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The group was set up as an action from the HL7 UK FHIR Board to decide on what would be appropriate priorities for the Board focus

Discussion points
How to packages things up
Need to clarify definitions
Criteria for how future priorities need to be assessed, e.g. funding, is there programme, etc at a later date
ADT is part of booking and referral

Suggestions for starting point:
Park the ‘important’ issues from the email debate.
Produce current product list – what has been done for GP Connect etc and then analyse what is missing.
Focus on workarounds/areas that have been cobbled together now, e.g RPA Robotic process automation workaround used when don’t have interface. Conduct a survey regarding workarounds. Get more people involved and seeing what their priorities are.
Links below to existing surveys as a possibility to conduct less formal poll in future.
AB/JK to put something up on Digital Health Network. PRSB could also help with consultation through their network.
Look at three areas: community health, third sector and social care, particularly discharges and transfer of care
Payload – what needs to be transferred, what happened what needs to be done, etc
PRSB do not create technical specifications as such but do structured logical models.
Need to analyse data/workflow
Need to be conscious of the interface between discharge into social care. Social Care systems cannot always read messages
Matrix needs to be progressed to be critiqued
ISN (much more high level) v DHCN (knew what to do)

ACTION:
AB/JK to query via Digital Health Network to gauge what current workarounds are used to solve the issue of no available profile
AQ/JK to meet up regarding matrix

Link to NHS Digital user poll for API management (via feature upvote)
User Suggestions - NHS Digital API Management (featureupvote.com)

Link to a possible solution to carry out survey
https://featureupvote.com/lp/powered_by_feature_upvote