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Update on Informatics in the nMRCGP Curriculum

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How did HIG get involved?

Plan to redevelop RCGP curriculum was announced

HIG asked RCGP Curriculum team if we could be involved in revising Informatics content

liaised with RCGP curriculum committee (telephone conference)

developed a 'Wish List of Informatics Training' (via open Google Document)

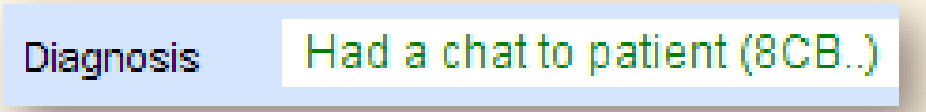
looked for examples of Informatics curricula elsewhere

Where are we now?

awaiting further instructions...

The Case for Improvement

Data Quality



trainees need to be taught good practice in data quality

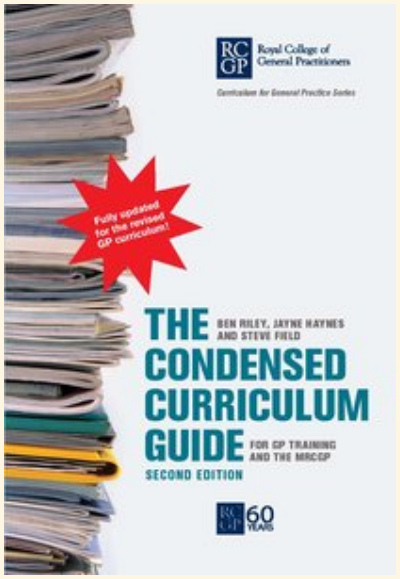
currently informatics not assessed in any but the most informal way

secondary uses (whether or not we agree with them) rely on the data quality

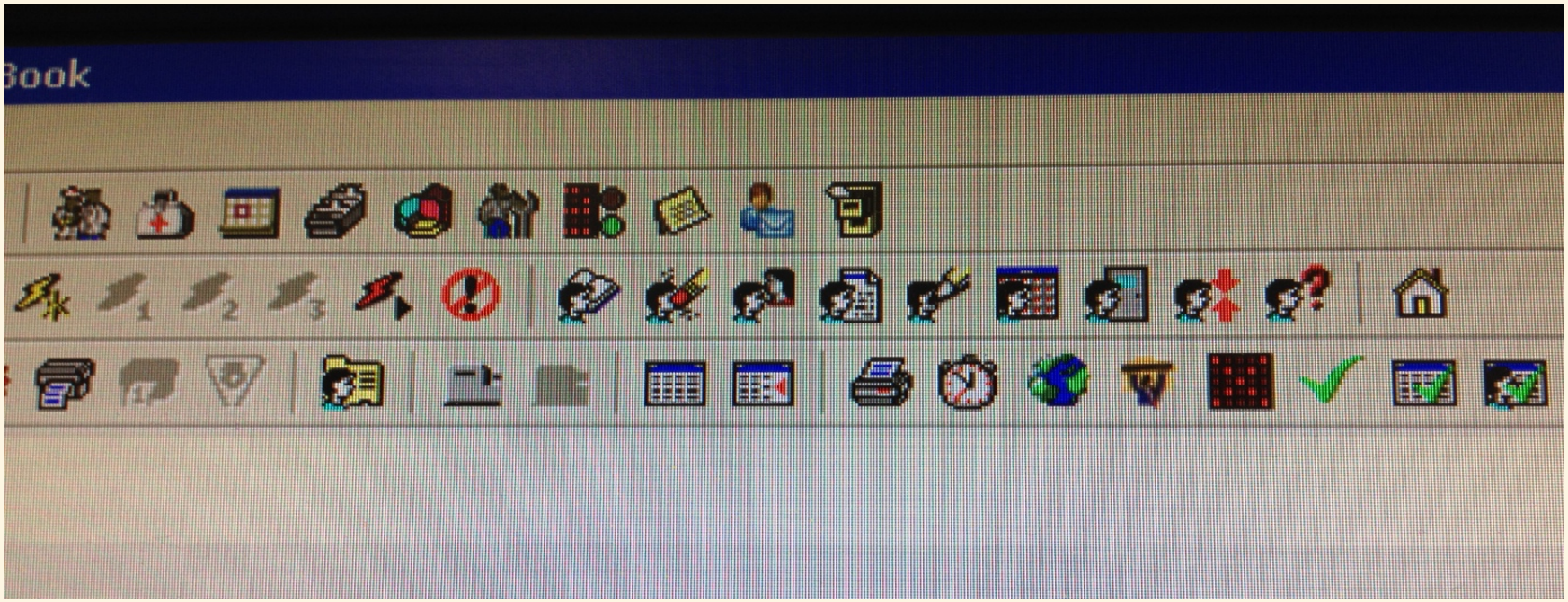
poor data quality impairs clinical safety

What's against us?

Training time available



Other Issues



Informatics Sketch Curriculum

from googledoc collaborative work http://bit.ly/1ubnNJi

how to do what we already do, better

- clinical coding
- information governance
- Personal and patient digital security
- data quality
- How to consult with a computer in the room
- System-Specific Training
- structured records
- Social Media
- QOF
- Decision Support

what's happening to health IT that GPs need be aware of

- patient online access
- record sharing and locality health records
- Apps
- Secondary Use Data
- Political aspects of GP IT

Suggestions for those GP trainees with Informatics interest

GMC view

'We cannot allow four year training without the commitment that it will be adequately resourced'

RCGP view

'Four year training is essential to ensure GPs of the future have the right skill set'

Informatics Community's view

'Can't we just fix the Informatics content of the *three year* curriculum?'

Links

GoogleDoc 'Wish List of GP Informatics Training' (WIP)
http://bit.ly/1ubnNJi

opengpsoc (CIC) open source NHS IT agitators
www.opengpsoc.org

AHIMA - American Health Information Management Association http://www.ahima.org/