

# Community Health Services Digital Community Of Practice



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## Representation

- CDDFT
- GHFT
- NCIC
- NHCFT
- NTHFT
- NUTH
- STHFT
- STSFT
- Local Authority
- VCSE
- Commissioning
- Ageing Well
- Other workstreams
- NHSE

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## Next CHSD Groups:



## Community of practice focus

We held our 5th Community of Practice on 15th December and in a packed agenda, featured the following showcases and discussions:

**National Team CHS digital challenges survey** - Erin Barrett described the work Accenture are running on behalf of NHSE to understand the digital challenges and opportunities within CHS and to amplify the voices of those working within this arena. The following survey can be completed until the end of December: [Understanding the digital needs of community health services](#).

**SystemOne Visualisations** - Mandy White (NTHFT) demonstrated the Visualisations functionality within SystemOne. A guide has been shared with CHSD CoP members.

**Emis web functionality queries** - Richard Fearn (NCIC) described his organisation's plans and progress with implementing community functionality for Emis Web and would welcome opportunities for shared learning and advice in these areas: EMIS Mobile; Clinical/consultation templates; Using DBS trace to improve demographic data quality; Improved access to reporting for end users; Managed referrals - EMIS to EMIS referrals from GP practices.

**Virtual Wards digital platform update** - [Tom Dunkerton](#) presented progress and plans being made with Virtual Wards (VW) digital platform rollout, specifically Healthcall's solution. Tom and [Michelle Coleman](#) will be pleased to receive any queries or link interested people with the emerging VW working groups.

## Events and groups

**Community Care Innovation (national) – 18th Jan 12:30-1:30pm**

[Join HTN and a panel of experts](#) for a live discussion on delivering innovative new models in community healthcare. In this webinar, we will delve into the dynamic landscape of community healthcare delivery, exploring key strategies for a successful transition to a remote-first model. By harnessing software and the media types that we use in everyday conversations, we can deliver this approach at scale and across a broad range of community pathways.

**NEY Technology Enabled Care (TEC) event held 30th Nov** - Please visit this [Futures site](#) which now has the individual recordings from the conference (which included a digital woundcare presentation from our CHSD CoP member Zoe Lamour). The presentation slides will be available asap. If you are unable to access Futures, please contact [Ellie Hickey](#) and she will look into other ways for you to access the recordings/presentations.

**NEY NHSE hosted Virtual Wards Technology Enablement Group** – at this group a Community Medical Devices Management presentation was shared by Dr. Shona Michael (Leeds THT) and the slides will be distributed to our CoP members.

**Mobile X-ray and scans cars** - a task & finish group has been convened in the North area to explore opportunities around community mobile scanning cars, also linking with developments in the Tees Valley with the Fuji cars. Please contact [Paul Danvers](#) in the first instance to request further information.

## CHS Digital Discovery Report

The final 2 community digital surveys have been received from FTs and are being collated to inform the final CHSD discovery report which will be distributed to CoP members. An anonymised version will be made available upon request.