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5.3.2. D7.3 Data and systems security guide – eHAction

(Official title of the deliverable) D7.3 Data and systems security guide

1. Issue at stake

This guide document intends to support healthcare providers in designing and implementing information security systems that are capable of protecting the healthcare providers' critical information infrastructure and information resources.

Whilst eHealth Network cooperates with representatives of the NIS Directive, there is, however, an outstanding challenge concerning the implementation of these principles at national level and the updating and sustainability of this document.

2. Summary

This D7.3 guide document on data and systems security (the guide) has been elaborated within the eHAction work package 7 (WP7) with the aim to provide an orientation to health care organisations and help navigate the different guidance documents that have been delivered by EU-level collaborative expert teams of Member State representatives and the EU Agency for Cybersecurity (ENISA) primarily under the 2016 Directive on security of network and information systems (the NIS Directive). The deliverables of Work Stream for the health sector (WS12) in January 2020 by the Network and Information Systems Cooperation Group (NIS Cooperation Group) dedicated to healthcare, are envisaged to also inform the content of this guide.

The Guide is presently accessible also through the web-based version of the eHAction D7.1 guide on the IT interoperability, as a resource and readers are also directed to it via the 'secure access to electronic health records' section, under the health data exchange part of the guidance document. The sustainability of this D7.3 guide document is proposed to follow the same principles proposed for the guide on the IT interoperability, whether as part of it, as is the current situation or as a stand-alone guidance document. These two alternative options are presented and discussed in D7.3.

3. Format of procedure in the meeting

The eHealth Network is invited to adopt the guide and to support its implementation and updating together with eHealth Network technical subgroup and in collaboration with representatives of NIS directive.