

I took my wife to Stepping Hill hospital for a pre op. interview and examination. During the interview the health worker asked my wife for a list of her current medication. We did not have this information with us. However I was able to use the hospital computer, and bring up my wife's repeat prescription. The health worker was quite amazed that this could be done. She was able to print off the medication list (which has quite a few items on it). It saved her time writing the list, and eliminated any chance of error. She was very impressed, and said that she would speak to her own doctor about introducing the EMIS system. Let us hope it will be more widely used.

Received 29th December 2011

H N, a patient of Haughton Thornley Medical Centres

www.htmc.co.uk