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#### **Sharing records on TPP SystmOne Software**

GPC have released the statement below:

### Developments of TPP's SystemOne sharing functionalities.

The BMA has previously raised questions regarding the sharing of patient records in TPP's SystemOne software. We have issued interim statements in March and December 2017 advising GPs of progress being made to answer these issues. Following a successful pilot of new functionalities agreed and approved by the BMA, RCGP, NHSD and NHSE, TPP are now in a position to be make them available to all TPP GP SystmOne users. These new functionalities provide additional controls through which GPs can properly discharge their responsibilities under the Data Protection Act and under the soon to be introduced Data Protection Act 2018 (GDPR).

These enhancements will be made available to practices via a rolling enablement program beginning on 5th February and continuing until the 26th February and will be on a regional and CCG basis, practices can then choose when to enable the new functionality. The final element of the changes to System One's SystmOne's sharing arrangements will be the removal of the Consent Override functionality from all SystmOne sites on March 22nd 2018.

More detail, documentation, training and support resources that can be found on the TPP website at <a href="http://www.tpp-uk.com/resources">http://www.tpp-uk.com/resources</a>. We would encourage all users to prepare for the changes by consulting these now.

The ICO continues to be informed and involved and they remain supportive of these actions and plans. The BMA is confident that these enhancements will offer its members the tools they need to ensure that they comply with the DPA but at the same time support care of their patients through appropriate sharing. These changes represent a significant amount of work from all parties over the last 22 months and we are grateful for the constructive and collaborative approach taken by all.

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## GP specialty round 1 re-round recruitment campaign

Applications for GP specialty training will be open again from 27 February to 15 March for an August 2018 start. HEE-led campaign activity has begun using the strapline one career, endless opportunities, choose GP.

The GPNRO website includes application information, GP career stories and FAQs. If you would like to help promote the campaign, please share and like posts across social media channels using #choosegp on twitter, Instagram and Facebook page. There's a toolkit on the HEE website with downloadable campaign banner, posters and flyers to use with local promotion. The GPs featured are all voluntary ambassadors and some appear in the campaign video

## **Implementation of the 2016 Junior Doctor Contract**

The BMA continues to support GP practices and trainees with the implementation of the 2016 contract. They have produced <u>extensive guidance and materials</u> and also continue to provide detailed advice to members through their first point of contact service which can be contacted via 0300 123 1233 or <u>support@bma.org.uk</u> A GP practice helpdesk was also set up by NHS Employers to assist with initial implementation queries. However, as arrangements are now more established, NHSE will be withdrawing their helpdesk service on 31 March 2018.

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# **GPC Regional Elections**

A reminder that the deadline for nominations for the GPC regional representatives 2018-2021 is **1 February at 5pm.** Nominations forms and full instructions are available on the BMA website at <a href="https://www.bma.org.uk/gpcelections">www.bma.org.uk/gpcelections</a>.