

HOSPITAL REQUIREMENTS FOR SEND PROJECT

Minimum System Requirement

- Client workstation should be a maximum of 3 years old
 - Windows 2000 or XP
 - >= 128 Mb RAM
 - XVGA Screen resolution min (1024 X 768)
 - Internet Explorer V6
 - Acrobat PDF reader plug-in
 - Flash Plug-in (initially optional)
- Access to NHS Net

Support Requirement

First line support for the SEND system must be supplied by hospital IT. Specifically this means that the hospital's IT must:

- provide support for core IT problems within the neonatal unit
- have knowledge of the SEND system and it's architecture
- provide support for SEND interfacing software
- provide the support interface between the Neonatal units SEND problems and Clevermed's second line support

Setup Requirement

Phase I

In phase I a single PC positioned at the NICU reception should be sufficient. If the unit use it to enter only the minimum data required by BAPM it will require little more than 30 minutes data entry a day. If however, the SEND system is also to be used for generating Admission and Discharge summaries it will probably be necessary to have 2 PCs available, one for admin staff and one that is easily accessible to medical staff. (Data entry times will obviously increase with increased functional use.)

Phase II

Phase II provides additional functionality such as staff scheduling, cot finding etc. It will require a minimum of 3 SEND supporting PCs; the two PC as identified above plus a further system available for the unit's manager.

Phase II will also require interface software running on main hospital system supplying minimal admin details to SEND's host system. The interface software will be created by Hospital IT OR will be created/supplied by Clevermed. If the interface is to be created by internal IT, Clevermed will provide a published XML interface and guidance notes.

N.B. there is no technical or license restriction to the number of workstations that can be used within a hospital.

