

Community Health Services Digital Community Of Practice



(2) July-August 2023

Representation

At the second group we were delighted to welcome colleagues from six of the eight acute trusts community teams. Additionally, we had representation from Local Authority, VCSE, Commissioning, Ageing Well, DISC funded projects and NECS.

You said, we did...

- Mapping of LA/ASC/CH groups
- Promoted My Care, My Home, My Way event - Durham
- Provided network opportunities – event summary included various groups
- Linked VCSE colleague with digital, data, technology exec team
- Linked STSFT with Emis account manager regarding EmisX developments and interoperability



What Next?

In line with the survey results and national/regional CHS digital priorities, we will work with acute trust community teams to establish their priorities, challenges and opportunities. We will use the opportunity to update previous baselining of systems used and to interpret the recent Digital Maturity Assessment results for community teams.

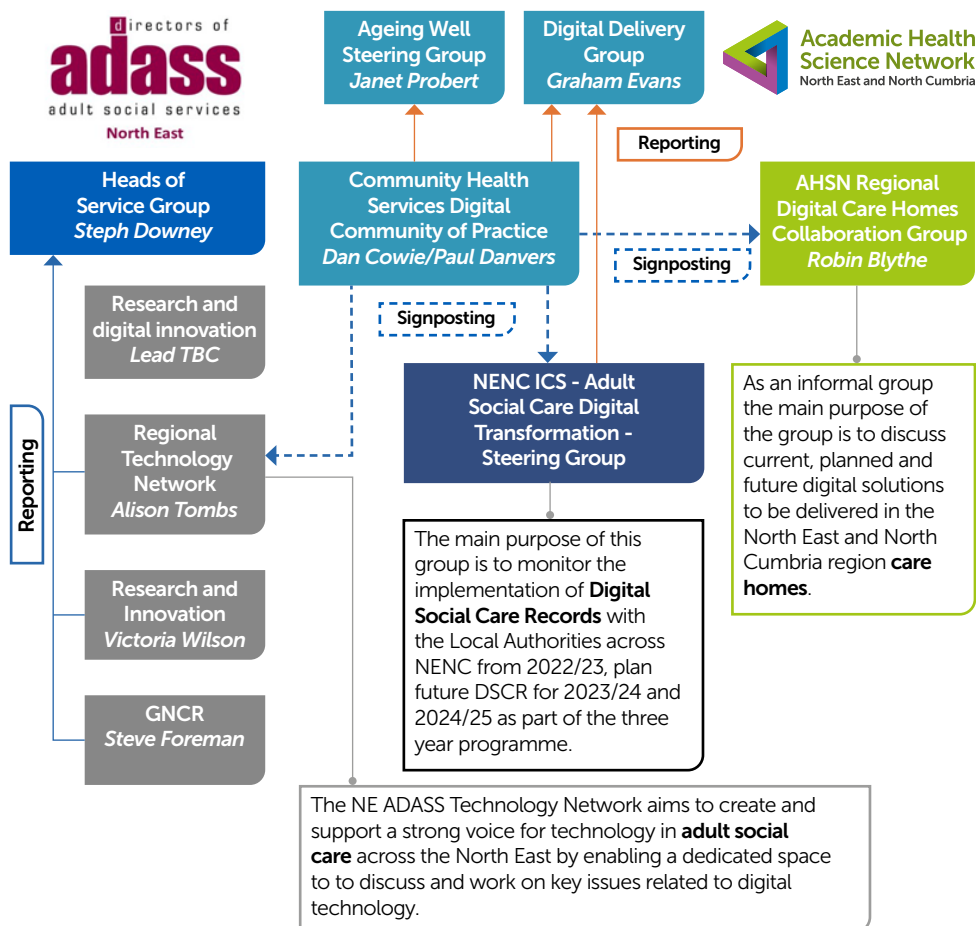
A Community Of Practice

The second group was held on Friday 14th July, at which the group discussed which type of group was most suitable for this forum – working group, network or community of practice (CoP). The latter was chosen as the most suitable type due to it not being a decision-making working group but incorporating the networking aspect along with an emerging shared identity around a collective intention to explore and drive forward community health services digital work.

