



Advisory Board actions and key messages 21 January 2025

This note summarises the key information for sharing and actions for members arising from the 21 January 2025 Advisory Board. It is intended as an aide memoire for members and Advisory Board representatives, for onward distribution within your organisations as appropriate.

Chair and CEO update

Our new Chair, Professor Reecha Sofat, is gradually managing to meet member organisations individually and we will be in touch to arrange more in due course.

Alison Errington Orr, new Director of Marketing and Communications at PRSB, was introduced and will be in touch.

The PRSB is currently facing a challenging financial situation. A significant proportion of our funding comes from NHS England and the freeze on finances in NHS E is having a knock-on impact on our financial position. PRSB are in discussion with NHS England on ways to mitigate this as well as continuing to pursue alternative options to futureproof the organisation and protect our vital work. Member support will be crucial during this period and we will be in touch to discuss further how you can support us.

Work programme update

PRSB had made positive progress on the Person Characteristics projects, the initial consultation is complete, and the results are being analysed.

There are further updates about the work programme in the table at the end of this document.

Standards Partnership Scheme for software suppliers

There are four new Standards Partnership Scheme members, Anchor, Ethos, RoundSys and Heath Diagnostics.

Four Nations working group

The first Four Nations working group session took place on 8 January 2025. This was a lively and productive meeting, with a Miro board discussion about the following:

- An overview of the problem this group is trying to solve
- Areas where we could have impact
- Existing barriers to a four nations approach
- Opportunities to overcome barriers
- Vision of success – what do we want to achieve together?

Get in touch at info@theprsb.org if you have any questions about the Four Nations group or would like to contribute to it. Terms of Reference will be finalised at the next meeting and brought to the Advisory Board for agreement of members. Full notes from the meeting can be found [here](#).

PRSB Response to the 10-year plan

PRSB has submitted a response to the government's 10-year plan. During the advisory board, we hosted a Miro board session to gain further input from members in the following areas:

- 'Public trust, system stability and wise advocacy are key to a single-patient record'
- How can we make a single patient record work across the UK?
- How can we make a single patient record work for adult social care?
- Investment in transformation, not just technology.

We need your support in ensuring the view of PRSB and our members is heard as part of the 10-year plan. Please send any further comments to info@theprsb.org.

Advisory Board papers and slides are available [here](#). Please save the dates in your calendar for the remaining Advisory Board meetings: **9 April** and **16 July 2025**. You can register your place [here](#).

Published standards

Information on current published PRSB standards can be found on the PRSB website at www.theprsb.org/standards

In development

Below are the standards and guidance in development. Please get in touch if you would like to be involved info@theprsb.org.

Obstetric Anaesthesia minimum dataset (Obstetric Anaesthetic Association)

Development of minimum dataset to standardise obstetric anaesthesia records, enabling improved care and audit. We will be consulting with relevant professionals during the Spring.

Data Management in General Practice (NHS England - CISS)

Development of data definitions that will enable more accurate recording of activities such as 'consultation types' in General Practice. Consultation on the standard undertaken and guidance developed.

NHS Health Check (Department of Health and Social Care - CISS)

Development of an information standard for Physical Health checks.

Diabetes Implementation (NHS England)

Support for technical implementation and piloting of diabetes standards plus an implementation toolkit and templates and preparation for upcoming commission on Continuous Glucose Monitoring profile

Common Data Model (NHS England)

Assessment of PRSB + other standards against proposed CDM and engagement with stakeholders on proposed model

Epilepsy standard (RCPCH)

Development of standard and implementation following RCPCH funded initial work (now published on our website).

Data (Use and Access) Bill – DCF discovery

Assessment of standards required by the DCF framework and report to NHS England

London Ambulance Service – review of Case Summary and compliance with standards

Review of Cleric ePCR's Case Summary which is sent to hospitals against compliance to most appropriate PRSB Standard (e.g. Ambulance handover to emergency care standard) to understand compliance and potential remediation required.

Person Characteristics Discovery (NHS England)

Consultation on proposed person characteristics and endorsement from professional bodies

HIQA – Ireland

Training and development for new HIQA standards team learning from PRSB's experience

On the horizon

New standard developments being started or planned in the next quarter. Please get in touch if you would like to be involved info@theprsb.org.

Clinical data sets for Ophthalmologists (Royal College of Ophthalmologists)

Short discovery to determine how the RCOPTH Clinical Data Sets can be fully developed and implemented

Women's Health (Department of Health and Social Care)

Discovery to determine review the options for using data standards to improve women's health. We want to know how could better use of existing information standards accelerate improvements in women's health, and what would the impact be and what are the gaps in existing standards or new standards that are required that would achieve a significant impact in improving women's health and delivering the women's health strategy for England?

Introducing Standards for Case Management Systems (Department of Health and Social Care)

Development of a specification for Social Care Case Management Systems. Consultation and requirements gathering and specification development. Work is being procured openly

Conformance development discovery (NHS England)

Consideration of key questions for conformance services to enable the Data (Use and Access) Bill 2025

Implementation support:

- Community Pharmacy Standard (NHS England)
- Community Health Services (NHS England)
- ConCR programme support for CIS in Shared Care Records (NHS England)
- Snomed CT for Person Characteristics (NHS England) - Procurement