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John New is a diabetologist with an interest in medical informatics. He has been appointed as the site miner at Salford Royal hospital.

His main research interest is harnessing IT to facilitate improved, more efficient patient care. He has been involved in many projects examining the effects of changes in clinical care provision. These have included developing a call centre to improve diabetes care, clinical decision support programs identifying people with high risk of cardiovascular disease and linking primary and secondary care information systems to provide a comprehensive electronic patient record for patients thereby reducing inefficiencies in health care delivery.

Apart from his research interests he is a busy physician and diabetologist.