DIGITAL HEALTHCARE COUNCIL

Hi everyone,

Please see the member update below including anything you might have missed on our Slack channel.

Wishing everyone a nice weekend.

Best wishes,

Helena

Update on DHC activity

- **Health and Social Care Select Committee evidence submission**
  - Last week we submitted our evidence for the evaluation of the government's progress in achieving its commitments made regarding the digitisation of the NHS.
  - Thank you to everyone who submitted evidence, we will keep you update with any further progress.

- **Innovation in ICSs meeting**
  - We will be hosting a roundtable event with three ICS digital leads on the 24th November 3pm-4pm.
  - Helena will share more information nearer the time.
  - We are asking members if you could **please complete this form** to let us know the topics you would like to be covered in the session and any questions you would like to ask our speakers in advance.

- **DHC featured in HSJ's The Download**
  - DHC's director Catherine Davies features in the latest edition of The Download, Health Service Journal's fortnightly expert tech briefing.
  - The piece covers the current state of digital transformation, Catherine's two main priorities for tech policy, and how having too many priorities for transformation may hinder progress.
  - Read the article here.

Member updates

- **New members: Cognitant**
  - We're pleased to welcome Cognitant to the Digital Healthcare Council. Cognitant are a global provider improving patient outcomes through personalised, patient-centric health information and experiences.
  - You can read more about what they do here.

- **Teletracking featured on BBC Radio 4**
  - This week, DHC members Teletracking featured on BBC Radio 4, whee reporters visited Maidstone hospital to learn more about their bed management technology.
  - Read more here.

- **CheckUp Health join new framework to boost innovation and choice in the primary care IT market**
  - This week, NHS Digital announced the eight suppliers who were successful in applying to join the tech innovation framework. DHC members CheckUp Health will be part of the framework and will help set a new standard for the next generation of IT systems
  - Read more here.

Contract opportunities

- **ICB Digital Shared Care Record System**
  - Bristol North Somerset and South Gloucestershire Integrated Care Board is planning to go out to formal procurement for a Shared Care Record in or around March 2023.
  - More information about the opportunity is available here.

- **Hospital at Home Remote Monitoring Solution**
  - Somerset NHS Foundation Trust is embarking upon an exciting project to develop community respiratory and frailty services under the auspices of the NHS Hospital @ Home programme, the aim being to reduce the dependence of patients and other agencies upon acute sector beds.
  - More information about the opportunity is available here.

Other points of interest

- **Steve Brine MP elected as new HSCC chair**
  - The new chair of the Health and Social Care Committee will be Steve Brine, conservative MP for Winchester.
  - Read more here.

- **MHRA outlines roadmap for Software and AI as a Medical Device Change Programme**
  - The programme aims to ensure regulatory requirements for software and AI are clear and that patients are protected.
  - Guidance will be published in a variety of areas including bringing clarity to clarify distinctions such as software as a medical device versus wellbeing and lifestyle software products; medical devices versus medicines and companion diagnostics; custom-made devices; and more.
  - Read more here.

- **Patients now able to view medical record through the NHS app**
  - Patients with access to the NHS app are now able to read new entries made to their health record. The change currently only applies to future entries, and NHS Digital aim to enable patients to access historic records by 2023.
  - Read more here.

- **Committee examines role of new health bodies in delivering local care**
  - The HSCC will be examining now ICBs will deliver joined up services to meet population health needs. The first panel took place this week where MPs considered the ability of ICSs to pursue and deliver on local priorities and addressed the question of how ICSs will operate with autonomy while meeting central NHS targets.

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- o Read more here.

- **NICE conditionally recommends digital cognitive behaviour therapies for use in the NHS**
  - o Draft guidance released by NICE states that digital CBT tools may be beneficial for children and young people with mild to moderate anxiety. The guidance will be going to consultation, and if approved the technologies may be used routinely by the NHS.
  - o Read more here.

- **Digital Health's Movers and Shakers news roundup**
  - o Digital Health News released their latest roundup of new appointments including:
  - o John Llewellyn has joined NHS Cheshire and Merseyside Integrated Care Board as chief digital information officer.
  - o NHS Hampshire and Isle of Wight Integrated Care Board welcomes Caroline Morison as its chief strategy and transformation officer
  - o Read more here.

- **NHS AI lab calls for AI training for all staff**
  - o A new report from the NHS AI lab suggests that all health and care staff should receive AI training and calls for the NHS workforce to build their confidence with using new technologies.
  - o Read more here.

- **Applications open for DigitalHealth.London Launchpad programme**
  - o DigitalHealth.London has opened applications to their Launchpad programme which looks to develop the next generation of companies using innovations to transform health and care.
  - o The launchpad will support companies by providing access to knowledge sharing events that will help them understand demand and bring the product or process to market.
  - o Read more here.

- **Practice-level GP appointment data to be published on 24th November**
  - o The former health secretary's plans to publish practice-level appointment data from this month are to go ahead under her successor. The DHSC will publish appointment data for each practice in England, including how many appointments each GP practice is offering and appointment waiting times.
  - o Read more here.

- **NHS Digital annual report and accounts 2021 to 2022**
  - o NHS Digital has published its annual performance report and accounts for 2021/22
  - o Read the full report here.

- **Crown Commercial Service publishes guide for NHS bodies that need to carry out digital transformation**
  - o The Crown Commercial Service, the UK's largest public procurement organisation and an executive agency of the Cabinet Office has put together a guide to buying digital transformation solutions in the NHS

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- **The latest healthcare leaders update is available [here](#) and includes:**
  - COVID-19 policy update
  - RCN industrial action
  - NHSE national incident response plan
  - Provider collaborative innovators scheme
- **And events including:**
  - Accelerating patient online access
  - Reducing unwanted variation across providers and systems

Upcoming events:

- **Entries to HTN Awards**
  - Entries to the HTN awards are open, with the deadline for applications 15th December
  - Register [here](#)

- **Register your interest for NHS Confed 2023**
  - You can now register interest for 2023's NHS Confed, taking place in Manchester on the 14th and 15th June.
  - Register [here.](#)

- **Patient safety and duty of care: how do we deliver safe digital mental health services?**
  - NHS Confed webinar on ensuring the safe integration and implementation of digital mental health tools
  - 15th November 10-11am
  - Register [here.](#)