

## Patient Administration System

# PMI (Patient Master Index) & Healthcare Wide Scheduling Contacts <HC2>

Version 1

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## 1 GENERAL COURSE INFORMATION

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<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	<b>HEALTHCARE WIDE SCHEDULING 2 (PMI &amp; HC1)</b>
<b>METHOD OF TRAINING</b>	Classroom
<b>DURATION</b>	7 hours
<b>PRE-REQUISITES</b>	Basic IT skills, Admin Support

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### ABOUT THE COURSE

The PMI Record holds general demographic details about a patient/client and an outline of any episodes of care occurring at hospitals within the Portsmouth/IoW area and Community Contacts/Services. The course will enable students to have a basic understanding in using PAS including; searching for a patient/client, identifying specific information, updating records for existing patients with new information and recording Service Group referrals, contacts and the contact outcome.

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### OBJECTIVES

#### This course will enable the student to:

1. State their personal responsibilities for Data Protection and the Caldicott Principles.
2. Log on and off of the P.A.S. system.
3. Find and select a patient/client.
4. Find specific patient/client information
5. Identify Episodes of care
6. Revise existing patient/client demographic details
7. Record a referral
8. Record contacts
9. View episodes and contacts.
10. Revise referrals and contacts.
11. Use the delete functions.

## 2 INFORMATION GOVERNANCE

Information Governance (IG) sits alongside the other governance initiatives of clinical, research and corporate governance. **Information Governance is to do with the way the NHS handles information about patients/clients and employees, in particular, personal and sensitive information.** It provides a framework to bring together all of the requirements, standards and best practice that apply to the handling of personal information.

Information Governance includes the following standards and requirements:

- Information Quality Assurance
- The NHS Confidentiality Code of Practice
- Information Security
- The Data Protection Act 1998
- Records Management
- The Freedom of Information Act 2000
- Caldicott Report December 1997

*Further information can be accessed on the Trust Intranet. Click on **Information Governance and Management Policies** under the **Governance and Policies** heading.*

### 2.1 What can you do to make IG a success?

#### 2.1.1 **Keep personal information secure**

Ensure confidential information is not unlawfully or inappropriately accessed. Comply with the Trust ICT security policy and Staff Code of Confidentiality. Do not share your password with others. Ensure you "log out" once you have finished using the computer. Do not leave manual records unattended. Lock rooms and cupboards where personal information is stored.

#### 2.1.2 **Keep personal information confidential**

Only disclose personal information to those who legitimately need to know to carry out their role. Do not discuss personal information about your patients/clients/staff in corridors, lifts or the canteen

#### 2.1.3 **Ensure that the information you use is obtained fairly**

Inform patients/clients of the reason their information is being collected. Organisational compliance with the Data Protection Act depends on employees acting in accordance with the law. The Act states information is obtained lawfully and fairly if individuals are informed of the reason their information is required, what will generally be done with that information and who the information is likely to be shared with.

#### 2.1.4 **Make sure the information you use is accurate**

Check personal information with the patient. Information quality is an important part of IG. There is little point putting procedures in place to protect personal information if the information is inaccurate.

#### 2.1.5 **Only use information for the purpose for which it was given**

Use the information in an ethical way. Personal information which was given for one purpose e.g. hospital treatment, should not be used for a totally separate purpose e.g. research, unless the patient consents to the new purpose.

#### 2.1.6 **Share personal information appropriately and lawfully**

Obtain patient consent before sharing their information with others e.g. referral to another agency such as, social services.

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### **2.1.7 Comply with the law**

The Trust has policies and procedures in place which comply with the law and do not breach patient/client rights. If you comply with these policies and procedures you are unlikely to break the law.

Written by PHT Information Governance Manager, Nov 05

### 3 CONFIRMATION OF DETAILS PROCEDURES

To ensure that the Patient Administration System (PAS) contains up to date particulars of all patients being treated, staff must verify with patients their personal details. This should be undertaken when the patient is arriving at the hospital on admission or when attending for an outpatient clinic or other types of appointment.

The types of detail we must verify are those within the Patient Master Index (PMI) function within PAS and covers the following items:

- Patient Forename, Surname and Title
- Date of Birth
- NHS Number (If not one shown on screen)
- Address and Postcode
- Telephone Number – Home and Work numbers
- Name and Practice Address of GP
- Religion
- Marital Status
- Next of Kin
- Ethnic Group
- Military No (If applicable)

By checking the above details with the patient, we are ensuring the following:

- \* PAS contains the latest details for all our patients.
- \* Mistakes or "old" details can be amended.
- \* Information relating to the patient's well-being, such as Religion and Ethnic Group, can be used in patient care.
- \* Emergency contact details for relatives are up to date.

In some circumstances it will be difficult to verify the details highlighted above as the patient may not be coherent at time of arrival (e.g. emergency admission, A&E, etc). However, it is important that at the earliest opportunity, the details are verified and amended accordingly.

#### **IMPORTANT**

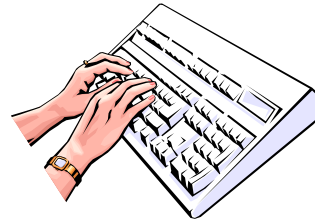
**If details are amended, please remember to print a new set of labels, remove and destroy any incorrect labels from casenotes. We must not retain any labels that do not contain current details.**

Many thanks for your cooperation.

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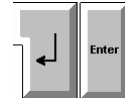
## 4 KEYBOARD LAYOUT

### 4.1 Primary keys and their function



1. **RETURN or ENTER**

Must be pressed at the end of each entry you make. It tells the computer that you have finished typing the prompted keystroke.



2. **BACKSPACE**

Used to delete the last character typed. Repeated pressing deletes characters to the left. This key can only be used for correcting errors BEFORE pressing the RETURN/ENTER key.



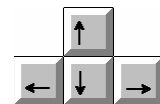
3. **DELETE (DEL)**

Can be used as a BACKSPACE key. Can also be used in conjunction with arrow keys to re-enter a word to delete an individual character.



4. **ARROW KEYS**

Can be used to move selection highlight/cursor around the screen. They allow movement up, down, (left and right on menu only). Can also be used to re-enter a word, and to amend if necessary.



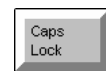
5. **SHIFT**

To produce the upper symbol of dual character keys and upper case letter characters.



6. **CAPS LOCK**

To produce upper case alphabetical characters only without having to use the shift key. Does not affect the upper symbol keys. Pressing key ON will display light on right hand side of keyboard or display words CAPS LOCK in corner of screen, dependant on the type of computer terminal being used. Pressing key again will release CAPS LOCK.



