HIC 2009 Workshop Introduction to Health Informatics



Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre



The Journey Towards a "Digital Hospital"



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Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre

- Australia's only public hospital dedicated to cancer (60 years)
- Integrated cancer research program (400)
- Radiation Therapy Services
- Multidisciplinary care services (11 tumour)
- Parkville Comprehensive Cancer Centre
 - \$1b re-build program 2015







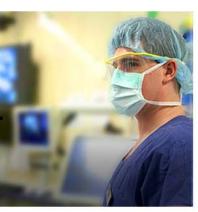


Peter Mac Informatics VISION

- *Information* is a key enabler for the delivery of patient and research outcomes.
- Leadership Information that is led by senior clinical, researchers & admin and administrative
- Service Integrated service which supports all information related aspects of patient flow, clinical management, research and hospital management
- *Management* Governance structure for guiding the strategy & organising decision-making.
- Providing the RIGHT information to the RIGHT
 person at the RIGHT time which enables informed
 care and treatment programs and maximises the
 investment in cancer research
- The road...... towards a "Digital Hospital"









Benefits and Outcomes

Contributes to enabling improved patient care, research outcomes and utilisation of funding. Also includes:

- Reduction in adverse drug events
- Reduced cost of patient care per episode
- Better utlisation of staff
- •Improved scheduling and demand management through increased bed availability
- •Increased inpatient activity through effective resource utlisation
- •Improved patient quality and safety of patients by tracking hospital acquired complications
- Efficiencies in outpatient clinic throughput
- Access to richer information to optimise research outcomes
- Increase research funding and
- •Improved research access to on demand high availability technology









Benefits and Outcomes

To realise potential benefits, outcomes & opportunities there are many dimensions of people and change that are important. These Include:

- •Health system readiness & ability to change
- Business and process change
- Organisational changes roles & responsibilities
- Cultural change
- Communication and enforcement
- Engagement & buy in (management, clinician, patients etc.) and
- Expectation management









Informatics Guiding Principles

- A rationalised and simplified architecture
- Data Principles
- Single Point of Truth
- Standard and flexible approach to integration
- Flexible user access, security, workflow and presentation requirements
- Process Improvement
- Information is a valuable asset









Architecture Concepts

- A rationalised and simplified architecture
- No redundant system functionality
- Defined master sources of data
- Standardised approach to integration
- Fit with broader user, access, security, workflow, presentation and channel requirements

