

Digit@LL - Summary

Cheshire and Merseyside Digital Strategy
2018 - 2023



Building our digital future together

Digit@LL is Cheshire and Merseyside Health and Care Partnership's Digital Strategy and Roadmap for the next five years.

In common with other parts of the country, our NHS and social care services face considerable challenges and demands.

Our population is getting older, and many more people are living with a number of physical and mental health conditions. Our care services are increasingly under pressure and not always set-up to deal with the changing nature of how care needs to be delivered. We have challenges around joining up information for children receiving our services, ensuring that an individuals' journey through complex health and care throughout their whole life course is unified. And all this comes at a time when budgets are under pressure. The Cheshire and Merseyside Health and Care Partnership is facing these

challenges head on. There are many examples of great work underway across our geography. And Digit@LL is the latest example of how we are pooling our expertise and our 'can-do' attitude to continue to deliver high quality care for all.

Cheshire and Merseyside is already one of the best places in the country for the way we are harnessing technology to improve patient care. But we want to go even further.

For our frail and elderly, digital will have a critical role in supporting diverse teams of professionals to treat more patients in or closer to home, and supporting more patients to self-care. And for the wider population, used to booking anything from holidays to hair appointments online, we want to meet their expectations of health and care services that keep pace with modern life, providing more support and care on demand and online to fit in with their increasingly busy lives.

Finally, by reducing variation and making sure all our places are making the best use of digital technology in the day-to-day care they deliver, we can reduce costs, improve standards and deliver the best possible care.





Our vision for the future

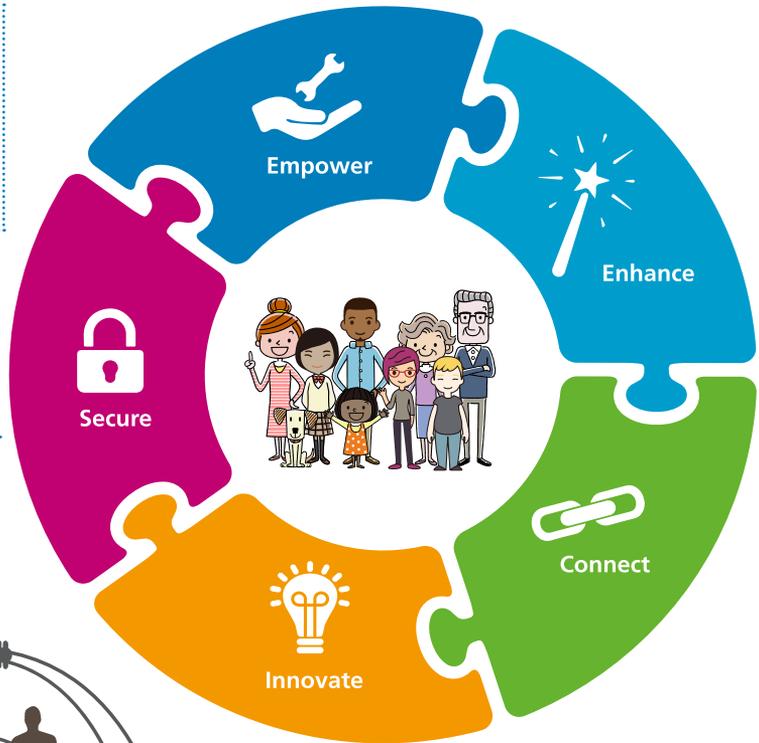
The strategy sets out a compelling direction of travel for the local population of Cheshire and Merseyside.

Our digital vision is to:

- Empower individuals to care for themselves and take control of their own health and well-being.

- Enable our staff to have access to high quality information, equipped with the digital resources they need to deliver safe, high quality and efficient care.
- Achieve a joined-up, efficient and informed patient journey, based on secure, real-time patient data.
- Make Cheshire and Merseyside the area innovators want to come to learn about digital excellence.

To deliver our vision, we will focus on the **five key digital transformation themes**.





Our values

To deliver our digital vision we will champion a collaborative leadership approach through a shared set of values which are at the heart of how we deliver, develop and behave.

Co-design and co-produce with the person at the centre

We will work with our population and staff to ensure that the services we develop are designed around people not organisations.

Share our learning

We will share our work openly and transparently with one another and with external colleagues, creating a learning from best practice approach. We will contribute to blueprints locally and nationally. Where appropriate, we will share, co-commission or jointly procure systems.

Work in partnership

We will work together as a collaboration, build and lead our digital programmes together. Digital leaders will 'walk the walk' with their clinical colleagues and vice versa, to ensure a deep level of understanding of the impact of their work.

No 'Badges on Speedos'

We will not use our credentials or level of hierarchy to undermine the views of others. We will be respectful of all opinions and input, and work together for our population.

Simplify

We will create a great experience for staff and our population by keeping things simple and not unnecessarily overcomplicating our approaches or duplicating effort.

Open standards

Our approach is based on open standards and being vendor agnostic, with principles of working together to implement through this approach, including agreed standards for collaboration.

Pool efforts and assets

Working together to leverage best value, drive economies of scale, avoid duplication and unnecessary competition.

Licence to succeed, permission to fail

We will create an environment and culture where we encourage innovation and learning and accept that with innovation there can be projects which can either fly or fail, this will not stop us trying new things out.



A copy of the strategy can be found online at: www.cheshireandmerseysidepartnership.co.uk

