

IT services for GPs

From £1.6 billion in payments to GPs, through to helping patients to switch GPs quickly and efficiently and an open market of IT services to help equip GPs to deliver better patient care; HSCIC plays an essential role in the development and management of a range of systems and services that support GPs in England.

£1.6 Billion

in quality payments processed for GPs using data collected by the General Practice Extraction Service and calculated by the Calculating Quality Reporting Service



1.2 Million electronic patient records

are transferred between GP practices in England using GP2GP annually; that's about the same number of people who switch their current account every year in the UK

GPSoC is driving up standards in GP IT – improving patient care through services like appointment booking online, repeat prescriptions and patient access to records.

£12 million saved



by transferring patients records electronically using the GP2GP service rather than on paper. That's enough to fund 460 new practice nurses

73% (5,976)

of general practices procure their main clinical system via the HSCIC framework (GPSoC). The framework gives GPs access to a list of robustly accredited systems at nationally negotiated prices

“GP2GP provides rapid access to a patient's electronic health record for their first consultation and gives the clinician key medical information such as the patient's medication history, allergies, and investigation results.”

Louise Johnston
Practice Manager,
Unity Health

HSCIC's GP IT programmes are instrumental to delivering a paperless NHS by 2020.