7. **PAGE UP and PAGE DOWN**

Used to move back and forward on lists, which extend further than the screen space allows. E.g. If display prompts 'do you want NEXT page', use the page down key, to go back again use the page up key.



8. **NUMERIC KEYPAD**

Numeric pad to right of keyboard. May be used instead of the number keys above the letter keys. Pressing NUMBER LOCK (NUM LOCK) key will display light on right hand side of keyboard above the numeric pad. Pressing key again will release NUMBER LOCK.



## IMPORTANT NOTE:

CAPS LOCK MUST BE **OFF** WHEN LOGGING ON TO THE SYSTEM.  
CAPS LOCK MUST BE **ON** ONCE YOU ARE LOGGED IN.

## 4.2 Function Keys - 'F' Key Set

"F" key functions could be different depending on the program being used.

Use of 'F' keys within P.A.S. (Patient Administration System)

F1 = Exit



F2 = Delete Field

F3 = Go To First

F4 = Go To Field

F5 = Go To Page

F6 = Previous Field

**NB:** Also used to change function set and change hospital code.

F7 = View (Refreshes screen)

F8 = HELP (explain and advice)

F9 = SUPERHELP (selection lists)

F11 = Multi-Select (Allows selection of more than one item in a list, certain functions only)

## 5 LOGGING IN TO PAS

Log in:      prd:                    (if required)                    <Return>  
                 Username:      e.g. bloggsj                    <Return>  
                 Password:      \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_                    <Return>  
                 Hospital:      (as appropriate)

Your password lasts for 90 days; you will be warned that it is running out so you have time to think of a new one.

If you forget your password or need to reset it, please contact ICT Helpdesk on SJH 7703 2680.

Your Default Function Set is PMI - To change function set press the **F6** function key once and select HC1

Function Set :HC1                    HEALTHCARE WIDE CLINICIANS Function :
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The HC1 (Healthcare Wide Clinicians) function set contains all of the basic functions and all of the functions specific to Healthcare Clinicians, all of the functions covered within this course can be found on this menu.

### 5.1 Logging Out

To log out of PAS return to the main menu screen and press the F1 key on the keyboard. This will log the user out of the system.

## 6 SEARCHING FOR YOUR CLIENT/PATIENT

### 6.1 LIST <LIS>

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Function Set :HC1      HEALTHCARE WIDE CLINICIANS
Function :LIS
                PMI List

-----|Available Functions|-----
DAP - Delete Appointment          DCC - Delete Community Contact
DER - Delete Service Group Referral  DFU - DNA Follow Up
DP - Document Print                DSD - Delete Service Group Discharge
EPI - Episode Enquiry              FBA - Follow up Book Appointment
HWL - Waiting List Add/Rev/Del/List  LIS - PMI List
MAH - Maintain Address History      MGH - Maintain GP History
MSH - Maintain Surname History      NI - Inpatient Name Enquiry
NID - DW Inpatient Name Enquiry     OCC - SG Clinical Coding
PE - Patient Diary : By Patient     PEL - Patient Diary : By List
PLH - Patient Letter History        PMI - PMI Add/Revise

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The function <LIS> is the means to establish if a patient has had past contact with NHS Services in Portsmouth or the Isle of Wight. If they have then all or part details will be found on the PMI (Patient Master Index), searches can be made using various combinations of patient demographic information, i.e. surname and forename initial, date of birth or approximate age and sex, or any combination. If no matches are found, a list of similar sounding names may be made available to you. To ensure entries are not duplicated, use casenote number only as a last resort.

1. From the Healthcare menu select function <LIS> and press <RETURN>.
2. To search for the patient always start by using the recommended SEARCH PROCEDURE of surname, forename initial, date of birth, sex .

Press <RETURN>. A list of possible matches will be displayed, e.g.

P M I L i s t						
Matching Patient Records (Name Search)						20/04/07 13:35 QAH
Seq	PAS No.	Name	Sex	DOB	Dth	Address
79	01124001	ANGUS &ABBY	F	01/12/1940		Flat 21 High St
80	01124001	ANGUS ABIGAIL	F	01/12/1940		Flat 21 High St
81	23044203	ANNALS FRANK	M	23/04/1942		172 Northern Parade PORTSMOUTH
82	01017026	ANON ARTHUR	M	01/01/1970		13 Redlands Ln EMSWORTH
83	01016410	ANORY JACK	M	01/01/1964		2 Sandcroft Ave RYDE
84	02022202	ANOTHER_TR	M	02/02/1922	*	
(More Available)						
Select Patient, press <P> for previous page, or <Return> to continue : ■						

Note: & symbol in front of a first name indicates this is a 'preferred name', # symbol in front of a surname indicates this is a 'previous surname' and a \* symbol in the 'Dth' column indicates that this patient has been recorded dead.

3. Select correct patient from list by entering the appropriate Sequence Number found on the left hand side of the screen. Press <RETURN>. The patient's basic details will be displayed (see below). Check that they are correct and that you have the correct patient.

**NOTE:** You must select the sequence number, even if only one patient is displayed on the screen.

Basic Details		P M I L i s t		20/04/07 13:39 QAH	
PAS No.	:01017026				
NHS No	:	Sts	:RT		
Military	:				
Surname	:ANON	Forenames	:ARTHUR		
DOB	:01/01/1970	Age	: 37Y	Sex	:M
Preferred Name	:	Work Ph	:0771 457 6013		
Title	:MR	Phone	:		
Address	:13 Redlands Ln				
*Full*	:EMSWORTH				
	:Hants				
	:				
Postcode	:P010 7SN	Emsworth,Hants			
HA CODE	Q38	SOUTH CENTRAL HA			
Postal					
Comment	:				
Enter: 1-Details 1, 2-Details 2, 3-Case Notes, 4-Episodes, or <Return> :█					
<b>ALL DETAILS MUST BE CONFIRMED AT EVERY CONTACT WITH THE PATIENT</b>					

4. For other details select from the taskbar at bottom of screen:-

1. **DETAILS 1** - Displays General Practitioner (GP) Details, Next of Kin, Religion, Marital Status, NHS Number etc.
2. **DETAILS 2** - Displays General Dental Practitioner (GDP) Details, Ethnic Origin, etc.
3. **CASENOTES** - Displays casenote number(s), base location of notes and status (current or withdrawn).
4. **EPISODES** - Displays all previous and current activity, attendances and episodes of care; eg: inpatient, outpatient and service group events, in reverse chronological order (most recent dates are at the TOP of the list).

Press F1 to exit <LIS>, or <Enter> to return to the Search screen.

