

Greater Manchester Pathology Network – Meeting Notes/Report

LAB 2 LAB Project Board Meeting
Monday 11th May 2009 9.00am-11.00am
Swinton Suite, St James House, Pendleton Way, Salford, Manchester, M6 5FW

In attendance		Apologies		
Neil Jenkinson	NJ	GM Pathology Network	Phillip Bell	Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust
Laura Kidd	LK	GM Pathology Network	Keith Hyde	CMFT NHS Trust/ GM Pathology Network
Drew Morgan	DM	X Lab Systems	David Money	Project Manager
Rachel Pearson	RP	GM Pathology Network	Peter Walsh	NHS Manchester
Greg Rayner	GR	Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust		
Jeff Seneviratne	JS	GM Pathology Network		
David Slater	DS	Project Manager		
Allan Wilcox	AW	WWL NHS Foundation Trust		

Discussion Points

- **Welcome and Introductions** – JS welcomed all members
- **Minutes of the meeting held on 2nd March 2009** - The minutes were accepted as a correct record.
- **Matters Arising** – DS explained that he had not yet received any information on local laboratory constraints. However, he felt it was more important at present to focus on the first stream of iSOFT interface testing. The brain storming session has been completed and a formal document has been produced for testing purposes. DM will send X-Lab info to DS. DS will distribute the newsletter.
- **Project Timescales** – After the visit to X-Lab on 12th May 2009 then DS can liaise with Alan Blackley and Steve McCann regarding when to commence testing. Milestones can be determined after the meeting 12th May 2009. Milestones will include installing systems at both Trusts and getting data flowing between them. (EDI test system). Stockport have put together a project team. Upgrades to the Apex software are due.
- **Project Finances** – NJ confirmed that financial issues are ok.
- **Project Resources** – Lab2Lab Project Lead and Discipline Leads needed at each Trust.
- **Interfaces** – DS gave updates as follows:
- **iSOFT** – Interface work is now completed. JS, DMO and DS have arranged to visit Leeds on 12th May 2009 to review the interface. The Telepath system will now be tested. Stockport and MMMP are ready to begin testing. Their training accounts have been updated and the software has been installed on the servers. DS confirmed that although the interface work is now complete a clause had been written into the service specification to state that the specification can be subject to change dependent upon the outcome of testing.
- **Clinisys** – DS feels a meeting should now be organised with Clinisys. The meeting will not be a technical meeting but DS feels it is important the Lab managers including AW, PC and LF attend. DS will look to arrange meeting for the end of June 2009.
- **Technidata** – There was a meeting scheduled for last week which was cancelled at the last minute. DS to pursue Technidata.
- **GMCHMD** – While there is a desire to have a link between the HMD system and X lab, because the HMD system is web based all hospitals can use it outside of Lab2lab. The HMD system is physically based within the MRI so all hospitals across G Manchester will have access to it. Projected go live date is 25th November 2009.
- **ICT Board** – Attendance at the ICT board has been postponed from today until July and by then we will have the opportunity to give ICT more positive news.
- **X-Lab Update** – DM explained that it will take 2 days to get everything hooked up and it should all be complete by 10am Friday 15th May 2009. By the end of Friday 15th May Leeds installation will also be complete and the 2 LIMS interfaces will have been installed. DM will know by the end of today if all is working. DM quoted go live 4 weeks from plug in but target is 3 weeks. DS thinks there may be an issue with IT and Firewalls etc. This needs more investigation. JS commented that the general consensus that it is all very promising and we will have achieved a lot by the June Board meeting.
- **Data sharing agreements** – David Money has been tasked with carrying out the data sharing agreement framework. DS mentioned that 2 other Networks are currently working on Lab2Lab, they are Hampshire & Isle of Wight and Kent & Medway. DS will meet with both to see how they are progressing. DM mentioned that there are 7-8 labs in Devon all interested in Lab2Lab but they are all Clinisys so there is no interface.
- **Issues & Risks** – The children's lab is moving to MRI. This places constraints on Lab2Lab as CMFT currently have no time for anything other than the move. Salford are waiting for other test sites to be up and running. Some members of the group are key members in other projects. This has a knock on effect. JS suggested after tomorrow's visit to X-Lab arranging a meeting to give feedback. NJ suggested that DS distribute the newsletter after tomorrow's meeting.
- DS had sent out an Issues and Risks document. DS has updated the document and JS felt that all issues had been addressed. DS felt that issues and risks would be highlighted after the testing and all risks will be logged on the risk register.
- GR mentioned an issue that has arisen with suffixes as the system recognises tests in more than one part as separate tests.
- DS mentioned that Lancs and Cumbria have stalled because the main lab runs on Misys.
- **Any Other Business** – NJ commented that the issue experienced with Clinisys is a National issue. JS agreed to contact Ian Barnes & DM agreed to raise the issue with Vicki Gledhill (CFH).

- DS and JS to try to meet briefly with Rick Jones during the visit to Leeds.

Actions

- DS to distribute newsletter to group
- DS to organise June meeting with Clinisys
- DS to reschedule meeting with Technidata
- DS to organise data sharing agreement framework
- JS to contact Ian Barnes
- DS and JS to try to meet briefly with Rick Jones during the visit to Leeds

Recommendations to Pathology Network Board

- None

Date and Time of Next Meeting

- Monday 13th July 2009, 9.30am-11.30am, One Central Park, Northampton Road, Manchester, M40 5BP