CHKS live – Release Document

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Reports Version 2 Launched



The CHKS Reports module was initially launched in 2019 providing users with the ability to pull together information available in iCompare quickly and easily. The Reports module creates pdf reports that can be shared with colleagues and if required updated routinely as new data becomes available. For example, users or CHKS consultancy staff can create GIRFT style reports that can then be run over different time periods to track changes.

Following user feedback over the last year CHKS have undertaken a significant upgrade to provide enhanced functionality.

If you are interested in this module, please contact your CHKS consultant or e-mail info@chks.co.uk.

Key New Features

1. Option to show top 'x' in scorecard views

When a show by has been applied to scorecard segment the user can now choose to display the top 'x' based on the column sorted on.

2. Repeating Page function added

Where a user wants to report the same information for more than one level in an organisation, for example, treatment function, they can create the page once and then select for it to be repeated for a selection of treatment functions – the page will be replicated with the appropriate TF filter applied.

3. Charting options have been updated and new ones added including

- Option to remove summary rows from time series charts when show by applied
- Option to show by provider or locality on peer distribution charts
- Dual Y axis time series
- Stacked time series
- o CuSum
- Observed vs Expected
- o Heatmaps

4. Mortality Alerts page option including 'inline' CuSum charts

An additional page type has been added to replicate information available within the Mortality Alerts Module within iCompare.

5. Option to import an image into a report

This option allows users to add an image into the report. For example, a chart or table from another data source.

6. Enhance scorecard options including

- o Sparkline column option on scorecards
- o Additional column options comparison period numerators and denominators
- Option to save and reapply column selections

7. Improved formatting options

Page level header and footer options

- Enhanced format options including: options to select font type, size & colour; bold or underline text; and add bullets and numbering
- o Improved axis labelling and scaling
- 8. Page and Segment level peer selection allowing multiple peer comparisons within a single report.
- 9. Enhanced clusters and filtering available

Functionality has been updated to allow clusters and filters created and saved in iCompare to be applied in the Reports module.

10. Updated User Interface to accommodate enhanced functionality

The next planned release is scheduled for May 2021.