**NOTE:** If details need to be amended this maybe administered whilst recording a referral.

## 6.2 Recommended search procedure

The first search for a patient should always be by following the 'RECOMMENDED SEARCH PROCEDURE':

*SURNAME, FORENAME (Initial only), DATE OF BIRTH & SEX*

By using this method up to 90% of patients can be identified on the PMI.

## 6.3 Other search methods

If only **NAME AND DATE OF BIRTH** available, press <RETURN> until the cursor reaches the Surname field. Type in surname <RETURN>, forename initial <RETURN>, date of birth <RETURN> (past postcode field) to end of screen.

- 🔑 **NOTE:** Remember when using a date of birth the +/- field will only search on the year of birth not on the day or month. The default in the +/- field is 3 years, overtype to change (0-9). You could convert the DOB to an approximate age. This will search on all dates within the range.

If **NAME ONLY** available, press <RETURN> until the cursor reaches the Surname field. Type in surname and forename initial.

- 💡 **THINK:** Use various combinations of information to ensure you do a full search of the PMI, and identify the correct patient. If a patient has a preferred name different to their forename and it has been recorded on their PMI record you will still be able to find the patient using their preferred name in the forename field.

- 🔑 **NOTE:** Do not search using the postcode even if this is combined with other details.

**CASENOTE NUMBER ONLY** - type in the Casenote Number in the relevant field, press <RETURN>.

- 📖 **REMEMBER:** if searching by casenote number the system will find anything under this number, even if the casenote number has been withdrawn from use. You must access the 'casenote' selection of the patient record to check current 'live' number is used. Also, if searching by casenote number this will not show possible 'double' registrations, therefore search by casenote number should only be used in special circumstances.

**PAS NUMBER ONLY** - type in the PAS Number in the relevant field, press <RETURN>.

**NHS NUMBER ONLY** - type in the NHS Number in the relevant field, press <RETURN>.

**MILITARY NUMBER ONLY** - type in the Military Number in the relevant field, press <RETURN>.

## 6.4 Help list

When searching for a patient if you cannot find them using the 'Recommended Search Procedure' remember to try various combinations of information.

1. Part surname - e.g. LEW for LEWKOWICZ.
2. Double-barrelled name - could be reversed, e.g. Warwick-Brown, Brown-Warwick.
3. Similar sounding names - e.g. Walters - Waters, Shepherd - Sheppard.
4. Forenames such as Kathryn, Katherine or Catherine. Is initial entered correctly?
5. Could Forename and Surname be reversed - e.g. Thomas Paul, Paul Thomas
6. Male and female versions of names such as Lesley / Leslie, Frances / Francis, Lee / Leigh / Lea. If the name has been spelt wrongly, another user may have amended the sex field to try to match the name, so you could try leaving the sex field blank. (F2 to delete field).

**Do not assume sex by forename, e.g. Kim, Charlie, Lee could be male or female.**

7. Children could be registered as M-I (Male Infant) F-I (Female Infant) if they were not named at birth, or forename could have been changed after birth registration.
8. Child could have a different surname from parent.
9. Remember the Age +/- search only checks either side of the YEAR of the date of birth. Therefore, try checking on age only search. (Default is 3 years).

ALWAYS BE AWARE OF THE SEARCH OPTIONS YOU HAVE.

EVERY EFFORT MUST BE MADE TO AVOID DUPLICATED ENTRIES.

**REMEMBER:** *A patient's casenotes on a shelf in Health Records does not help in the care of the patient - so search thoroughly.*

## 7 PATIENT EPISODE ENQUIRY <EPI>

This function will make available to you detailed episode information on:-

- a) INPATIENT ADMISSIONS
- b) WAITING LIST EPISODES.
- c) OUTPATIENT REFERRALS.
- d) WARD ATTENDER EPISODES.
- e) ACCIDENT & EMERGENCY ATTENDANCES - front screen only
- f) SERVICE GROUP REFERRALS

1. Log on in the usual manner.
2. Search for patient in the <LIS> function. Select patient using sequence number (on left side of screen). Press F1 to exit back to the menu.
3. Select function <EPI> from the menu and press <Return>. Type 'L' (for last patient selected) in any of the top 5 fields, this will bring the patient selected in <LIS> to the Episode Enquiry screen, eg:

E p i s o d e   E n q u i r y									
Select Episode								14/01/05 14:31 QAH	
Name								PAS No. 09072301	
FROST, JACK									
No	Status	Date	Cons	Spec	Hosp	Ward	Cat	Casenote	WL-Cd A/P
1	SG	22/08/04	ClI:SMM		SGp:IMT		NHS	Q486239	
2	OP REG	01/06/04	MEL	140	SMHI		NHS	IW154875	
3	WA ATT	22/10/03	MIM	110	QAH	ORT	NHS	Q486239	
	A&E ATN	19/08/03			QAH				
4	DSCH INCPT	17/08/03	MIM	110	QAH	D1	NHS	Q486239	
<More available>									
Select/Continue : <span style="background-color: black; color: black;">          </span>									

4. For more detailed information of any episode, select your episode by sequence number, press <RETURN> and further episodic information will be displayed.
5. If the patient has not had any episodes, the screen will provide the message:

NO RELATED EPISODES FOUND

6. Press F1 to exit <EPI>.

## 8 EPISODE STATUS DESCRIPTION

<b>IP ADM</b>	-	Current Inpatient
<b>IP SUSP</b>	-	Patient out on home leave
<b>DSCH INCPT</b>	-	Inpatient Discharged - Coding Incomplete
<b>DSCH CMPLT</b>	-	Inpatient Discharged - Coding Complete
<b>DIED INCPT</b>	-	Inpatient Died – Coding Incomplete
<b>DIED CMPLT</b>	-	Inpatient Died – Coding Complete
<b>A+E ATN</b>	-	Accident & Emergency Attendance
<b>WL ACTV</b>	-	Patient on Inpatient Waiting List
<b>WL DEFER</b>	-	Patient on Deferred Inpatient Waiting List
<b>WL SUSP</b>	-	Patient on Suspended Inpatient Waiting List
<b>WL CANC</b>	-	Patient Cancelled from Inpatient Waiting List
<b>CEA</b>	-	Cancel Treatment - Elective Add. CEA may appear under the status on some episodes, this is to indicate the patient was Admitted and Discharged without having had treatment and is placed back on the Waiting List.
<b>PRE ADM TCI</b>	-	Pre-Admission - To Come In - Date Offered
<b>PRE ADM CANC</b>	-	Pre-Admission Cancelled
<b>PRE ***</b>	-	Pre-Admission Date Past - Patient Not Admitted
<b>OP REG</b>	-	Outpatient Appointment Episode
<b>OP DSCH</b>	-	Discharged from Outpatients
<b>WA ATT</b>	-	Ward Attender – Attended
<b>WA EXP</b>	-	Ward Attender – Expected
<b>WA CNC</b>	-	Ward Attender – Cancelled
<b>WA DNA</b>	-	Ward Attender - Did Not Attend
<b>WA WLK</b>	-	Ward Attender - Walked In
<b>WA ***</b>	-	Attendance Date Passed - Outcome not Recorded
<b>SG REG</b>	-	Service Group Referral
<b>SG DSCH</b>	-	Discharged from Service Group
<b>SG</b>	-	Indicates a Patient Contact attached to the Service Group Referral
<b>IP SUMM</b>	-	Isle of Wight Use Only (Inpatient Summary)
<b>OP SUMM</b>	-	Isle of Wight Use Only (Outpatient Summary)



