

ELECTRONIC PRESCRIBING & MEDICINES ADMINISTRATION (EPMA) PROJECT

The Electronic Prescribing and Medicines Management (ePMA) a project will see the implementation of the CareFlow Medicines Management (CMM) ePMA system across inpatient and community services. This system will digitalise the current paper-based medicine management processes (Paper drug charts, paper medication requests to pharmacy etc.) It will also provide a platform to enable implementation of further digital solutions to medicines management processes e.g., electronic medicine cabinets, controlled drug prescribing in SMS and outpatient prescribing to community pharmacy.

Purpose of processing

The purpose for the processing of the patient data is for prescribing and administration processes in an Electronic Prescribing & Medicines Administration (ePMA) system across inpatient and community services. It will also provide a platform to enable implementation of further digital solutions to medicines management processes e.g., electronic medicine cabinets, controlled drug prescribing in SMS and outpatient prescribing to community pharmacy.

Source of data:

The source system is the Trust Electronic Patient Record (EPR) system **Carenotes**, This will interface with CareFlow ePMA the Pharmacy prescribing software.

Categories of recipient

- Patient
- Health professionals

Categories of Personal Data

- Demographics
- NHS Number
- Clinical details
- Appointment details
- Prescription details

Legal basis of processing

For GDPR purposes Camden and Islington NHS Foundation Trust's lawful basis for processing is Article 6(1)e '...exercise of official authority...' and Article 6(1)(b) – '...for the performance of a contract to which the data subject is party...' and also Article 6(1)(c) – where processing is necessary for compliance with a legal obligation to which the controller is subject.

For the processing of special categories (health) data the basis is Article 9(2)(h) – '...health or social care...'. Where we process special categories data for employment or safeguarding purposes the condition is Article 9(2)(b) – processing is necessary for the purposes of carrying out the obligations and exercising specific rights of the controller or of the data subject in the field of employment and social security and social protection law...