

Leeds Teaching Hospitals Informatics EPR Programme PPM+ v3.2.12 Release Notes

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PPM+ v3.2.12 Release Notes - 2nd of July 2015

PPM+ is our flagship project and platform, which is delivering the Electronic Patient Record (EPR) for Leeds Teaching Hospitals staff and the Leeds Care Record (LCR) for GP Practices and Mental Health colleagues.

In the last month we have been working on the new eDAN solution (integrated with the new eMeds system) as we gear up for the pilot in August. We have also been working on changes to the eObs solution, the Unplanned Patient List and Contacts Management. While these features will not be available to all users in this release they will be introduced in future roll-outs.

This release introduces a number of usability improvements for filtering in patient lists, printing fixes and home page widgets for Leeds Care Record users.

For more information and a full list of the changes in the v3.2.12 upgrade, please see below:

New in this upgrade: (click on a header to jump to that section)

- [eObs Update](#)
- [Patient Search Filter for the Unplanned Patient List \(UPL\)](#)
- [Patient Search Filter for the SPUR eDID View](#)
- [New Widgets for LCR Users - LCR twitter feed and website, along with the re-introduction of the feedback button](#)
- [Fixes for Printing Issues](#)
- [Browse List Functionality for Viewing MDTs, Clinics, Theatres](#)

eObs Update

Applies to: Leeds Teaching Hospitals Users

On 1st June we successfully expanded the eObs pilot onto J96 and are currently in discussions to begin rolling out to J46 and another Ward (TBC) in the next few weeks. J96 have been incredibly enthusiastic and given us fantastic feedback, some of which will be going into the next release. Major items for this release include:

- Counter-signing (Stage 1) - which requires clinical staff to review a set of taken observations and authorise them as needing further action, when certain NEWS score criteria are triggered

Counter-sign required

Your PPM+ access requires you to obtain a counter-signature for NEWS of 5 or more OR 3 in one parameter. Please ask a registered nurse to review these set of observations and counter-sign with their username.

Check

Valid User

- Addition of the ability to record Blood Glucose levels, when certain NEWS score criteria trigger this requirement

Blood Glucose - Monitoring is mandatory for NEWS of 5 or more OR 3 in one parameter

Blood Glucose

Please discuss the need for repeated blood sugar monitoring with a registered nurse

Does Blood Glucose monitor display a value of 'High'?
Select 'Yes' if the glucose monitor does not display a numeric value, and displays a text of 'High'

No **Yes**

- Addition of further frequency override options
- Creation of a floating “patient details” banner on devices, so that it remains in view while scrolling through a patients observations (on both the graphic and tabular displays)
- Changes to the display of NEWS observation frequency data on the eWhiteboard

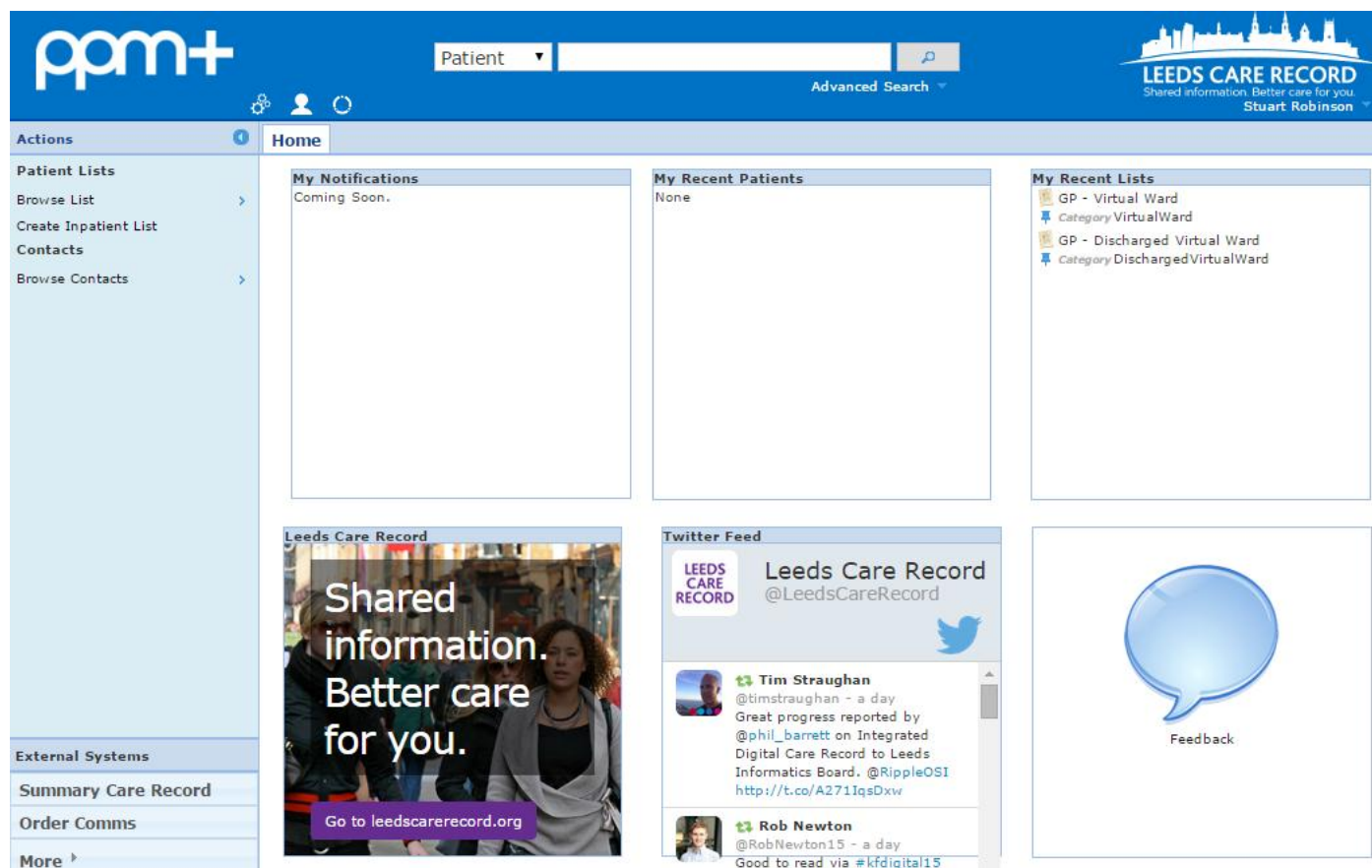
For the next release (v3.2.13), we will have the following included:

- Settings tab available to clinical staff on mobile devices (in addition to the desktop)
- NEWS calculation for sets of observations that are only partially completed, within certain criteria
- Enhancements to the detailed view of data recorded and within .pdf documents

New Widgets for LCR Users

Applies to: Leeds Care Record Users

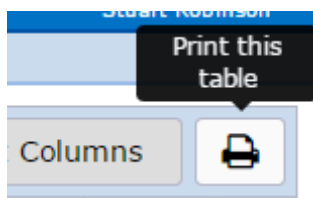
Leeds Care Record Users will see a brand-new Home page when they now log on. There are new Leeds Care Record and Twitter widgets, along with the reinstated Feedback link:



Fixes for Printing Issues

Applies to: Leeds Teaching Hospitals Users

We have fixed some of the issues around printing the ward in-patient lists to better aid in Ward handover. The response times have been improved upon and will automatically print double-sided (where available) and in landscape. We have also fixed the problem whereby if you have sorted the list into a different order, it will print out in the order that you have chosen.



Browse List Functionality for Viewing MDTs, Clinics, Theatres

Applies to: Leeds Teaching Hospitals Users

You can now use the Browse Lists functionality from the Actions bar on the Home page to better view and find MDTs, Clinics and Theatres. Select the type of List you would like to view (Outpatient, Operating Theatres or Multidisciplinary Teams), the Organisation and then use the filter in the right hand box to search for the List you require:

Patients Lists	Clinics by Organisation ▼	The Leeds Teaching Hospitals N...
<input type="text" value="Filter..."/>	<input type="text" value="Filter..."/>	<input type="text" value="smith"/>
Outpatient (Clinics) Available Clinics for you	Airedale NHS Trust 178	C Smith (LGI)
Operating Theatres Available operating theatres	Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust 847	C Smith (PM, LGI)
Multidisciplinary Teams Available MDT's for you	Calderdale and Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust 3472	C Smith (PM, LGI)
My Custom Views Your saved multi patient custom views	Oakwood Lane Medical Practice 1	Dr Smith Haematology Clinic (AM, Wharfedale)
Shared Views Coming soon...	The Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust 6924	Dr Smith/Horn/Critchley (PM, Bexley wing)
Inpatient (Wards) Ward stay multi patient views	The Mid Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust 1	MR A SMITH HPB (AM, St James's)
Virtual Lists Available Virtual lists for you	York Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust 1	Mr Ian Smith (LGI)
Referrals Coming soon...		MR SMITH PRE-OP ASS (Wharfedale)
		Mr. Andy Smith HPB# (PM, St James's)
		SMITH PRE-OP ASS (LGI)
		SMITH PRE-OP ASSESS (Wharfedale)

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