## 9 APPOINTMENT ENQUIRY <APE>

Appointment Enquiry will display ALL the patient's Outpatient and Service Group appointment and waiting list activity. Waiting List activity will be displayed at the top of the list followed by Appointments. The list is displayed in date order with the most recent event at the top of the list.

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Appointment Enquiry
Select Appointment 14/01/05 14:55 QAH
Name |-----|
FROST, JACK PAS No. 09072301
-----|-----|
Status Department Date Day Time Clinic Appt With Type
Site By Date/Time Rev Date/Time CAB
-----|-----|
1 Outpatients 16/01/02 WED 10:00 FCM RMA FCM RMA FU
QAH DVJ 15/01/02 15:28
2 CNC H Outpatients 23/11/99 TUE 10:00 DJB MAX2 DJB MAX2 FU
QAH DVJ 09/11/99 09:28 DVJ 09/11/99 09:43
-----|-----|
Select : █

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**Please note that Appointments are recorded differently to Contacts and Contacts will not display in the Appointment Enquiry function. For function 'CPE – Patient Contact Enquiry' please see section 12.**

For more detailed information select the appointment by using the sequence number or by moving the highlight bar to the appropriate appointment and press <Return>.

**NOTE:** You will only be able to select those appointments for the speciality for which you have booking access. If selected, the appointment details will be viewed on the screen e.g. transport details, comments etc.

## 10 MANAGING REFERRALS AND CONTACTS

### COMMUNITY CONTACT BY CLINICIAN <CCC>

#### 10.1 Adding a referral

This function will allow the entry of the Service Group Referral onto P.A.S. Before proceeding with this function you should ALWAYS search for and check the patient's details in function LIS.

The Referral Screens will be tailored for your departmental needs. Development of the Healthcare function is ongoing therefore additional fields may be added to the referral Screens.

Whilst adding a referral you will get the opportunity to add or revise demographic details if necessary. To add a referral you must know the clinician or generic area code; and who the client/patient has been referred to. Some areas such as Physiotherapy are an exception to this rule as they have a temporary code of Unknown Physio.

1. From the Healthcare Menu select CCC- Community Contact by Patient.

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Function Set :HC1             HEALTHCARE WIDE CLINICIANS
Function :CCC
Community Contact by Clinician

-----|Available Functions|-----
AAD - Record Attendance and Disposal  ABT - Appointments Block Transfer
ACR - Cancel Clinic and Reschedule     ALR - Allocate Chair
APE - Appointment Enquiry              BWL - Waiting List Book Appointments
CAB - Cancel and Rebook Appointment    CAP - Cancel Appointment
CBK - Clinic Booking Summary            CC0 - Community Contact by Patient
CCA - SG Code Clinic Attendance        CCC - Community Contact by Clinician
CCD - Clinician Diary                  CCE - Cancelled Clinic Enquiry
CEQ - Clinic Enquiry                   CMG - Clinic Management
CMH - Clinic Management (by Date)      CNE - Clinician Enquiry/Update
CPE - Patient Contact Enquiry          CTE - Maintain Treatment Episode

Press 'NEXT' for next page

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HC1 – Available Functions

- At Clinician Code enter the clinician or the agreed generic code that you are recording the patient/client activity for.

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Community Contact by Clinician
Clinician Contact                               16/02/07 15:43 QAH

Clinician Code      :TRAIN7  TRAIN,7
  
```

*Clinician Contact Screen*

- Recall your patient using the last patient command (L).

```

Community Contact by Clinician
Patient Selection Details                         20/02/07 12:55 QAH

|-----Select Patient-----|
PAS Number      : [REDACTED]      Casenote No   :
NHS Number     :                  Old NHS No    :
Military Number :
Surname        :
Forenames      :

Date of Birth   :                  Age           :      Years +/-   :
Sex            :                  Postcode      :
  
```

*Patient Selection Details Screen*

- Revise the Basic Details if required.

```

Community Contact by Clinician
Basic Details                                   16/02/07 15:44 QAH

Do you wish to revise the following ? :NO

PAS No.   :06055932
NHS No    :
Military  :FJFDDS      Sts :RT
Surname   :PIKE
DOB       :06/05/1959   47Y   Age      :      Sex      :F
Preferred Name :
Title     :MRS          Work Ph  :023 9256846
Address   :30 Westways  Phone   :023 9278 5319
*Full*    :HAVANT
          :Hants
          :
Postcode  :P09 3LN      Havant,Hants
HA CODE   Q38          SOUTH CENTRAL HA
Postal    :
Comment   :JSP TRAINING PATIENT      Maintain Postal Address :
          :                          Enter?      :
  
```

*Basic Details Screen*

- If there is not a current referral for your Service Group, you will be asked if you wish to create one. To proceed enter Y.

```

Community Contact by Clinician
Basic Details                                     16/02/07 15:44 QAH

Do you wish to revise the following ? :NO

PAS No.      :06055932
NHS No       :                               Sts :RT
Military     :FJFDDS
Surname      :PIKE                           Forenames  :JANICE
DOB         :06/05/1959                       Age       :           Sex   :F
Preferred Name :                               023 9256846
Title        :MRS                             Create Referral? :  023 9278 5319
Address      :30 Westways
*Full*      :HAVANT
             :Hants
             :
Postcode     :PO9 3LN                         Havant,Hants
HA CODE     :Q38                             SOUTH CENTRAL HA
Postal      :                               Maintain Postal Address :
Comment     :JSP TRAINING PATIENT            Enter?      :
  
```

- At Case Note Details Screen use F9 and select the current Case Note (Super help Screen). If there is no current case note number telephone Health Records Library Registration or if your department hold new case note folders issue a new number. If you keep your own department notes only ie Physio, Cardiac Rehab the Location Code will be no Case Notes Issued (NCI).