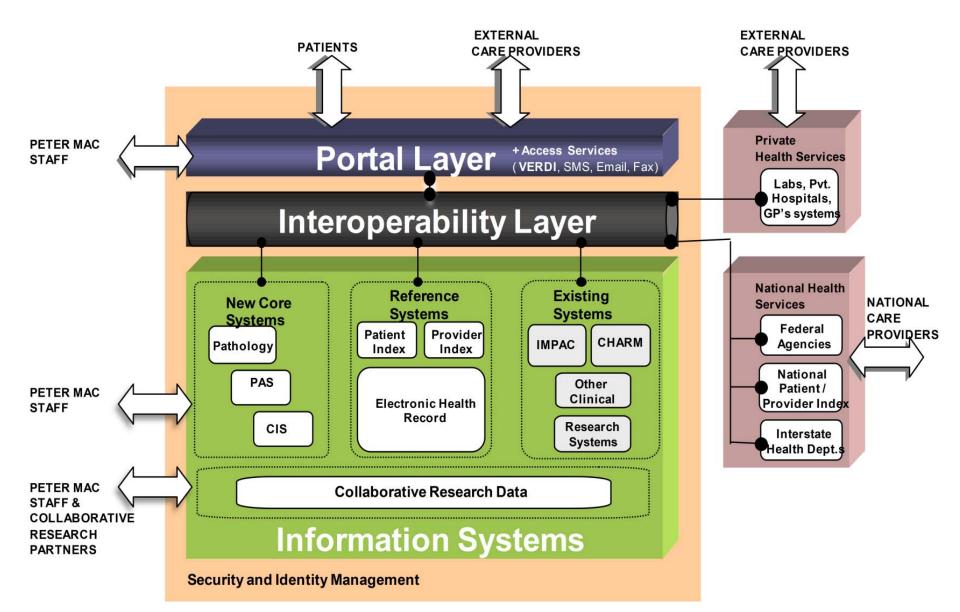




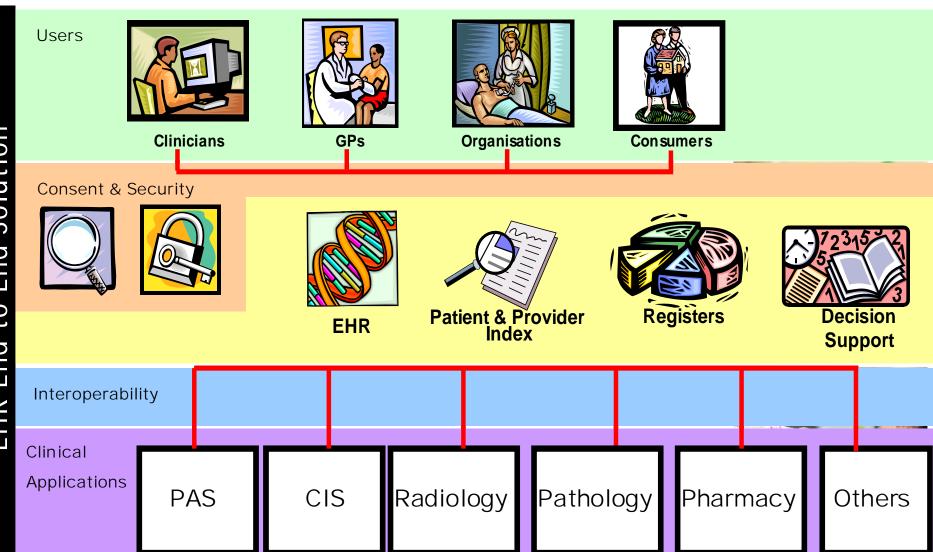




Interoperability Layer

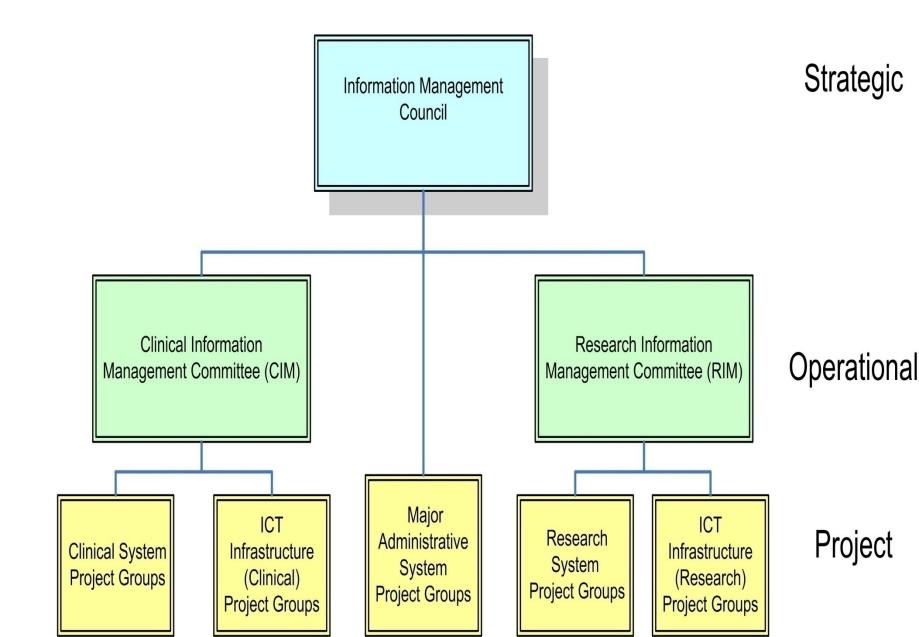


Application Architecture for Electronic Health Record





Information Management Governance Structure



Business Readiness

- Executive stakeholder sponsorship and ownership of the business change.
- Ensure the establishment and coordination of other governance forums & project committees, ownership and accountability of the business related implementation activities.
- Ensure various technology solutions are aligned to the business needs & provide appropriate enabling solutions
- Ensure the cost and impact of "human capital" is fully recognised and built into business case and budgets.
- Identify opportunities for innovation if deemed appropriate & beneficial









