



# HL7 FHIR APIs and the Argonaut Project – What do they mean for the UK Healthcare IT Landscape?

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# Introduction

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- FHIR® – Fast Healthcare Interoperability Resources ([hl7.org/fhir](http://hl7.org/fhir))
- A next generation standards framework created by HL7
- DSTU2 has just been published.
- Argonaut Project was set up recently in the USA to rapidly develop a first-generation API and Core Data Services specification for FHIR.
- FHIR is already being used by the HSCIC for the next generation of GP system interfaces and in local NHS projects to bridge pathways across care sectors.
- NHS England Interoperability Toolkit cites both CDA and FHIR options.
- What does it mean for you?
  - Suppliers/NHS/other...?’

# Agenda

13.20 – 13.50	Update on HL7 FHIR and Project Argonaut	Charles Jaffe
13.50 – 14.20	Adoption of FHIR in HSCIC Projects	Richard Kavanagh
14.20 – 14.50	Interoperability and Patient-Centred Care	Russ Leftwich
14.50 – 15.10	Break	
15.10 – 15.40	Using FHIR to Bridge Across Multi-Sector Care Pathways	Dunmail Hodkinson
15.40 – 16.20	Group Discussions	Philip Scott
16.20 – 16.50	Plenary Discussion	Philip Scott & Tom Denwood
16.50 – 17.00	Closing Remarks	

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# Group Discussions

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1. Who is impacted by FHIR?
2. What are the likely impacts of FHIR?
3. How will these impacts be addressed?
4. When is the UK likely to be impacted by FHIR?
5. What do we need to do now?
6. What new opportunities does FHIR present?
7. Where is the low hanging fruit? (e.g. greenfield)
8. Where will the challenges be? (e.g. legacy)

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## Closing remarks

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- Next steps:
  - Support and training available from HL7 UK:  
[www.hl7.org.uk](http://www.hl7.org.uk).
  - BCS Health to draft event feedback and FHIR viewpoint.
  - Comments welcome from attendees for further event or other support ideas.