

BASHH/FSRH Integrated Information Group

1. Terms of Reference

Structure

- Members to be agreed by FSRH Council and BASHH Board
- Co-Chairs to be drawn from each organisation.

Other members to include:

- Clinicians, possibly to include primary care, minimum 4 from FSRH and 4 from BASHH
- HPA/Public Health England
- DH
- PHE
- IT System providers

Frequency of meetings

- To meet quarterly and report back to BASHH and FSRH Board/Council annually.

Roles

- To recommend strategies for IT implementation, data collection and reporting for Sexual Health Services.
- To advise on the type of information to be collected from SH services for the purposes of national audit and public health monitoring
- To respond to relevant consultations affecting service provision and data collection in Sexual Health.
- To liaise between HPA, DH, PHE and other interested parties over information issues to achieve best patient outcomes.
- To maintain overview of issues pertaining to Information Governance in Sexual Health.
- To receive and respond to queries and concerns from members relating to IT and IG.
- To anticipate problems relating to IT and IG from new legislation or other changes which affect Sexual Health.
- To work towards IT solutions for integration of all Sexual Health Services.
- To disseminate important information to BASHH/FSRH members via organisational websites/newsletters