Achieving the "Digital Hospital"

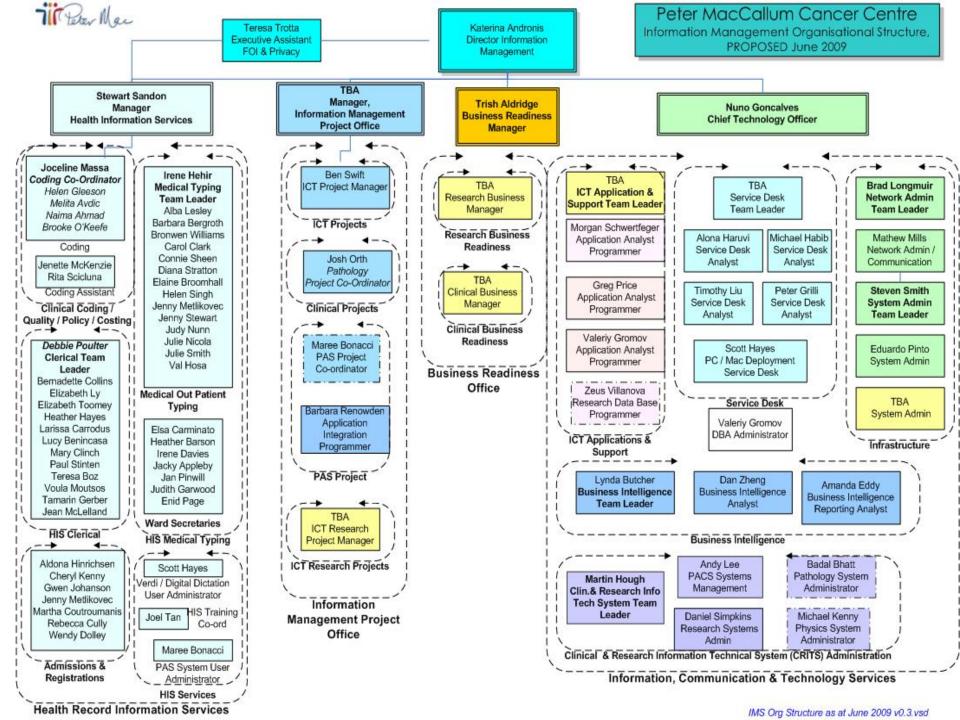
- HealthSMART
- Parkville Comprehensive Cancer Centre
- Change Management / Business Readiness
- Governance
- Information Management Division
- Research
- Funding











Future Information Management Roadmap

Horizon 1

Next 12 Months • Get Information Management 'house' in order:

- ✓ governance
- ✓ structure
- √skills
- √ methodologies
- ✓ Process
- √documentation:
- Replace 'at risk' applications (e.g. Pathology);
 - Stabilise infrastructure:
 - Undertake Research Division needs assessment:
 - Undertake Education needs assessment;
 - Undertake clinical process assessment;
 - Impact assessment for HealthSMART PAS & CIS;
 - Planning and architecture design for portal and interoperability platforms;
 - Initial planning for PCCC..

• Implement interoperability platform;

- Implement reporting platform;
- Implement Research Division recommendations;
- Implement Education recommendations;
- Commence implementation of core applications (PAS, CIS) including clinical process change/improvements;
- Implement new functionality to support electronic discharge and referral:
- Implement paper medical record scanning solution;
- Implement clinical, patient and GP portals;
- Plan and prepare for PCCC.

 Complete implementation of core applications (PAS, CIS) and other new or improved functionality;

- Transition to PCCC;
- Implement full EHR.

Target Maturity Level



1 -3 Years

Horizon 2

Horizon 3

5 Years & beyond



Implementation Timetable

