**Survey to go to GP Practice Managers**

Dear practice manager,

We would be grateful if you could complete the following survey on current sources of workload within your practice that could be improved through the use of Electronic Data Transfer (EDT), specifically looking at your current Out of Hours (OOH) report processing.  We have found that many practices are manually transferring OOH reports to docman which can be done automatically using EDT.  We will use the information from this survey to identify practices that could benefit from using EDT and assist in this where possible.

The [survey](https://forms.office.com/r/sEfe7H63pd) will take no more than 5 minutes of your time and your feedback will be used to improve these processes. The survey will be open for one month from the date of this message

Kind regards,

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**GP Practice level blood testing usage**

Please see below sharing the first release of practice level blood testing comparisons.

All Boards have been invited to participate, but some struggle because of IT or other challenges. If your Board is not on there, given how useful this could be, you should discuss with your local leads. [jamie.nimmo@nhs.scot](mailto:jamie.nimmo@nhs.scot) is the Programme Manager at NSD if they need a contact.

For all others who do have access can you kindly consider sharing this with your practices:

[Phase5 Primary Care Dashboard | Tableau Public](https://public.tableau.com/app/profile/ims.requests.team/viz/Phase5PrimaryCareDashboard/ComparisonoversDash) – this is the new primary care dashboard which has the 3 different views – the overall GP practice variation in blood test requesting for all tests, the individual GP test dashboard which shows a trend in variation for each specific test over a period of time and the box and bars chart which shows where a practice lies for each test against other practices.  This can be looked at as part of a pathway of care so you can filter by all tests or just cardiac/cancer related tests etc. You can compare against different averages (cluster, board or national) by changing the ‘Cohort Chooser’ on the top right.

We also have the 3 different levels of Board level data vs other Boards which are displayed in 3 distinct dashboards - [AoV Phase4 LVL1 | Tableau Public](https://public.tableau.com/app/profile/ims.requests.team/viz/AoVPhase4LVL1/MultiMetricDashboard" \t "_blank), [AoV Phase4 LVL 2 | Tableau Public](https://public.tableau.com/app/profile/ims.requests.team/viz/AoVPhase4LVL2/ComparisonDashboard" \t "_blank) and [AoV Phase4 LVL 3 | Tableau Public](https://public.tableau.com/app/profile/ims.requests.team/viz/AoVPhase4LVL3/ComparisonDashboard" \t "_blank)

This is the first version of practice level data. Please share any feedback [here](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=veDvEDCgykuAnLXmdF5JmrgKqQ_nw99BqUyHiNYztZ1UQkI2TTRPRzVYNEFWVFRQUUs2TThRNkZSMS4u). Only with feedback can the displays be improved.

Best wishes,

Scott

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**Neurological Framework Newsletter**

Welcome to issue 2 of Scottish Government’s Neurological Framework Newsletter. The aim of the newsletter is to keep partners updated on progress in the delivery of [Neurological care and support: framework for action 2020-2025 - gov.scot (www.gov.scot)](https://scot.us6.list-manage.com/track/click?u=0470bf210fd0021ae85ae4b21&id=000c6176ba&e=0c849360d6)

**NHS inform long COVID microsite now live**

The NHS inform long COVID microsite is now live at [www.nhsinform.scot/long-covid](http://www.nhsinform.scot/long-covid) (or also via full URL <https://www.nhsinform.scot/longer-term-effects-of-covid-19-long-covid/>)

This represents Phase 1 of the work we have been undertaking with NHS 24 in further developing the support and advice for people experiencing longer term effects from COVID-19. Many thanks to those of you who provided input and comments into this. We recognise that this will require to be an iterative and dynamic process as we learn more and listen to stakeholders and therefore we will continue to engage throughout the phases of this development.

The comms launch date for this work is planned for 18th October.

Please let me know if you have any immediate comments / feedback.

Best wishes,

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