

# Bringing open source to the NHS

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Malcolm Senior, director of informatics at the Taunton and Somerset NHS Foundation Trust, has been writing about the prospect of open source in the NHS.

The comments from Senior come a year after the announcement that Taunton and Somerset NHS Foundation Trust had signed a contract to implement the UK's first open source electronic patient record.

Senior states that the open source approach in the NHS is not new, in fact the NHS has been doing it since the early 80's.

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