

Electronic prescribing frees up time to care

Our mission

To introduce Electronic Prescribing using SystmOne at Leigh Walk in Centre.

How we made the change

We introduced a standard operating procedure for safe and secure prescription storage along with smart card registration authority access for prescribing staff. A Leigh Walk In Centre prescribing formulary was agreed and applied; printers were sourced and installed; necessary risk assessments completed, and staff were supported with the move with in-house training



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Why we needed to change

Our clinicians were spending valuable time hand writing prescriptions. Hand written prescriptions are difficult to audit. We needed to work with evidence based practice to standardise our patient care

The difference we made

Electronic prescribing has helped to reduce patient waiting times and has freed up more than 18 hours of clinical time per month. Patient safety has improved; the system displays on-screen alerts for contraindications and we can provide patients with information on allergies, interactions and sensitivities. This new way of working ensures we are providing the most cost effective course of treatment for our patients.

