

NHS.net Connect Portal Release Note

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1 Release

1.1 Objectives of the Document

The objective of this release note is to detail the contents of the Reilly 1.3 portal release.

This document lists the new features and bug fixes that shall be deployed 03/09/25, alongside any known errors found during testing.

1.2 Objectives of the Release

The objective of Reilly 1.3 is to deploy into Production an updated set of changes to the Portal application that have been completed by the development team. A release can contain:

- New features (Product Backlog Items aka PBI's)
- Defect resolutions (aka Bug Fixes)

1.3 Release Content

The content of the release are as follows:

1.3.1 Product Backlog Items

ID	Title
94529	Update Yammer Viva Engage functionality to use new connection methods
94530	Update the Teams description field to allow _
94589	Turn off Co-pilot service plans when Microsoft365 Copilot Licence is assigned.

1.3.2 Bug Fixes

ID	Title
94531	A non-transitioned user can be added to a user policy owned by a transitioned org

2 Initial Proposed Release Functionality

2.1 High-level Functionality

The following section provides details of the proposed release functionality that is being delivered as part of the Reilly 1.3 release.

2.1.1 Product Backlog Items

- **94529: Update Yammer functionality to use new connection methods**

Microsoft are deprecating the APIs currently used by the NHS.net Connect portal to administer Viva Engage. With the implementation of this backlog item the NHS.net Connect portal has changed the Viva Engage APIs and access methods used. There will be no change in Viva Engage functionality.

- **94530: Update the Teams description field to allow _ character**

As a part of this PBI, the UI and API Validation is updated to include the '_' underscore character as an allowed character within the description field of a Microsoft Team. The change applies to admin and non-admin Teams' administration across portal.

- **94589: Turn off Co-pilot service plans when Microsoft365 Copilot Licence is assigned.**

When an admin user creates or updates a User Policy where a Microsoft365 Copilot License is assigned, the below applications will be set to 'Off' by default in the tenant after this PBI has been released:

1. Copilot Studio in Copilot for M365
2. Power Platform Connectors in Microsoft 365 Copilot

2.1.2 Bug Fixes

- **94531: A non-transitioned user can be added to a user policy owned by a transitioned organisation**

The fix of this bug ensures that an LA is not able to select or view user policies owned by a transitioned organisation, this is applicable through the user details page of a user and aligns the functionality with the User Policy functionality.

Additionally, in the Organisation page while editing the organisation's default policy, an admin user will not be able to select/view the user policies owned by a transitioned organisation.

3 Items dropped from Release after Testing

This section will be updated post testing detailing any items that have been removed from the release due to failing testing or not working as designed.

Any items de-scoped will re-enter the product backlog for prioritisation into a future release.

3.1.1 Product Backlog Items

ID	Title	Rationale

3.1.2 Bug Fixes

ID	Title	Rationale

4 Known Defects going into the Release

ID	Work Item Type	Title	Severity	Comments	Target Release

5 RFC Dependencies

RFC Reference	RFC Title	Work Item Reference	Work Item Title	Implementation Date

6 Release Deployment Approval

This section will be completed prior to the final release note being issued. The following approval will be provided by the Accenture NHSmail Service Delivery Lead or a suitably empowered representative to confirm that the release can be deployed into the production environment.

Name	Role	Date	Approved/Rejected
Stuart Glen	NHSmail Service Lead		

7 Post-Release Review

This section will be completed 5 working days after the release has been deployed in Production. It will cover any post-release issues that have been investigated and found to be directly related to the release/release items.

Post-release issues: Yes/No (delete as applicable)

Issue	Date logged	Remediation Agreed