```

Community Contact by Clinician
Command and Case Note Details                     16/02/07 15:44 QAH

Name |-----|
PIKE, JANICE                                     PAS No. 06055932

Casenote No : 
  
```

*Command and Casenote Details Screen*

- Amend the first Registration Details Screen if necessary, with the patient's Registered Dentist, Registered General Practitioner, Next of Kin etc.

```

Community Contact by Clinician
Registration Details                             16/02/07 15:45 QAH

Name |-----|
PIKE, JANICE                                     PAS No. 06055932

Blood Group 0 Rh Negative                       Allergies TEST TEST
                                                Recorded 03/07/2006 By B9E

Patient Needs? NO

Patient's GDP is MR J KELLY                     Do you wish to view? :NO
Patient's GP is DR HA BAGSHAW                   Do you wish to view? :NO
Next of Kin is GREG & ADRIANNE PIKE             Do you wish to view? :NO

Do you wish to revise the following patient details? :NO

Religion      :CE      CHURCH OF ENGLAND        Carer Support :
Marital Status :D      DIVORCED                 Place of Birth :PORTSMOUTH
Ethnic Group   :1      BRITISH

Occupation    :COMPUTER TRAINER                 School       :
Occn(Spouse)  :
  
```

*Registration Details Screen 1*

8. Amend the second Registration Details Screen if necessary.

**It is very important to reflect the source of your referral.**

GP – This will default to the client’s/patient’s registered GP details’ from the previous screen. If the referring GP is not the registered GP, please amend with referring GP details; use F9 to locate GP code.

Community Contact by Clinician		Registration Details		Valid Codes	
Name		PIKE, JANICE		16/02/07 15:45 QAH	
Do you wish to revise any of the Agreement :		Commission Ref :		CNN Consultant Non-Written Referral Request	
Referred by :GP		GP Code :830968		CON Consultant Written Referral Request	
GP Code :830968		Org Co		DC Dental CON Written Referral Request	
Surname :BAGSHAW		Title :DR		DCN Dental CON Non-Written Referral Request	
Address :280 HAVANT ROAD		Postcode :PO6 1PA		GDN GDP Non-Written Referral Request	
:DRAYTON		Phone :023 92374022		GDP GDP Written Referral Request	
:PORTSMOUTH		Reason For Change :		GP GP Written Referral Request	
:HANTS				GPN GP Non-Written Referral Request	
:HANTS				OPT Optician	
:HANTS				OTH Other	
:HANTS				SLF Self Referral	
:HANTS					
:HANTS				Do you wish to view? :NO	

*Registration Details Screen 2*

**Referred By Choices**

**Con** – The code for Referrals from an Internal (within your Trust) or Tertiary Consultant (from outside your Trust). At Consultant Code F9 to search for an Internal Consultant code or enter NSC for a Tertiary Consultant.

Clinician Diary		Registration Details		01/06/05 15:06 QAH	
Name		TRIAL, MANNIE		PAS No. 01018604	
Do you wish to revise any of the following details Agreement :		Commission Ref :		Line :	
:YES		Referred by :CON		Episodic Address	
		Cons Code :		1 Westways	
		Provider Code :		HAVANT	
				Hants	
				Postcode P09 3LN Q17	
				Temporary Address is not recorded	
				Do you wish to view? :NO	
Reason For Change :					

Occupational Health –Select <OTH>

```

Clinician Diary
Registration Details 01/06/05 15:06 QAH
Name TRIAL, MANNIE PAS No. 01018604
Do you wish to revise any of the following details :YES
Agreement :
Commission Ref : Line :
Referred by :OTH
Episodic Address
1 Westways
HAVANT
Hants
Postcode P09 3LN Q17
Temporary Address is not recorded
Do you wish to view? :NO
Reason For Change :
  
```

Patient Referral Screen 1

- The Patient Referral Screen will reflect the choice made on the previous registration Screen. Complete the screen with factual information. The referral date must reflect when the referral was received by your Service.

**NOTE:** Referral Source must reflect the correct code. Use F9 to view options.

```

Community Contact by Clinician
Patient Referral 16/02/07 15:47 QAH
Name PIKE, JANICE PAS No. 06055932
Service Group :IMT INFORMATION AND TECH
Lead Clinician :TRAIN7 TRAIN,7
Referral date/time :01/02/2007 09:00
Referral Source :GP GENERAL PRACTITIONER
Referral Type :NEW
Patient Category :NHS NHS PATIENT INFORMAL
Priority :ROUTINE
Predicted Outcome :
  
```

**NOTE:** Predicted Outcome is not a required field press enter to bypass.

## REFERRAL CODES

Referral By	Con/GP Code		Patient Referral screen ref by & ref name field
GP	GP		Accept default
Internal Consultant	CON	Cons Code F9 search on the surname of the internal clinician.	Accept default
Tertiary Consultant	CTR	NSC (Non-Specified Consultant)	Over type with Non PHT Consultant details.
Occupational Health	OTH		OCH
Social Worker	OT		SW

10. The Referral Diagnosis/Outcome and Severity Codes will be provided for you on laminated cards, (these codes reflect your data pen codes). F9 will show codes that are used throughout the two Trusts (Acute & Community) and not just for your Service.

```

Community Contact by Clinician
Patient Referral 16/02/07 15:47 QAH
Name |
PIKE, JANICE PAS No. 06055932
Referral Diagnosis/ Severity
Diagnosis Outcome
Primary :DTMH OTHER - MENTAL HEALTH :
:
Subsidiary : :
:
Secondary : :
:
:
Comment 1 :
2 :
Referral Outcome :
Enter? :Y

```

*Patient Referral Screen 2*

## 10.2 Adding a contact

There are two types of Contacts: Face to Face or Indirect (Perhaps a telephone discussion with patient / client or perhaps a Multi Disciplinary Team Meeting etc). A Contact may be added for the past, present or future.

