

# EPACCS

Sharing end of life information

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# History of EPACCS

- Adastra:
  - Very poorly used due to issues of separate log ins, multiple entries for the same patient, unclear and not fit for purpose
- Time for change:
  - For years clinicians have been asking for a better system of sharing end of life information
  - Evidence in particular of patients being taken into hospital/receiving treatment in 'out of hours' as their wishes are not clearly shared
  - All G.P practices now on the same system including community and hospice teams

# EPACCS Solution for BNSSG

- Two phase implementation
  - Phase 1:
    - GP template within EMIS for EOL patients which is then available via Connecting Care
    - Template developed with input from multiple clinicians and installed by One Care into all practices
    - Beginning 'one version of the truth' for the patient
    - GP's will have read/write access
    - Other teams will have read access only in Phase 1 as this is a step-wise implementation
    - Any updates to EOL information from other organisations will continue to be sent as they are currently until Phase 2

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- Phase 2:
  - The 'true' EPACCS - sharing and recording a real time EOL record for the patient
  - Read/write access to all including SWAST/Secondary care/Out of Hours
  - Resolving issues of not knowing/being able to access up to date wishes of the patient, the carers and family
  - Aiming for completion by July 2018

# EPACCS Solution for BNSSG

- Template demonstration
- FAQ's
- Happy to take any queries by the CSU email address for EPACCS