



Why Wait?

How can Sentillion help you achieve the goals of NHS Connecting for Health with the applications you already have?

By using Vergence, our purpose-built healthcare solution that enables NHS Trusts to create a virtual electronic care record for each patient.

One of the main problems NHS Connecting for Health is trying to solve is that clinicians are forced to use too many applications to get the appropriate clinical data to do their jobs efficiently. A common example of this in today's world is when a consultant is required to:

- log on to a locally developed EPR, and look up the patient's record;
- then log on to a PACS, look up the same patient's record to look at a required image;
- then log on to a specialty application, such as cardiology, look up the same patient's record to view the required information
- then log on the laboratory application, look up the same patient's record, and order a required lab test

This laborious and inherently unsafe process happens 20-30 times per day per clinician across the whole of the NHS!

The national programme's goal to resolve this well acknowledged problem is to bring all of the information and clinical functionality into one primary set of clinical systems. As has happened in other parts of the world, this has proven to be a lengthy and expensive process. However it is possible and is expected to be delivered in the next few years.

In the meantime, Sentillion customers in the NHS have begun to improve the clinical workflow problem **today** by linking all of the Trust's applications together from a **user-centric** and **patient centric** point of view. Using Sentillion, the same consultant in the example above would log on once to any desktop and immediately see a customised toolbar of their applications. The same consultant would click on the EPR icon in this toolbar and be instantly signed on to the EPR. The consultant would then search in the EPR system, or the toolbar, for the patient's record. Then, by simply clicking the PACS icon in the toolbar they will be instantly signed onto the PACS system, where the same patient's information will be already in place. This one-click process would be the same for any other application, in any order. The patient record can be changed at any time, from any application as well.

This solution is available today. Why Wait?

Some important points of note here:

- The feature-functionality of the native applications remains in place and unchanged. Clinicians can continue to order lab tests and medications without navigating back and forth between "viewing" and "doing" applications.
- This solution is natively architected to provide fast user switching
- This solution can work seamlessly with NHS Smartcards or building access cards

From a technical perspective,

- All of the interfaces to all of the applications are created with the same point-and-click extensible wizard
- The solution is delivered on a network appliance with 99.999% proven uptime
- The solution has been deployed at over 700 hospitals
- The solution has over 400,000 clinicians using it every day

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