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# THE PRSB STANDARDS PARTNERSHIP SCHEME

Excellence in conformance with health  
and social care information standards



# DEMONSTRATE YOUR LEADERSHIP IN STANDARDS AND INTEROPERABILITY

The PRSB is a not-for-profit organisation dedicated to the development and implementation of standards in health and social care to ensure that information in health and social care records can be accessed by the right people, in the right place, at the right time. We are an established part of the standards infrastructure across the UK, and our standards are recognised widely as the authoritative source of information for achieving standards excellence.

“We firmly believe that aligning to PRSB standards are essential steps to supporting the national interoperability journey.”

**Andrea Dantas, Cerner**

The PRSB Standards Partnership Scheme connects health and social care digital system suppliers with the PRSB, to accelerate the implementation of PRSB standards. The scheme is supported by system leaders in the NHS and social care.

“This partnership scheme is an important contribution to developing a truly joined up health and care system.”

**Dave Turner, NHS Transformation Directorate**

Partnering with PRSB demonstrates your commitment to standards and our goal is to support our partners through our standards conformance assessment process. Achieving our PRSB Quality Mark for standards conformance provides independent evidence of best practice to your customers, system leaders, commissioners and regulators.

“There is nothing better for software suppliers than a clear specification of the work needed to meet an objective, and PRSB is proving key in providing the specification for interoperability.”

**Jonathan Papworth, Person Centred Software**



## Connect

Gain early insights on national policy, standards release dates, new developments and opportunities, enabling you to plan, prepare and deliver confidently. Enjoy mutual learning opportunities with our networks of member organisations, policy makers, providers of health and care, professionals and citizens.



## Collaborate

Receive expert advice, resources and critical friend support as you work toward attaining our Quality Mark of excellence. Join our community dedicated to evolving, improving and implementing standards collaboratively.



## Differentiate

Demonstrate the credentials of your product to customers through our Quality Mark - respected, independent evidence of conformance with standards. Strengthen your brand as long-term leaders in standards and investors in integrated care through interoperability.

# AS A PRSB PARTNER, YOU'LL BENEFIT FROM:



Unlimited access to a programme of workshops and deep dive standards masterclasses.



Participation in a community of implementers, sharing learning and best practice.



Use of the partner logo on your website, in correspondence and in marketing.



Support from our experts and resources to guide and advise, preparing you to undertake conformance assessment.



Showcasing of your organisation on the PRSB website and recognition in newsletters and case studies.



Quarterly partner briefings on national policy, standards updates and release dates, new standards and opportunities to engage with the development of standards.

## THE QUALITY MARK

Many of our partners choose to undergo conformance assessment and receive the PRSB Quality Mark, demonstrating to customers and commissioners that their products are compliant with standards.



“The conformance process benefitted our digital products in ensuring information is consistent across services and improved our engagement with our care providers, supporting them in administering safe, high-quality care. Care providers are now asking for more standards to be implemented into our products.”

**Taffy Gatawa,**  
*everyLIFE Technologies*

# THE STANDARDS CONFORMANCE ASSESSMENT PROCESS

Partners who want to receive the Quality Mark will be assessed for conformance against one or more PRSB standards. The conformance process is developmental, and provides learning and insights about the operation of the standards for both our partners and for PRSB.

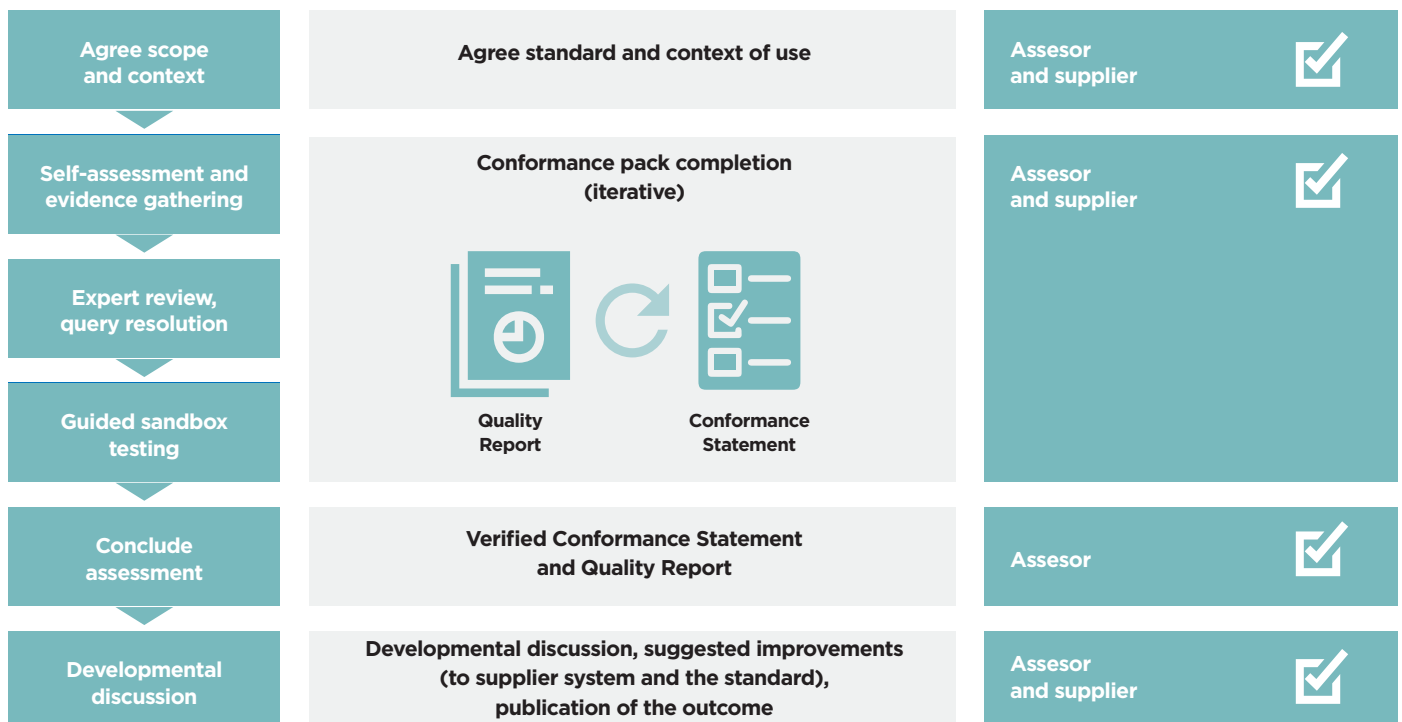
The process starts with a supported self-assessment, and you'll need to provide evidence of how you've implemented the standard into your system. A PRSB expert assessor will review the self-assessment with you, before running test cases through your system to provide direct evidence in a sandbox environment.

The assessment is designed to be developmental, and your system can achieve higher levels of conformance according to the extent to which best practice is demonstrated, between levels 1-3. The expectation is for the standard to be implemented in its entirety as systems develop over time.

The review process focusses on conformance against three key areas:

1. The information model for an agreed standard
2. The business rules associated with a standard
3. Organisational commitment and a sustained, strategic approach to best practice in standards

## The Process - How you are involved



## CONTACT US

If you are interested in joining the Standards Partnership Scheme, contact us via the website or talk to a member of our team:

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Use your smart device to scan this QR code and find out more about the conformance assessment process.