“Community of Practices: groups of people informally bound together by shared expertise and passion for a joint enterprise” - hbr.org

We will now refer to the group as the community health services digital community of practice (CHSD CoP)

Mapping of groups for CHSD signposting - Local authorities; Care Homes; Adult Social Care



By Popular Request

The survey launched after the first group gave us the following results as the most requested topics for future groups:

- Digital projects/priorities for various acute trust community teams
- CSDS and Urgent Community Response (presented at this CoP and slides being shared)
- Shared Care Records for community providers (to be presented at the next CoP)
- SystmOne Communications annex and Visualisations (also to be presented at the next CoP)

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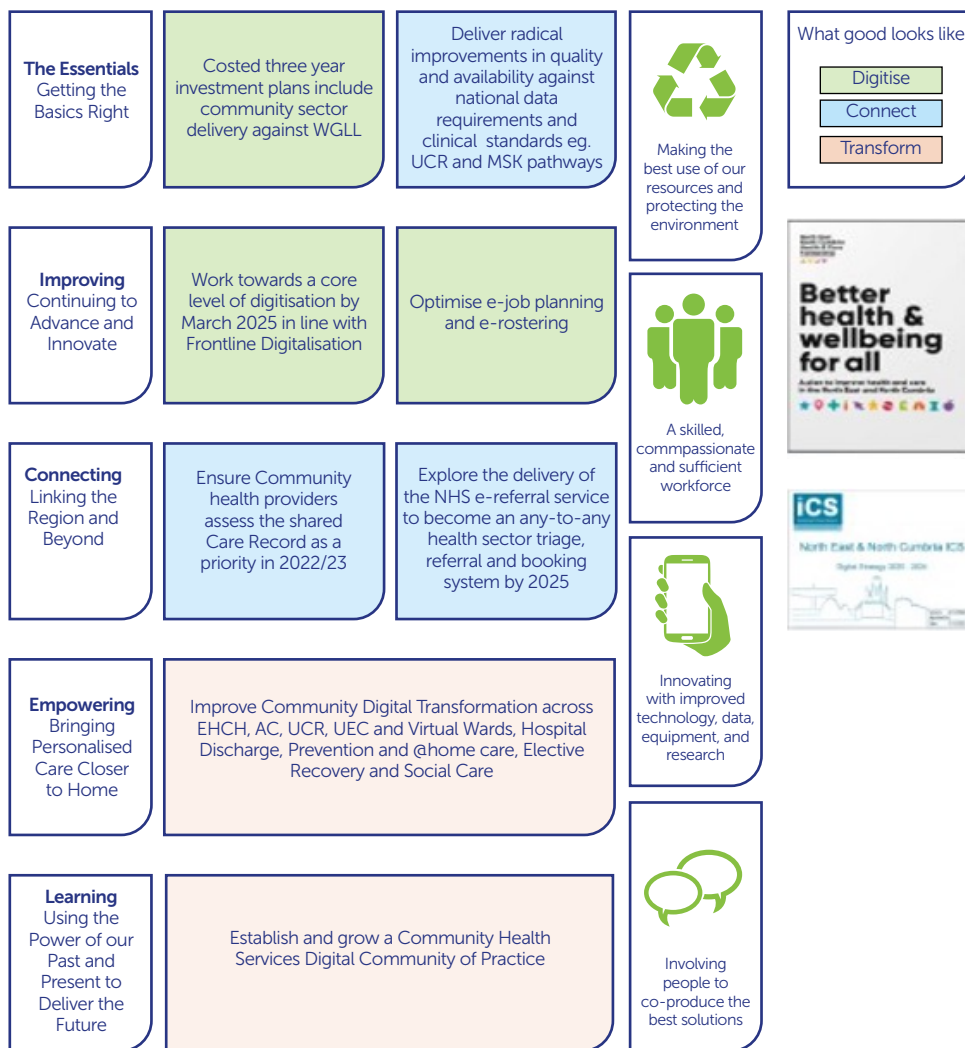
- Friday 8th September at 10am
- Friday 3rd November (tbc)

Current Chs Digital Focus

This updated CHSD strategy one-page overview is increasingly aligned to ICB strategy goals:

Community health Services Digital - Plan on a Page (updated)

Community Health Services Digital Overview



Networking Opportunities

Angela Wood is coordinating a Regional Digital Forum for Community Health Services (North East & Yorkshire).

Main objectives include: Share Best Practice, Support Each Other, Access to funding streams

If you would be interested in joining this from a Regional, National, ICS or Provider perspective for Data or Digital, please contact Angela (see contact us section)

Care Home Digital Landscape

Surveys are currently being undertaken by each local authority area in NENC, to identify which digital systems are in use across Care Homes and which are being explored or planned to implement. Current top results include Healthcall Digital Care Homes; RITA; Healthcall Wound care and Whzan. Full results will become available via the Care Home Digital Collaboration group.