by developers to integrate ReSPECT form data into their systems and also facilitate the exchange of the data with other platforms.

The OpenEHR archetypes are available now and we hope to have the FHIR resources available later this year.

Please feel free to contact Peter-Marc Fortune, Chair of the ReSPECT digital sub-group, with any queries regarding the structured resources.

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