

Countdown to 'Go Live' for PathNet Millenium ...

Following the GSTT Integration Engine being successfully upgraded over the second May Bank Holiday weekend we were able to conduct our, equally successful, dress rehearsal for the rollout of the new LIMS to Tissue Sciences at GSTT.

We're now into a period of business readiness trialling and system acceptance not just for PathNet Millenium but also for our Integration Engine, Enterprise Keystone (resulting system) and Dragon dictation software which will all roll out at the same time. We anticipate testing will conclude on the 15 June. All being well we'll then go ahead with the roll-out on **Monday 27 June 2016**.

Update from Informatics...

Viapath's Informatics team often work closely with the laboratories to ensure new tests are correctly added to our LIMS. Recently they've been working on two new tests:

LGVPCR

They've been working with Virology on the LGVPCR reflex test performed on MSM (men who have sex with men) who test positive for Chlamydia.

This complex test build has now been completed in Pathnet Classic, EPR (Test) and Preview and is currently with Virology clinical and laboratory employees for final end user testing and approval to proceed with the EPR (Live) build. In particular they are looking into the clarity of the paper reporting for this test.

BDMAX Enteric Bacterial Panel

Most of the build for the new BDMAX test has now been completed and user acceptance testing is now underway in Microbiology.

This test will replace the traditional culture technology currently employed to detect the causative pathogen of gastro-intestinal infections as it is faster and more sensitive.

Oracle – new Finance and HR system

Project teams to implement new Finance and HR systems for Viapath have been mobilised with a delivery target date of Q4 this year. Among the many benefits of these systems is that we'll no longer be reliant on Serco to perform functions such as finance and payroll for us.

There is a great deal to do over the summer to prepare and a number of changes that you'll hear much more about over the coming weeks.

Welcome to IT's new joiners...

The focus on getting our IT ready for the future intensifies and so we've brought more expertise in to support us. Here's an introduction to some of our newest recruits...

Cheryl Smith joins to help with Operational Acceptance testing and readiness on LIMS. Her role is to identify and address potential issues, gaps and risks so we can formulate workarounds before Go Live. She's held similar roles with Centrica, VISA Europe, Fujitsu and Vodafone.

Afolabi Modupe, known as, Dupe, joins us to support the Programme Management Office, something she has many years of experience in doing. Most recently she worked at the British Council delivering a globalised online payment and exam application systems.

Bazil Stewart joins as Business Analyst working on a series of process reviews at King's for Service Improvement and LIMS Phase 2 programmes. It's a role he's held on a number of Local Government, Healthcare and Service Transformation programmes.

Dayo Fasina rejoins Viapath as a Business Analyst also working on Phase 2 of the LIMS Programme. She's worked in the Health, Public and Civil service sectors. Dayo also previously worked on our Cytology consolidation/decommissioning project back in the days when we were called GSTS.



IT Breakfast Clubs

Here are the latest dates for IT's Breakfast Club events. Come along to chat through any IT queries or issues over a pastry with senior members of the IT team.



9-10 - 17 June, Microbiology Seminar room, King's
9-10 - 23 June, MR1, Francis House
8.45-9.45 - 21 July, 5th floor Seminar Room, St Thomas'

Contact us: Comments, feedback or questions? email: itimes@viapath.co.uk

At GSTT:

Update on preparations for the rollout of Millenium to GSTT's Tissue Sciences service:

- Various departments are busily completing business assurance trialling and resolving remaining issues
- Strict governance documents for the rollout are in place, eg sign-off certification, cut-over plan etc
- Project team resources are all in place for go-live, from Operations Krista and her team, from IT **Iain Marsh** (project manager), **Marina Enahalo** (Informatics) and **Neha Mehandru** (Service Desk) and **Cerner** are ready to provide customer and live service support.
- Everyone using the new LIMS in Tissue Sciences can expect lots of detailed communication with the project and business as usual teams, and significant extra support in the laboratories over the first few weeks – the Early Live Service period.

At King's:

- In the last issue we reported issues with the Negative Batch Authorisation queuing rules, so we're delighted to report this time around that the fix for it is now in the testing phase. We expect to complete this within the next few weeks.
- SLAM Cyberlab requesting is now in the testing phase and a new go-live date will shortly be confirmed.
- EPR Go-Live is scheduled for the weekend 9/10 July 2016. Each discipline within the Pathology dept are currently doing their basic testing to make sure messages from WinPath SP9 are going over to the new EPR Sunrise Clinical Manager. Full Pathology end-to-end testing begins week commencing 13 June 2016.
- The tQuest system at KCH has now been migrated successfully to a new server. The microbiology requesting for GP practices is being made available in phases from week commencing 13th June to 30th June 2016.