National Radiology Information & Intelligence Platform (NRIIP) – Phase 1 Dashboards

Applications for access to the National Radiology Information & Intelligence Platform (NRIIP) Phase 1 Dashboards can now be made.

To provide some background, the NRIIP project is just one element of the Scottish Radiology Transformation Programme (SRTP), and aims to develop an information & intelligence tool to allow service planning, improvement and benchmarking at national, regional and local levels. This will be delivered through a series of Radiology dashboards, the first of which are released today, and will be underpinned by a routine national radiology dataset that has been developed and agreed in consultation with NHS Boards.

The NRIIP Project Team will release additional dashboards in phases, between now and the end of March 2019, to expand on the data used and also provide a more comprehensive set of indicators.

For the Phase 1 Dashboards, NHS Boards submitted a small sub-set of the national radiology dataset; the information presented is a limited set of indicators based on examinations. Access to the dashboards is available at two levels, with a third in development for release in the next Phase of the project:

- Level 1 Dashboards – National and comparative analysis.

- Level 2 Dashboards – Board specific analysis.

- Level 3 Dashboards – Confidential Patient/Staff Identifiable Information. Whilst you can request access at this level there are no workbooks available within the Level 3 folder at present as these are under development.

Please note that if you request access to Level 3 you will automatically receive access to the Level 1 and 2 dashboards and if you request access to Level 2, you will also have access to Level 1.

Applying for access to the Phase 1 Radiology Dashboards
Access to the Phase 1 NRIIP Dashboards can be requested via the User Access System (UAS): https://useraccess.nhsnss.scot.nhs.uk.

To access UAS you will need a username and password. If you already have access to any existing NHS National Services Scotland (NSS) information tools then the username and password, known as an LDAP account that you use for those tools should allow you to access UAS.

If you do not have an LDAP account you can register for one using the "Register" button on the UAS login screen. Instructions on how to complete the registration process can be found here: http://www.isdscotland.org/Products-and-Services/Datamarts/User-Support/_docs/UAS-Registration.pdf?1.

If you have any queries or issues relating to UAS please contact the Product Support Team by email at NSS.isdSHIS@nhs.net or by phone on (0131) 275 7050.

All requests made via UAS will be routed to an individual nominated by your NHS Board to consider and authorise applications. Once approval is given, access to the Phase 1 Dashboards will be granted.

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Using the dashboards and sending feedback
Phase 1 Dashboard = http://viz.nhsnss.scot.nhs.uk

Guidance on how to use the dashboards is available by clicking on this link:
http://www.isdscotland.org/Products-and-Services/Data-Support-and-Monitoring/NRIIP/index.asp

It is important when you first access the dashboards that you pay particular attention to the following documents available via the link above:

- **Caveats and Contents**: This provides information on issues that you need to be aware of when considering the information presented in the dashboards.

- **Metadata – calculations**: This provides further detail on how specific data items have been calculated.

We would welcome any feedback on the Phase 1 NRIIP Dashboards, whether that is about the look and feel, ease of use, contents, performance or anything that is unclear as it will assist greatly in the development of future dashboards. Please send any feedback, or queries, to nss.phinriip@nhs.net.

If you know of anyone else in your Board who would have an interest in viewing the Radiology dashboards, please feel free to share this information with them.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to express my thanks, on behalf of everyone in the NRIIP Project Team, for all of the assistance provided by individuals and teams at NHS Boards who have helped us get to this stage of the project.

Regards

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