```

Community Contact by Clinician
Patient Contact                               16/02/07 15:50 QAH
Name |
-----|-----
PIKE, JANICE                                PAS No. 06055932

Command      :ADD
Planned Contact Date/Time :14/02/2007 14:00
Actual Contact Date/Time  :14/02/2007 14:00   Contact Duration :
Contact Type   :FACE TO FACE
Location       :CH   CLIENTS HOME

Contact Diagnosis/          Severity
Diagnosis Outcome
Primary   :OTMH OTHER - MENTAL HEALTH   :
Subsidiary :                               :
Secondary :                               :
  
```

*Patient Contact Screen 1*

```

Community Contact by Clinician
Patient Contact                               20/03/07 15:47 SJH
Name |
-----|-----
PIKE, JANICE                                PAS No. 06055932

Command      :ADD
Planned Contact Date/Time :21/03/2007 10:00   Contact Duration :
Contact Type   :INDIRECT
Location       :

Valid Codes
CANCELLED   Previously planned contact has been cancelled
FACE TO FACE Face to face contact between clinician and patient
INDIRECT    Related to Patient but Between Clinician & Others

Primary   :1111 DIAGNOSIS DESCRIPTION   :
Subsidiary :                               :
Secondary :                               :
  
```

**NOTE:** The Attend/DNA field is not used. The Activity and Contact Outcome Codes provide the stats required.



```

Community Contact by Clinician
Patient Contact 16/02/07 15:50 QAH
Name |
PIKE, JANICE PAS No. 06055932
Clinician :TRAIN7 TRAIN,7 14/02/2007 14:00
Team :
Attend/DNA :
Activity Activity Time
:ASSI ASS.INIT. :00:15
:TG TREATMENT GIVEN :00:15
: :
: :
: :
Other Service Group Clinicians
:
:
Contact Outcome :ONG ON GOING
:C Complete
Enter? :Y █

```

*Patient Contact Screen 2*

## 11 EPISODE ENQUIRY VIEW <EPI>

If you wish to view Service Group details in episode enquiry, select the appropriate SG REG. The referral details will be displayed on the screen; press return through these details to view a list of the Contacts.

**NOTE:** SG - Service Group a with Contact activity attached. The Date is the first contact date not the date that the referral was received by the Service.

E p i s o d e   E n q u i r y									
Select Episode								20/02/07 15:12 QAH	
Name   PIKE, JANICE								PAS No. 06055932	
No	Status	Date	Cons	Spec	Hosp	Ward	Cat	Casenote	WL-Cd A/P
1	SG	14/02/07	Cli:TRAIN7		SGp:IMT		NHS	J006055	
2	WL ACTV	01/11/06	GEH	110	QAH		NHS	Q257981	GEHWL
3	OP REG	07/08/06	ITAJ	110	QAH		NHS	Q257981	ITAJOWL
4	OP REG	04/07/06	MJW	100	QAH		NHS	Q257981	
5	SG REG	11/05/06	Cli:JONHC1		SGp:SPNT		NHS	Q257981	
<More available>									
Select/Continue : █									

### Referral Details:

E p i s o d e   E n q u i r y		
Service Group Referral Details		
		20/02/07 15:16 QAH
Name		PAS No. 06055932
PIKE, JANICE		
Service Group	:IMT	INFORMATION AND TECH
Lead Clinician	:TRAIN7	TRAIN,7
Patient Category	:NHS	NHS PATIENT INFORMAL
Referral Source	:GP	GENERAL PRACTITIONER
Referral Type	:NEW	
Referral date/time	:01/02/2007 09:00	
Priority	:ROUTINE	
Discharge Date/Time	:	
Reason	:	
Discharge Outcome	:	
<Press Return> █		

### Contact Details:-

E p i s o d e   E n q u i r y							
Appointments within Episode						20/02/07 15:16 QAH	
Name						PAS No. 06055932	
PIKE, JANICE							
Status	Department	Date	Day	Time	Clinic	Appt With	Type
Site			By	Date/Time		Rev Date/Time	CAB
	IMT	19/02/2007	MON	09:00	TRAIN7	FACE TO FACE	
	IMT	14/02/2007	WED	14:00	TRAIN7	FACE TO FACE	
** End of List **							

## 12 CONTACT ENQUIRY FUNCTIONS

### 12.1 Patient Contact Enquiry <CPE>

This function will allow you to view the patient's contacts in the following ways:-

<b>INDIVIDUAL REFERRAL</b>	<b>An Individual Referral</b>
ALL REFERRALS	All Community Referrals
SERVICE GROUP	All Referrals for a Service Group
TREATMENT EPISODE	All Referrals for a Treatment Episode

### 12.2 Patient Contact Enquiry by Individual Referral <CPE>

1. Select CPE & search for the patient that you wish to view the Contacts for.
2. Select the Service Group Episode for the contacts that you wish to view.
3. A list of contacts for that Service Group will be displayed.

Status	Department	Date	Day	Time	Clinic	Appt With	Type	
Site			By	Date/Time		Rev	Date/Time	CAB
	CARDIAC REH	31/05/2005	TUE	14:45		CJS	FACE TO FACE	
	CARDIAC REH	24/05/2005	TUE	14:45		CJS	FACE TO FACE	
	CARDIAC REH	20/05/2005	FRI	14:45		CJS	FACE TO FACE	
	CARDIAC REH	17/05/2005	TUE	14:45		CJS	FACE TO FACE	
	CARDIAC REH	10/05/2005	TUE	14:45		CJS	FACE TO FACE	
	CARDIAC REH	06/05/2005	FRI	14:45		CJS	FACE TO FACE	
	CARDIAC REH	03/05/2005	TUE	14:45		CJS	FACE TO FACE	
	CARDIAC REH	22/04/2005	FRI	14:45		CJS	FACE TO FACE	
	CARDIAC REH	19/04/2005	TUE	14:45		CJS	FACE TO FACE	
	CARDIAC REH	25/02/2005	FRI	09:30		DJC	FACE TO FACE	
** End of List **								

### 12.3 Patient Contact Enquiry by all Referrals <CPE>

The date range will default to the earliest and most recent activity recorded. A comprehensive list of all Service Group contact activity will be displayed.

1. Select CPE
2. Select Patient
3. Select All Referrals

A list of contact across all the service group referrals will be displayed.

Across Service Groups						
Contacts between 12/09/1997 and 16/03/2005						
Date	Event	Typ	Locn	SGrp	Clinician	Activity
17/05/02	PCONT	F2F	SC0020	SNC	103133	SN004 HEARING RECEPT
15/04/02	PCONT	F2F	SC0020	SNC	103133	SN190 BACK TO CORE PROGRAMME SN004 HEARING RECEPT SN113 SN/SW
31/08/01	PCONT	F2F	HC0470	DEN	200136	CGXCR EXAMINATIO/CONSULTATION/RE
30/08/01	PCONT	F2F	HC0470	DEN	200136	SN999 CONTACT NOT POSSIBLE
19/03/01	CONT	F2F	GP0126	VHC	105319	HV039 CHS 36 MONTH REVIEW
02/02/01	CONT	F2F	HC0470	DEN	113011	CGXCR EXAMINATIO/CONSULTATION/RE
23/01/01	CONT	F2F	GP0126	VHC	105319	HV039 CHS 36 MONTH REVIEW
10/08/00	CONT	F2F	HC0470	DEN	111971	CGXCR EXAMINATIO/CONSULTATION/RE CPOHI OHI CPODA DIET
07/12/99	CONT	F2F	HC0470	DEN	111971	CPODA DIET
Select	:					

**NOTE:** The different SGrp, listing Dental (DEN), School Health Service (SNC) & Health Visitor (VHC) Activity.

## 12.4 Patient Contact Enquiry by Individual Service Group <CPE>

This will allow you to display activity for a specific Service Group.

- 1 Select CPE
- 2 Select the Patient
- 3 Select the option Service Group
- 4 Select the Service Group Code (using F9 if code not known)

Contacts for the specific Service Group will be displayed, in this example DEN – Dental.

For Service Group DEN – DENTAL						
Contacts between 07/12/1999 and 16/03/2005						
Date	Event	Typ	Locn	SGrp	Clinician	Activity
<b>D</b>	<b>Change date range</b>					
<b>O</b>	<b>Change option</b>					
<b>R</b>	<b>Request Report</b>					
16/03/05	PCONT	F2F	HC0470	DEN	TRAIN9	CGFML FAMILIARISATION CPFRS FISSURE SEALANTS CGRDG RADIOGRAPHS
10/01/05	PCONT	F2F	HC0470	DEN	201391	CGXCR EXAMINATIO/CONSULTATION/RE
14/10/04	PCONT	F2F	HC0470	DEN	201391	CPODA DIET CPFRS FISSURE SEALANTS
19/08/04	PCONT	F2F	HC0470	DEN	200449	CGXCR EXAMINATIO/CONSULTATION/RE CGFML FAMILIARISATION CPSAP SCALE & POLISH
Select	:					

### 13 RECORD CLINICIAN ACTIVITY <RAC>

Many teams record group sessions with just a number of patients rather than face to face contacts for each patient seen. Some clinicians may do Health Promotion Work etc. with classes of school children it is not appropriate to put a referral on for each child with a face to face contact so these are collected as group numbers for commissioners.

1. **Select RAC**
2. **Clinician Code** – Enter Code or F9 to search
3. **Date** – Date of event
4. **Time** – Time session is to take place
5. **Activity** – Enter Code or F9 to search
6. **Duration** – Length of Session
7. **Location** – Where the event will take place
8. **Group No's** – How many client / Patients are attending the Group Session.

Record Clinician Activity						
Clinician Activities					19/03/08 13:44 QAH	
Clinician Code	:TRAIN7		TRAIN,7			
Date	:19/03/2008					
Time	Activity		Durtn	Loctn	Group No's	
:13:00	:BCC	BACK CARE CLASS	:01:00	:PHY	:10	
:14:00	:GT05	GROUP THERAPY 0-5	:02:00	:HZ	:5	
:	:		:	:	:	
:	:		:	:	:	
:	:		:	:	:	
:	:		:	:	:	
:	:		:	:	:	
Enter? :Y						

To Revise – RAC and overwrite.  
To delete – RAC and F2 details.

The activity displays in CCD Clinician Diary:

C l i n i c i a n   D i a r y				
Daily Diary View			19/03/08 13:54 QAH	
MISS 7 TRAIN		Wednesday 19 March 2008		Incomplete (I)
Times	Patient/Activity/Clinic	Event	Type	Locn Status
09:00-10:00	BCC BACK CARE CLASS	GROUP		PHY
10:00-12:00	GT05 GROUP THERAPY 0-5	GROUP		BCR
13:00-17:00	Clinic:TRN7			NGQA
L	Last date with activity 18/03/2008 (or press '-' for 18/03/2008)			
N	Next date with activity 20/03/2008 (or press '+' for 20/03/2008)			
U : Change Diary View      R : Diary Report      F : Refresh      Q : Quiet A : Clinician Activity      P : Select Patient      S : Shrink				

Select activity to list details or to revise or delete.

C l i n i c i a n   D i a r y				
Daily Diary View			19/03/08 13:54 QAH	
MISS 7 TRAIN		Wednesday 19 March 2008		Valid Codes
Times	Patient/Activity/Clinic	Event	Type	Locn Status
09:00-1	Clinician Activity			
10:00-1	TRAIN7 TRAIN,7			19/03/2008
13:00-1				
L	Command	:LIST		
N	Next			
	Time	:10:00		
	Activity	:GT05 GROUP THERAPY 0-5		
	Durtn	:02:00		
	Loctn	:BCR Breast Care Reception		
	Group No's	:5		
		DELETE	DELETE RECORD	
		LIST	LIST RECORD	
		REVISE	REVISE RECORD	

## 14 REVISION OF AN EXISTING REFERRAL <SGR>

1. Select SGR
2. Select the patient for whom you are revising the referral for.
3. Revise the Basic Details if Required.
4. Select the SG REG that you wish to revise.
5. At the Command prompt F9 and select the option to Revise the patient Record.

Service Group Referral	
Command and Case Note Details	
23/12/05 11:10 QAH	
Name	Valid Codes
TRIAL, MANNIE	LIST LIST PATIENT RECORD
Command	REVISE REVISE PATIENT RECORD
:	█

## 15 REVISION / LISTING OF AN EXISTING CONTACT <CCC>

1. Select CCC.
2. Select the patient whose contact you wish to revise.
3. Select the SG REG for your Service Group that has the contact attached that you wish to revise.
4. At the Command prompt F9 and Select the option to revise.

