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COVER NOTE

3.3 Final results of the eHealth and interoperability survey

1. Issue at stake

The eHealth Network may be interested to see final results of a survey on eHealth and interoperability.

The purpose of the survey is to get a baseline of the situation in Member States with regard to their development of interoperable health data systems for health and care with a view to monitoring progress, as well as supporting the direction of investments and consideration of other support actions.

2. Summary

The structure of the survey is based on the Recommendation on a European electronic health record exchange format. The development of the survey tool and the field work was carried out by a consortium involving Empirica and Open Evidence.

The final report provides results from 26 Member States plus Norway and the UK (with contributions from 19 Member States eHealth Network representatives submitted supplemented by contributions from 25 independent experts.) The result is a broad overview that sheds light on aspects such as the status of legal and policy frameworks, secure and access state of play including citizen access to digital health records, progress of national implementation and standardisation efforts, progress towards technical and semantic interoperability, and use of electronic health records for Covid-19 surveillance.

3. Format of procedure in the meeting

For information