

Outcome statement of the Stakeholder Reference Forum

22 July 2009

Opening by Head of Strategy & E-Health Architecture

NEHTA Head of Strategy & E-Health Architecture Andrew Howard opened the meeting and updated the group on the work of the six Reference Groups to date.

NEHTA CEO Peter Fleming and NEHTA Clinical Director Leonie Katekar outlined how NEHTA's new Clinical Unit will provide a clinical presence in each of the Reference Groups and have input in each phase of work.

Strategy overview

The key item for the meeting was discussion around the new NEHTA Strategic Plan.

Chief Executive NEHTA Peter Fleming announced details of the new NEHTA Strategy. Members were taken through the work done to date and asked for feedback and input, with the final strategy documents to go before the NEHTA Board for sign off. The Strategy will be published on the NEHTA website once finalised.

There was considerable discussion around the proposed NEHTA mission and vision and consensus reached on changes to ensure they both accurately reflected NEHTA's role and purpose.

Members were provided with an overview of the four key strategic priority areas, derived from the list of recommendations made to NEHTA. Each priority area is underpinned by a set of strategic initiatives, articulating specific activity required.

Strategy workshops

Four small discussion groups took place providing the opportunity to further discuss what had been presented and to provide feedback. Points raised from each group were noted and will be incorporated into the documents to be reviewed by the NEHTA Board. Overall feedback from members was that the work was a good step forward by NEHTA.

2009 SRF meeting dates:

Out of Session Meeting 1 September 1009
18 November 2009

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