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Introduction

The Go Live date for Version 4 (V4) of the Greater Manchester Care Record (GMCR) has been postponed. Originally scheduled for the week commencing the 14th July, the new Go Live date has been moved to the 29th September.

Reasons for the Delay

The change in the Go Live date is due to a number of factors, including:

- A Clinical Safety issue identified during testing with how problem and medication data is displayed in V4. It was found that it was not easy to differentiate between data that was live (real-time) and data that had been updated nightly.
- Some organisations are still to fully engage with the V4 Project, to ensure they have completed the technical requirements and are ready for V4.
- Capacity to create a full set of resources to support the use of the new V4 interface.

Proposed Solution and Timeline

Graphnet, the suppliers of the GMCR, have presented a set of proposed changes to address the Clinical Safety issue. These have been signed off by the Clinical Safety Lead for the GMCR. Graphnet is now reworking how problem and medication data will be displayed in GMCR V4. This is scheduled to be completed by mid-August, because this is when many people are likely to be on holiday, the project team has decided to delay the Go Live date to the end of September.

Benefits of the Delay

The postponement to the 29th September allows ample time for the redevelopment work to be tested and approved. Furthermore, it provides an opportunity to ensure other aspects of the project are complete, including the necessary technical testing with all partner organisations that use the GMCR across Greater Manchester and the creation of additional resources needed to support the use of V4.

Conclusion

While the delay is unfortunate, it is essential to ensure that GMCR V4 is safe and reliable for all users. The project team is committed to delivering a robust and clinically safe system for the revised Go Live date at the end of September.

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