

To ESR Executive Sponsors and SHA RA Leads

## Electronic Staff Record

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## NHS Connecting for Health

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Dear colleague

### **Pilot organisations required for User Identity Manager (UIM) and the Electronic Staff Record (ESR) interface**

The Integrated Identity Management initiative will lead to stronger governance around both identity management and person identifiable data within the NHS and has the endorsement of the Strategic Health Authority Chief Information Officers and the People Matters Executive Group.

As part of this initiative, the ESR and NHS Connecting for Health (CfH) Access Control teams are seeking applications for NHS organisations to pilot the technical solutions and the implementation methodology for both the new UIM software and the ESR interface to UIM.

The attached documentation is as follows:

1. **Information for prospective UIM and ESR interface pilots:** this contains background information, application details, objectives and benefits for the pilot organisations as well as timescales.
2. **UIM and ESR Interface to UIM: Pilot Pre-Requisites:** this contains guidance on what each organisation needs to fulfil before they can become a pilot for this piece of work.
3. **UIM and ESR Interface to UIM: Pilot Application form.**

We sent the 'Developing a Strategy for Integrated Identity Management' toolkit to the NHS in mid April. You will, therefore, be aware whether your organisation would be more suited to implementing either UIM (on its own), or UIM and the ESR interface. If you would like to apply to become a pilot for either implementation method, please carefully read all the attached documents and complete and return your application form to [lindadavies2@nhs.net](mailto:lindadavies2@nhs.net) by Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July.

If you have any further questions, or would like an informal discussion with a member of the ESR or CfH team about your organisation applying to become a pilot, then please see the contact details available on the attached briefing.

Yours sincerely



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