

## Comparing the functionality of four NHS iPhone Applications

This comparison is based on an assessment of four NHS iPhone applications in January 2011. This document was prepared by [Salma Patel](#).

Name of App	Coverage	Service Finder (results on map)	Medical News	Reminders	Rate Health Services <sup>1</sup>	History/Notes <sup>2</sup>	Medications & linked Reminder <sup>3</sup>	Bookmark Service <sup>4</sup>	Add Appointments to iCal <sup>5</sup>	First Aid Tips	NHS Direct <sup>6</sup>	ICE <sup>7</sup>
<a href="#">WellNote</a>	England	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
<a href="#">Near Me (now called NHS Local)</a>	England (except Medical News )	✓	✓ (limited to west midlands)	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
<a href="#">NHS Bristol</a>	Bristol	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓
<a href="#">NHS Coventry</a>	Coventry	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗

<sup>1</sup> Rate the care received. Displays the Care Quality Commission rating for all hospitals in England.

<sup>2</sup> Allows one to enter medical problems, diagnoses, operations, tests and results in an easy to use way

<sup>3</sup> A list of medications in a simple to use and easy to see format, built with a push reminder service that alerts one when one is due to take tablets.

<sup>4</sup> Allows one to bookmark favourite or frequently used services. Can also add the service directly to one's iPhone address book.

<sup>5</sup> Add appointments directly to your iCal so that one can keep track of clinic appointments and set reminders too.

<sup>6</sup> Link to [NHS direct](#)

<sup>7</sup> 'Emergency' feature if ever in an emergency, those around can have all the details they need to ensure the right treatment is given.