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#### Minutes of Medical Infomatics Work Group Florence Autumn 2002-10-05

Chair: **Dr Joop Blaauw**  
Rapporteur: **Dr Liam J. Lynch**  
Attendance: FINLAND, IRELAND, HOLLAND, BELGIUM, U.K.

1. THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING WERE AGREED.
2. DOCUMENTS WERE CIRCULATED REGARDING THE CURRENT USAGE OF ICT IN EUROPE
3. THE FOLLOWING WERE AGREED FOR PRESENTATION TO THE PLENUM
  - • GPs HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE THAT THE MOST APPROPRIATE EFFECTIVE ICT IS AVAILABLE TO ENSURE BEST PATIENT CARE.
  - • ICT CAN ASSIST THE FAMILY DOCTOR IN PATIENT MANAGEMENT DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT.
  - • BEST PRACTICE INEVITABLY INVOLVES THE USE OF ICT THROUGHOUT THE PRACTICE.
  - • HAVING CONSIDERATION FOR VARIOUS NATIONAL STANDARDS AND PRACTICES, FURTHER DISCUSSION IS REQUIRED TO ELUCIDATE APPROPRIATE STANDARDS REGARDING:
    - ○ CONFIDENTIALITY ,
    - ○ STORAGE AND HANDLING OF DATA,
    - ○ THIRD PARTY ACCESS,
    - ○ QUALITY OF DATA.

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4. OWNERSHIP OF DATA REQUIRES FURTHER DISCUSSION.
5. IT WAS AGREED THAT A QUESTIONNAIRE BE CIRCULATED
6. E-MAIL GUIDELINES REF CP2001/II2 SHOULD BE CIRCULATED
7. EU PROPOSALS REGARDING E-HEALTH SHOULD BE DETERMINED ,  
CIRCULATED AND UPDATED AS APPROPRIATE.

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