eEvidence: Evidence based care supported by Technology

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- The drive for information is determined by the nurses in clinical and community practice
- Evidence available immediately at the point of intervention with patient/client
- No patient information stored within structure
- All technology and almost all support software already available
- Additional information can flow both ways for quality and activity audits
- Identification of areas weak in evidence requiring supportive research will be driven by practice
- Immediate dissemination of new generic practices and principles can be delivered to each nurse on syncopation, removing the requirements for paper updates etc.
- Process can be transferred across all healthcare clinical professions

Nurse receives abstract and full text of relevant peer reviewed articles into file area – updated once a week

Pre-selected data sources, eg MEDLINE, CHINAL, STTI

Automatic access of WWW sources at night when general usage is reduced, any virus attempts are removed through the intranet security system.