```

Community Contact by Patient
INFORMATION AND TECH Patient Contact 28/02/07 13:55 QAH
Name TRIAL, MANNIE
Command :
Planned Contact Date/Time :
Actual Contact Date/Time : Contact Duration :
Contact Type :
Location :

Contact Diagnosis/
Diagnosis Outcome Severity
Primary : :
Subsidiary : :
Secondary : :
  
```

Valid Codes	
ADD	ADD RECORD
LIST	LIST RECORD
REVISE	REVISE RECORD

5. At the Planned Contact Date/Time F9 and select the contact that you which to Revise/ List.

```

Community Contact by Clinician
Patient Contact 28/02/07 14:19 QAH
Name TRIAL, MANNIE PAS No. 01018604
Command :REVISE
Planned Contact Date/Time :
Actual Contact Date/Time : Contact Duration :
Contact Type :
Location :

Contact Diagnosis/
Diagnosis Outcome Severity
Primary : :
Subsidiary : :
Secondary : :
  
```

Patient Contact Superhelp			
Contact Date/Time	Location	Contact Type	
18/02/2007 09:00	CH	FACE TO FACE	
13/02/2007 10:15	CH	FACE TO FACE	



## 16 DELETING A CONTACT <DCC>

1. Select DCC.
2. Select the patient whose contact you wish to delete.
3. Select the SG REG for your Service Group that has the contact attached that you wish to delete.
4. F9 at Contact Date/Time to select the Contact that you wish to delete.

