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BENEFITS OF IMS ONLINE DRD MODULE:

- Dedicated secure web-portal for capturing details of DRD, with unlimited accounts and permission levels.
- Access can be granted to single records for professionals who do not form part of regular panel membership.
- Automatic email notification to panel membership when new cases are entered on to system.
- Dashboard which provides summary information on cases entered onto system.
- Different organisations can work on the same record in order to provide a holistic overview of individual’s life prior to their death.
- Ability to export single cases to PDF.
- Document repository allowing relevant documentation to be attached to any record.
- Integrated reporting and geographical mapping.
- Integrated action log generated from panels.
- Visual prompts for cases with missing data or low completion.
- Repository for relevant local documentation to be linked to.
- Weekly updated repository of news stories, reports and media on DRD from national and international perspective.

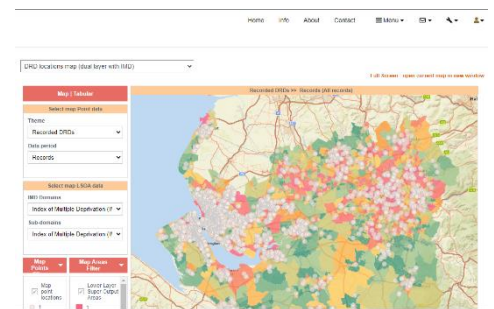
ID	First Name	Surname	DOB	Gender	Date of Death	Date Created	Created By	Local Authority	Form Status	Completion
1679	Geoff	Welling	05/01/1960	M	23/07/2021	12/06/2021	Howard Training	Cheshire UK	Archived	100%
1621	Jane	Test	22/02/1971	M	04/12/2020	26/09/2021	Jane DeWitt	Cheshire UK	Archived	100%
1553	John	Test	02/01/1960	M	07/12/2020	09/12/2020	Howard Training	Cheshire UK	Archived	100%
1552	Test	Live/Ret	01/01/1960	M	01/01/2020	04/12/2020	Howard Training	Cheshire UK	Archived	100%
172	Michael	Test	01/01/1960	M	19/04/2017	26/04/2017	Howard Training	Cheshire UK	Archived	100%
69	John	Smith/Ret	05/09/1965	M	02/10/2014	12/10/2014	Live/Ret Training	Cheshire UK	Archived	100%
7	Chris	Test	01/02/1996	F	16/07/2016	21/07/2016	Howard Training	Cheshire UK	Archived	100%
4	Sam	Test	15/07/1960	M	20/07/2016	20/07/2016	Philly Mather	Cheshire UK	Archived	100%
5	Anna	01/01/1960	20/02/1962	M	04/07/2016	06/07/2016	Philly Mather	Cheshire UK	Archived	100%

BENEFITS OF IMS DRD SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM:

- Liaison and dataflow (where agreed) with local coroners' office(s) to capture details of deaths outside of the treatment system.
- Coordination and chairing of DRD panels, and support with establishing membership of panels.
- Management of panel notes and action log.
- Working with treatment providers and participating services to train staff and ensure information recorded reaches minimum completion and DQ standards.
- Production of quarterly DRD panel reports for each local authority area.
- Production of quarterly intelligence reports for each local authority area.
- Production of annual thematic report on DRD highlighting prevalence and trends.

IMS ONLINE'S DRD MODULE COLLECTS INFORMATION ON A VARIETY OF DOMAINS INCLUDING:

- Demographics
- Relationship and Living status
- Employment and Housing
- Details of the death
- Past contact with criminal justice
- Health and medical conditions
- Past psychiatric status
- GP details
- Previous A&E admissions
- Previous overdose
- Details of contact with substance misuse service
- Substance use history
- Naloxone receipt
- AUDIT and alcohol use
- Referrals/contact with other organisations
- Coroner Inquest details



IMS Online has been developed by the Intelligence and Surveillance Unit based within Liverpool John Moores University's Public Health Institute. The Unit is commissioned to provide surveillance around its specialist areas of drugs, alcohol and injury prevention to local authorities and Police around England and Wales. The team includes staff with experience within the drug treatment sector and regional NDTMS teams. The team has expertise in the development of monitoring systems, online data collection tools and data quality and engagement, and every year works with hundreds of different stakeholders from a variety of sectors. For more information, please see:

<https://www.ljmu.ac.uk/research/centres-and-institutes/public-health-institute>

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