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Key Findings
- There has been a consistent focus on pharmacy access to medical records since 2002 which is equally relevant today.
- Both ETP and HEPMA were in early phases of implementation in 2005 and are both yet to be fully implemented.
- A PACS (Picture Archiving and Communications System) was announced in 2005. This was readily accepted and fully implemented by 2009.

Conclusion
Substantial focus has been given to Pharmacy-related technologies over the last 16 years of Scottish Government policy and strategy. Technology, when fully implemented, has demonstrated to provide a safer, more efficient workplace which promotes patient safety. However, issues remain around implementation of pharmacy-related technologies requiring further investigation of the user experience, including facilitators and barriers of implementation of pharmacy-related technologies.