



Digital Health & Care Innovation Centre

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Hello ,

Welcome to the latest edition of our Digital Health & Care Innovation Centre e-newsletter.

It's time to take a break and browse the latest news and events from across the sector.

This month keep an eye out for:

1. The Women's Cardiovascular Health Event blog and resources
2. Our upcoming Smart Housing/communities webinar chaired by Margaret Whoriskey
3. Explore our blog and resources from the 'How to navigate the digital shift in healthcare' webinar

Happy reading!

In your news



10-Year Strategy 2024 – 2033: Transforming great ideas into real solutions

Following the recent news from the First Minister that annual funding of up to £8 million has been allocated to the Scottish Innovation Centres, delivered through the Scottish Funding Council (SFC), DHI is delighted to share our new "10-Year Strategy 2024–2033: Transforming great ideas into real solutions".

This document outlines how the Digital Health & Care Innovation Centre will deliver its vision by aligning the combined resources and expertise on 7 key strategic priority areas over the next 10 years.

[View the strategy](#)

Latest Funding Opportunities

Check out the latest digital health and care funding opportunities from across the sector.

[View the latest funding opportunities](#)

DHI Welcomes DR Margaret Whoriskey

Margaret, Head of Innovation for Care and Well-being, will lead a new programme that strengthens DHI's support for integrated care and well-being innovation.

[Learn more about Dr. Whoriskey's role](#)

Health & Care Transformation Conference

Future Scot's leading public sector conference for Digital Health & Social Care leaders, featuring DHI's CEO George Crooks.

[Register to attend](#)

ECH Alliance Vodcast - Digital Lifelines Project

This episode delves into discussing digital health solutions for reducing drug-related harm and death in the digital lifelines project.

[Watch now on YouTube](#)



In case you missed it - DHI is in the news...

Two interviews with our CEO, Prof, George Crooks OBE, have been featured in the Herald, digitalhealth, Scottish Business News, and Digit News.

The article from The Herald focuses on the role of AI in healthcare within Scotland. The second article below from Digital Health delves into using digital technology to drive the modernisation of Scotland's integrated health and social care system.

[Read the article on AI Healthcare](#) | [Read the article on digital tech to drive change](#)

£1.2m project boosts Glasgow & West of Scotland

Thrilled our support aided City of Glasgow College in receiving Innovate UK funding for the CLIC project, stimulating growth in sectors like digital healthcare.

[Learn more about the project](#)

Threats & Risks to Delivering Digital Healthcare

The article highlights the importance of robust cyber resilience frameworks and the implementation of advanced technological solutions to safeguard health services.

[Read more](#)

Digital Tech to Drive Health & Social Care Innovation

The expansion of a ‘world-leading’ data and analytics platform will help improve collaboration and innovation across Scotland’s health and social care system.

[Read the article](#)

The Rural Centre of Excellence Extension

The UK, Scottish Government & Moray Growth Deal have confirmed for a no-cost extension until May 2026. Allowing the programme to further develop R&D assets.

[Learn more](#)

Innovate UK Immersive Tech Awards 2024

Opportunity for undergraduates and postgraduates students building innovative projects, experiences and ideas for the XR industry with four internships as prizes.

[Learn more](#)



Women's Cardiovascular Health Event

On February 23, we welcomed 33 attendees from Industry, the NHS, Academia, the Public and Third sectors. This group, together with some patients, brought their insight and expertise to bear in exploring problems inherent in women's heart health care.

DHI is working with partners in Scottish Enterprise (SE) and Edinburgh University's Innovative Healthcare Delivery Programme (IHDP) to develop ways in which we might unlock value in Scotland's health data to improve the awareness, diagnosis, treatment and management of cardiovascular conditions in women.

[Read the blog](#)

BeWell Pilot Training: Urgent Needs for Digital Skills

This programme is aimed at equipping healthcare professionals with vital digital and green skills to meet today's healthcare challenges.

[Learn more and register your interest](#)

Smart Housing/Smart Communities Webinar

Exciting webinar chaired by Margaret Whoriskey, features innovative practices, international examples, and hear from guest speakers.

[Register to attend](#)

Digital Mental Health Innovation Cluster Y1 Report

The first annual Digital Mental Health Innovation Cluster report is available to read and circulate, covering all cluster activity and achievements from 2022-2023.

[Read the report](#)

Blackwood Homes: Technology Adoption

This article highlights a Scottish housing association and care provider that has been praised in a report for its adoption and use of technology.

[Read the article](#)



How to navigate the digital shift in healthcare?

On Wednesday 28th February the Digital Health & Care Innovation Centre hosted a webinar featuring an international panel of experts in digital health to launch an international review and analysis of frameworks intended to support digital working by frontline healthcare staff.

The new report generated a lot of attention with almost 100 health workforce leaders from around the globe tuning in to hear the insights and recommendations from this research. You can access all materials and resources below for further insights and a detailed exploration of the topics discussed.

Access Resources

Funding Call: Mindset Extended Reality (XR)

This programme is interested in investing in projects focusing on immersive therapeutics and creating a supportive ecosystem.

[View Funding](#)

Second Joint Transnational Call

The second Joint Transnational Call by THCS is open for proposals. Focusing on person-centred care and preventive strategies through digital solutions.

[Learn more](#)

Innovate UK - Smart Grants

UK registered organisations can apply for a share of up to £25 million for game-changing and commercially viable R&D innovations that impact the UK economy.

[View Funding](#)

UKRI Funding: Pre-announcement

Apply for funding to develop novel tools and technologies for patient-specific prediction, early and accurate diagnosis of physical and mental health conditions.

[View Funding](#)

Upcoming Events

11-12 March: [AgeingFit](#), Lille, France

12-13 March: [Digital Health Rewired 2024](#), The NEC, Birmingham

13-14 March: [Medical Technology UK 2024](#), Coventry Building Society Arena

13-14 March: [IBioIC's 10th-anniversary conference](#), TIC, Glasgow

18-19 March: [ARIIA Conference - Facing the Future: Living well... Ageing well... Dying well...](#) Adelaide, Australia

21 March: [FUTURESCOT Cloud, Data & AI - Transforming Public Services 2024](#), TIC, Glasgow

21 March: [Scotland's Cluster Ecosystem Conference 2024](#), Grand Central Hotel, Glasgow

16 April: [FUTURESCOT Health & Care Transformation 2024](#), TIC, Glasgow

22 April: [Edinburgh Mental Health Annual Conference 2024](#), John McIntyre Conference Centre, University of Edinburgh

22-24 April: [24th International Conference on Integrated Care](#), Belfast, Northern Ireland

13-17 May: [Glasgow Tech Week](#), Glasgow City Region

13-19 May: [European Mental Health Week](#)

16 May: [Glasgow Tech Fest 2024](#), Glasgow City Region

21-23 May: [Radical Health Festival Helsinki 2024](#), Helsinki, Finland

17-20 June: [HLTH Europe 2024](#) - RAI Convention Centre, Amsterdam

25-26 September: [Medical Technology Ireland](#), Galway Racecourse

26 September: [ScotSoft 2024](#), Edinburgh International Conference Centre

26 November: [FUTURESCOT DigitalScotland Summit 2024](#), Edinburgh International Conference Centre

03-04 December: [EHTEL 25th Anniversary Symposium](#), Brussels, Belgium

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