

If you have not first read “What the EEPD is NOT”
then I would still suggest reading that first - by [clicking here](#),

Because the EEPD concept involves climbing
such a massive international mountain that only by understanding
how and why so many other maternity IT initiatives have failed,
is it possible to understand why
any simpler alternative to the EEPD concept does not seem to exist.

Many times I have been advised to “Start with something smaller!”
to which, from over 30 years experience, I have repeatedly had to reply,
“Medicine just isn’t like that, Medicine is more complex”,
Simpler alternatives approaches have been tried, but they have all proved
inadequate to cope with the true complexity of shared hospital / community care

So let us together, explore

[“B. What the EEPD is” and “Why?”](#)