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ANGUS HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

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NHS TAYSIDE HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE DIGITAL STRATEGY (2022 – 2027)

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ABSTRACT

This report presents NHS Tayside’s Health and Social Care Digital Strategy (2022 – 2027). Following wide consultation and engagement across the organisation the digital strategy will finally be publicly launched by NHS Tayside Chief Executive.

In NHS Tayside, digital technology has the opportunity to transform every aspect of care. But it is our duty to ensure digital technology works for everyone regardless of their background.

This strategy lays out our ambition over the next five years to develop digitally-powered services that will help the people of NHS Tayside live longer, healthier and happier lives. In this strategy we identify the areas where digital can have the biggest impact on our services, reducing pressure on resources and improving outcomes for patients. In each of these areas we have created a roadmap for developing the technology needed to make this impact.

1. RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the Integration Joint Board:-

- (i) Acknowledge the publication of the strategy.
- (ii) Consider the key themes and most impactful areas of digital in the strategy and how organisations can connect to transform care together.
- (iii) Notes the Angus Digital Transformation Group will provide an update about digital developments to the IJB in December 2022.

2. BACKGROUND

NHS Tayside has a long history of innovation and we believe it has the potential to be a future leader in digital care. But we can’t do this alone. We want this digital strategy to bring together the NHS, Local Authorities, Health and Social Care Partnerships, 3rd sector organisations, academia, the private sector and the public to make the vision not only realistic but also achievable in five years. In this document we lay out our joint approach to making that happen.

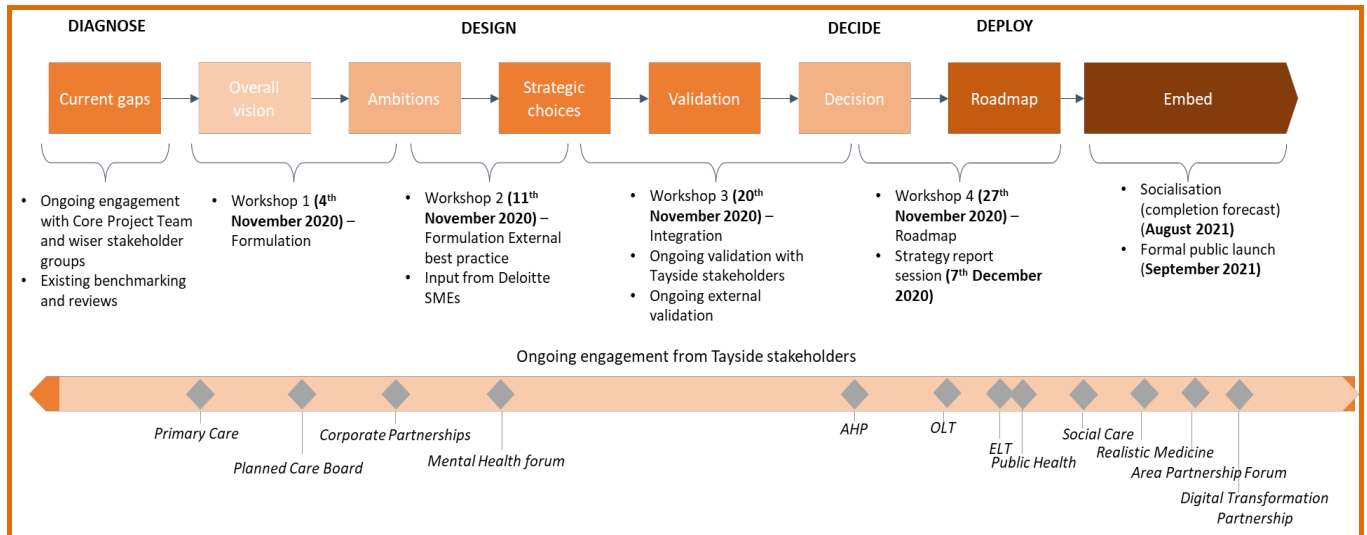
Engagement began in 2020, NHS Tayside partnered with Deloitte to produce the strategy. The approach included a series of sessions held late 2020 to early 2021 with further engagement and consultation from May 2021 until August 2021. This included public facing sessions and organisation wide socialisation of draft documents. Previous engagement with Angus HSCP (AHSCP) includes;.

NHS Tayside Digital Transformation Partnership; 10/08/20, 21/10/20, 16/12/20 – AHP Lead, AHSCP.

AHP/HSCP; 25/11/20 - AHP Lead, Angus HSCP and Dundee HSCP.

21/06/21; circulated to Angus HSCP Chief Officer for feedback, comments and scenario feedback received and incorporated into Digital Strategy.

The picture below outlines activity and timeline.



3. CURRENT POSITION

The strategy was finalised and provided to the Chief Executive in October 2021 for final sign off and public launch. Unfortunately this was stalled due to the focus of the organisation in responding to the subsequent waves of Covid-19 and the effect of this on the organisation. Only in the last few weeks has this authorisation been provided and we are in consultation with the Corporate Communications team on how we conduct the public launch.

Angus HSCP

The main priority agreed for the Angus HSCP is to ensure that all services move to an electronic record by the end of financial year 2022/23. In parallel with this, a full mapping exercise is being undertaken to identify the needs of community staff, in particular, and to then purchase appropriate mobile devices to ensure that staff have access to the most current records of their clients/patients and are able to update these records in real time. This will remove the need for paper records and diaries to be kept, thereby also increasing data security and allowing the safe sharing of this information, with authorised services and colleagues.

4. PROPOSALS

The IJB acknowledge the publication of the strategy and considers the key themes and most impactful areas of digital technology in the strategy and how the Partnership can connect to transform care together. The strategy aligns with the digital priorities being explored and developed by the clinical, managerial and professional leadership team.

5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial implications arising directly from this report.

6. RISK

There are no risk implications arising directly from this report.

7. OTHER IMPLICATIONS (IF APPLICABLE)

N/A

8. EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

An NHS Tayside Equality Impact Assessment is attached (**Appendix 2**)

9. DIRECTIONS

The Integration Joint Board requires a mechanism to action its strategic commissioning plans and this is provided for in Section 26 to 28 of the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014. This mechanism takes the form of binding directions from the Integration Joint Board to one or both of Angus Council and NHS Tayside.

Direction Required to Angus Council, NHS Tayside or Both	Direction to:	
	No Direction Required	X
	Angus Council	
	NHS Tayside	
	Angus Council and NHS Tayside	

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Appendix 2 NHS Tayside EQIA