Decision required: The Board are asked to formally approve the recommendations from the T&F group

The HL7 UK FHIR Board Priorities Task & Finish Group met on 29 November to agree which option to recommend to the HL7 UK FHIR Board for Sprint 5. Two options were up for discussion:

Option 1: Appointment, ServiceRequest, Slot, Schedule and HealthCareService

Option 2: Diagnostic Report, Specimen, ServiceRequest and Observation.

The group were presented with an ‘Option 3’ which was to develop Options 1 and 2 in sequentially and combine the two for the rest of the development process (clinical and technical assurance, consultation, etc) during the consultation stage. Although this would mean an overall reduction to the timescales by 6 weeks, it would extend the timescale for Option 1.

It was agreed that it was preferable to have a sprint that delivered one option sooner than a combined sprint that delivered both options somewhat later.

The following points were made during the discussion:

- Development of APIs should be prioritised as these are needed for implementation. Work on APIs should progress during Sprint 5 if possible as well as later sprints.
- Better descriptions of scope and implementation guidelines are needed

After discussion it was agreed to recommend to the HL7 UK FHIR Board that it approves Option 1 for Sprint 5.'