

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

National e-Health Transition Authority (NeHTA)

Budget Estimates 2011-12, Supplementary Estimates

OUTCOME 10.2: e-Health

Topic: Lead Sites

Senator BOYCE: I have a follow-up question, for the sake of the record. How many patient records do the wave 1 and wave 2 suppliers currently have or are dealing with?

Mr Fleming : I am not sure I fully understand the question.

Senator BOYCE: They are developing EHRs, whether they are PCEHRs or PEHRs, which perhaps is the difference, but how many records have they got?

Answer:

Activity in the eHealth Sites to date has focused on recruitment of practices and connection to the Healthcare Identifiers Service. Those Sites that are operating local repositories will commence operations over the coming weeks. NEHTA specifications are being used in the point-to-point exchange of clinical documents in the eHealth Sites, however it is impossible to count how many of these documents are being exchanged.

The following table tracks progress of the eHealth Sites as at 19 March 2012:

Site name	Target progress (target in brackets)
IEMML/Eastern Health	Practices Recruited (100) – 110 Patients with IHI (270,000) – 606,000 Documents in use with IHI (3) – 11
HUML/HNEHS	Practices Recruited (100) – 123 Patients with IHI (270,000) – 340,763

MNBML / QLD Health	Practices Recruited (100) – 114 Patients with IHI (270,000) – 359,838 HPI-Is - 178
ACCORAS / BNE South	Practices Recruited (100) – 100 Signed Membership Agreements - 23 Registered & Consented Patients (25,000) – 48 IHIs matched – 264,532 HPI-Is collected - 156
Mater Brisbane	Practices Engaged (54) - 46 Specialist Practices Recruited (9) <i>(Note: Target is 3 for HPI-O, 9 is for HPI-I)-</i> 3 HPI-Os and 7 HPI-Is IHIs data matched – 37,853
Cradle Coast 4C	Facilities Participating (5) - 5 Practices Participating (9) - 10
FRED IT / Medview	Geelong/Barwon GP Practices - (38) – 31 Barwon Pharmacies Recruitment (43) – 26
Medibank Healthbook	CDM Nurses Enrolled (100) – 100

Calvary	Calvary Clinical Specialists Recruited (320) - 2 General Practitioners Recruited (250) - 95 Consumers Recruited (150,000) - 110 Over 55's Consumers Recruited (55,000) – 6 RACF's
GWS / NSW Health	GP Practices Recruited (138) - 30
St Vincents	Individuals with a PCEHR (46,800) – 3,700 Patients with Electronically Exchanged Information (87,800) – 388 GP's Participation (290) – 377 Hospital Staff Participating (1,930) - 277
NT	Rural and Remote Consumers (50,000) - 47,007