

# **Etools draft conclusions**

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#### **Draft conclusions: General**

- eTools are part of the solution not a stand-alone solution
  - They have be part of a package including e.g. training, support
  - What they should do, for whom, and why should be clear
  - Not all workplaces have ICT access: Support still needed
- eTools need to be sustainable
  - Embedded in a long-term programme / strategy
  - This gives policy base, political support, funding
  - Need to adapt to technological and legal / scientific change
- Successful eTools have buy-in from all stakeholders
  - Engage from planning phase to evaluation
  - Involve users in testing/ design in "real world" context
  - Private sector approaches may differ from public sector



## **Draft conclusions: Function and role**

- An e-tool processes data to give a tailored output
  - With scientific / technical basis
  - But rubbish in rubbish out
- eTools have to have a scientific / technical base
  - Build on existing instruments/tools, products/guides
- Not all etools' primary goal is to feed into the risk assessment process
  - Also for awareness raising, training, diagnostics, "mainstreaming"...
- Complexity of eTools can depend on the knowledge / skills of end user
  - Tool should be specific for and tailored to the intended user
  - All tools should be appealing to use and have low barrier for entry



## **Draft conclusions: Outputs and usability**

- The output has to be accessible and understandable for end-user
  - Gamification to encourage use
  - The end-user should be able to see what to do next (in a treatment or prevention approach) an "action perspective"
- Data protection is vital especially when dealing with medical data
  - This can limit use transferability / storage / use of data
  - Be clear over data use Anonymised metadata can be very useful
- Integrated approach can provide real benefits
  - Cross-platform use can provide significant added value
  - Ability to transfer data between systems



### Thank you



- Input welcome!
- Seminar information will be available on the web

Sir John Everett Millais, *Mariana,* 1851, Tate Gallery



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