```

Delete Community Contact
Delete Patient Contact                               28/02/07 14:39 QAH
Name |-----|
TRIAL, MANNIE                                     PAS No. 01018604
Contact Date/Time : ██████████
View Contact Screens :
Patient Contact Superhelp
Contact Date/Time  Location  Contact Type
18/02/2007 09:00  CH      FACE TO FACE
13/02/2007 10:15  CH      FACE TO FACE
  
```

5. Only state Yes at View Contact Screens if you wish to view the details of the Contact prior to deletion.
6. At the prompt are you sure you wish to delete enter Y.

## 17 DELETING A SERVICE GROUP REFERRAL <DER>

1. Select DER.
2. Search for and select the patient that you wish to delete the Service Group Referral for.
3. Select the Episode for the Service Group Referral that you wish to delete.
4. The next two screens will show you the details of the referral that you are about to delete.

```

Delete Service Group Referral
Delete Service Group Referral                28/02/07 15:05 QAH
Name |
-----|-----
TRIAL, MANNIE                               PAS No. 01018604

Service Group      :IMT      INFORMATION AND TECH
Lead Clinician    :TRAIN7   TRAIN,7

Referral date/time :23/12/2005 11:08
Referral Source   :GP      GENERAL PRACTITIONER

Referral Type     :NEW
Patient Category  :NHS     NHS PATIENT INFORMAL
Priority          :ROUTINE

Predicted Outcome :

                                     <Return> :■
  
```

5. You will be asked if you are sure that you wish to delete. Only delete if the referral was recorded in error.

```

Delete Service Group Referral
Patient Referral                             28/02/07 15:05 QAH
Name |
-----|-----
TRIAL, MANNIE                               PAS No. 01018604

Referral Diagnosis/      Severity
Diagnosis Outcome

Primary      :              :
:            :              :
Subsidiary   :              :
:            :              :
Secondary    :              :
:            :              :
:            :              :
:            :              :

Comment      1 :
              2 :
Referral Outcome :

Are you sure you want to delete? :Y■
  
```

## 18 DELETING A SERVICE GROUP DISCHARGE <DSD>

A Service Group Episode is discharged when the Contact Outcome is completed with a Discharge Code.

A Discharge Episode Status reads SG DSCH, opposed to an open Service Group Referral which status reads, SG (if a Contact is attached) or SG REG (if a clinic appointment is attached).

```
1 SG DSCH      20/03/07 Cli:CP      Sgp:IMT  NHS J006055
```

1. Select DSD.
2. Search for and select the patient that your wish to delete the Service Group Discharge for.
3. Select the Episode for the Service Group Discharge that you wish to delete (SG DSCH).
4. You will be asked if you are sure you wish to delete.

```

Delete Service Group Discharge
Delete Service Group Discharge      20/03/07 15:49 SJH
Name |
-----|-----
PIKE, JANICE                        PAS No. 06055932
Discharge Date/Time :20/03/2007 15:48
Reason              :IR   Inappropriate referral
Discharge Diagnosis/Outcome
Primary            :1111 DIAGNOSIS DESCRIPTION
Subsidiary         :
Secondary         :
Discharge Outcome  :1DIS DISCHARGE
Last Revision Date :20/03/07
Are you sure you want to delete? :YES

```

## 19 FAULT REPORTING

Contact ICT Service Desk:

Email	<a href="mailto:ict.servicedesk@porthosp.nhs.uk">ict.servicedesk@porthosp.nhs.uk</a>
Phone	023 9268 2680 or SJH (7703) 2680.

Some of the reasons you may need to contact the ICT Service Desk:

EQUIPMENT FAILURE  
SOFTWARE PROBLEMS  
SCREEN FREEZES  
PASSWORD NON-ACCEPTANCE \*

You will need to give the Service Desk certain information, so always ensure you have the following information available. They may need to know:

Your Username.

The KB Number of the equipment. This is found on a small label (usually red or blue) stuck to the equipment.

The function set and function you were working in.

The patients details e.g. casenote no.

Exactly what you were attempting to do, e.g. log on, admit patient, register patient.

### 19.1 Out of Office Hours

Contact the ICT Service Desk and leave a message on the answer machine. They will deal with the problem as soon as they can. Alternatively email them.

If you feel there is a major system problem contact the switchboard for them to contact the engineer on call.

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## 20 HELP WITH USING PAS

If you have only just attended the course and feel you may need additional support, help or advice, you can contact the ICT Training Office.

\* If you have not used PAS for more than 12 months you will be required to re-attend your training.

Email	<a href="mailto:ict.training@porthosp.nhs.uk">ict.training@porthosp.nhs.uk</a>
External Phone	023 9228 6000
Internal Phone	QAH (7700) 5867

## 21 ICT TRAINING CANDIDATE APPEALS PROCEDURE

- Candidates who are unhappy with any aspect of the end of course/test assessment decision should first discuss the problem with the ICT Trainer at the time of receiving the result.
- The reasons must be made clear by the candidate at this time.
- If the candidate is still unhappy with the result further discussion should take place involving the ICT Training Team Leader or ICT Training Senior Trainer within 3 days of the course/test date.
- The ICT Training Department will keep a record of such discussion together with date and outcome.
- Where necessary the 1<sup>st</sup> marker will be asked to re-mark and the marking checked by the ICT Training Team Leader or Senior Trainer.
- It should be noted that if the candidate was borderline double marking should already have been undertaken.
- If this does not provide satisfaction the candidate may raise a formal appeal.
- Appeals will only be accepted if made in writing (not e-mail) to the ICT Training Audit & Quality Manager within 10 days of the candidate receiving their result, outlining clearly the circumstance of the appeal.
- The 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> markers will meet with the Training Audit & Quality Manager to consider if there are any aspects that should be taken into account in the candidates performance.
- In some circumstances the candidate may be offered a re-test (eg hardware or software problems).
- If this is not the case and the result remains unchanged and the Training Audit & Quality Manager is unable to resolve the impasse then the candidate may write to the ICT Training Manager (within 5 days of receiving the 3<sup>rd</sup> result) who will consider all evidence and circumstances of the appeal also taking into consideration responsibilities to the Trust and Data Protection Act to make a final decision.

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