



**North West London Joint Health
Overview and Scrutiny Committee**
23 September 2021

**Report from North West London
ICS/CCG**

NW London ICS Digital Strategy

Wards Affected:	All
Key or Non-Key Decision:	N/A
Open or Part/Fully Exempt: <small>(If exempt, please highlight relevant paragraph of Part 1, Schedule 12A of 1972 Local Government Act)</small>	Open
Appendices:	Appendix 1 - Digital Data and Technology Transformation Plan - Presentation
Background Papers:	None.
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1. Purpose

The purpose of this report is to provide the NWL JHOSC with an overview of the progress being made with the development of the digital, data and technology transformation plan for the NW London Integrated Care System.

2. Recommendations

The NWL JHOSC is asked to note the progress being made, provide feedback and any comments and to receive further updates as the digital and data transformation plan is finalised over the coming months.

3. Detail

- 3.1 The attached slides set out an overview of the NWL digital, data and technology transformation plan. We are seeking to answer the question ‘What digital, data and technology capability will the North West London Integrated Care System need’ We are looking at a timescale that covers then next 5 years.
- 3.2 This first draft of the plan had to be submitted before national guidance on What Good Looks Like, Who Pays for What and the Unified Technology Fund was issued.

- 3.3 We are now working on a further iteration of the plan which will take account of this national guidance, feedback from stakeholders across NW London, Regional feedback and calibration against the other London ICS digital transformation plans.
- 3.4 The document describes the way in which the plan has been developed building on lessons learned through the response to the pandemic, taking account of the ICS strategic priorities and discussions with service users including workshops about digital inclusion.
- 3.5 The slides provide an overview of the drivers for change and describes our collective approach (slide 9 provides the digital strategy on one page). We then summarise seven focus areas that will be prioritised over the coming year:
1. Patient flow and capacity
 2. The end to end patient pathway
 3. Digital First in primary care
 4. Digital Inclusion
 5. Shared Records
 6. Rationalise clinical systems
 7. Resilient Infrastructure

4.0 Financial Implications

- 4.1 Further work on costing the requirements is underway – this will be influenced by the national guidance that was published at the end of August.

5.0 Legal Implications

- 5.1 None for the purposes of this report.

6.0 Equality Implications

- 6.1 The need to ensure that there is an approach to digital inclusion and addressing the challenge of digital exclusion is an important theme of the plan.