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On 18 January 2017, the Singapore Ministry of Health ("MOH") announced the integration of Singapore's public healthcare systems from the current 6 systems to 3 main clusters. The integration is expected to be completed by early 2018.

The aim of this reorganisation is for each cluster to offer a wider range of services to serve the community's needs. Each cluster will have acute hospital care, primary care, community care, and a medical school.

The MOH reported that transitioning to the new clusters will not affect patients and the day-to-day delivery of healthcare services. The MOH will work closely with the clusters to ensure cross-cluster information flow and coordinated services. This highlights the need for technology to support accessibility of medical data across clusters, whilst ensuring its security and integrity.

An overview of the structural reorganisation is as follows:

Clusters	Institutions Managed By Cluster
Eastern Cluster Singapore Health Services (SingHealth) Eastern Health Alliance	Singapore General Hospital Changi General Hospital KK Women's and Children's Hospital Sengkang General Hospital (new) Bright Vision Community Hospital Outram Community Hospital (new) Sengkang Community Hospital (new) 7 existing polyclinics 2 new polyclinics
Central Cluster National Healthcare Group (NHG) Alexandra Health System	Tan Tock Seng Hospital Khoo Teck Puat Hospital Institute of Mental Health Woodlands General Hospital (new) Yishun Community Hospital Woodlands Community Hospital (new) 6 existing polyclinics Sembawang Primary Care Centre (new)
Western Cluster National University Health System (NUHS) Jurong Health Services	National University Hospital Ng Teng Fong General Hospital Jurong Community Hospital 5 existing polyclinics 2 new polyclinics

More information can be found in the MOH's press release [here](#).

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