

ELECTRONIC PRESCRIPTION SERVICE (EPS)

EPS enables prescribers - such as GPs and practice nurses - to send prescriptions electronically to a dispenser (such as a pharmacy) of the patient's choice. This makes the prescribing and dispensing process more efficient and convenient for patients and staff.

EPS is being rolled out in Norfolk, commencing in Norwich, with the first practice, Taverham, going "live" in July 2015.

It will enable Care Homes to have their acute prescriptions and monthly repeats transmitted electronically from the GP surgery direct to the Pharmacy of the resident's choice.

Further information can be found at <http://systems.hscic.gov.uk/eps>

The Norfolk Pharmaceutical Committee also has details at <http://psnc.org.uk/norfolk-lpc/health-wellbeing/eps-electronic-prescription-service/>

The Deployment Order for pharmacies in the Norwich area is shown below.

Practice	Kick-off Date	Business Change Date	Go Live Date
Taverham Partnership	Monday 11th May	Tuesday 16th June	Wednesday 15th July
Woodcock Road Surgery	Monday 27th July	Monday 17th August	Tuesday 15th September
Prospect Medical Centre	Tuesday 16th June	Thursday 3rd September	Tuesday 29th September
Thorpewood Medical Group Go-Live	Thu 17 Sep 2015	Tue 20 Oct 2015	Wed 18 Nov 2015
Beechcroft Surgery Go-Live	Thu 17 Sep 2015	Tue 20 Oct 2015	Thu 19 Nov 2015
Trinity & Bowthorpe Medical Practice Go-Live	Mon 21 Sep 2015	Tue 27 Oct 2015	Wed 25 Nov 2015
Hellesdon Medical Practice Go-Live	Mon 21 Sep 2015	Tue 27 Oct 2015	Thu 26 Nov 2015
Old Catton Surgery Go-Live	Thu 01 Oct 2015	Thu 05 Nov 2015	Thu 03 Dec 2015
East Norwich Medical Partnership Go-Live	Mon 09 Nov 2015	Tue 12 Jan 2016	Wed 03 Feb 2016
Yare Valley Medical Practice Go-Live	Mon 09 Nov 2015	Tue 12 Jan 2016	Thu 04 Feb 2016
Castle Partnership Go-Live	Mon 16 Nov 2015	Tue 19 Jan 2016	Fri 12 Feb 2016
Lakenham Surgery Go-Live	Mon 16 Nov 2015	Tue 19 Jan 2016	Thu 11 Feb 2016
West Pottergate Health Centre Go-Live	Mon 23 Nov 2015	Mon 25 Jan 2016	Wed 17 Feb 2016
Old Palace Surgery Go-Live	Mon 05 Jan 2015	Mon 25 Jan 2016	Thu 18 Feb 2016

Lawson Road Health Centre Go-Live	Mon 30 Nov 2015	Tue 02 Feb 2016	Wed 24 Feb 2016
Magdalen medical Practice Go-Live	Mon 30 Nov 2015	Tue 02 Feb 2016	Thu 25 Feb 2016
Oak Street Medical Practice Go-Live	Wed 02 Dec 2015	Mon 08 Feb 2016	Fri 04 Mar 2016
St Stephen's Gate Medical Practice Go-Live	Wed 02 Dec 2015	Mon 08 Feb 2016	Thu 03 Mar 2016
Bacon Road Medical Centre Go-Live	Fri 04 Dec 2015	Tue 16 Feb 2016	Wed 09 Mar 2016
Newmarket Road Surgery Go-Live	Fri 04 Dec 2015	Tue 16 Feb 2016	Thu 10 Mar 2016
Wensum Valley Medical Practice Go-Live	Mon 11 Jan 2016	Tue 23 Feb 2016	Wed 16 Mar 2016
UEA Health Centre Go-Live	Mon 11 Jan 2016	Tue 23 Feb 2016	Thu 17 Mar 2016
Timber Hill Centre Go-Live	Mon 18 Jan 2016	Mon 29 Feb 2016	Wed 23 Mar 2016