



Digital Health & Care Innovation Centre

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Hello ,

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

We hope you enjoyed your first May Bank Holiday Weekend of 2023.

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

In your news



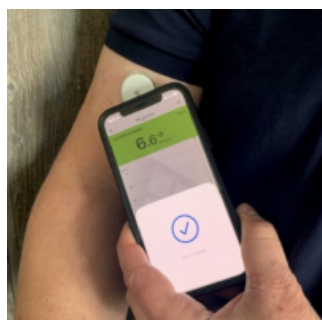
#DigiInventors Challenge Winners On Cloud Nine

Scots tot with cerebral palsy inspires 11-year-old sister to invent award-winning device to help children like her walk.

Olivia, who is a P7 pupil at St Bride's Primary in Bothwell, teamed up with classmates Evie Anderson, Nuala Maria McKnight, and Ellie Lappin to produce the design.

The friends created a video presentation for their invention which was entered into the #DigiInventors Challenge earlier this year. Entrants were invited to present ideas inspired by healthcare challenges that could be transformed into a digital health and care solution.

[Read the full story](#)



Transforming Diabetes Care

Exploring the impact of innovative solutions on the experiences of people living with diabetes in Scotland.

[Read the blog](#)



Data Vital To Improving Care

A new report reveals that most NHS Scotland staff view digital tools as crucial for healthcare innovation.

[Read the full report](#)



Focus Group Invitation

FESI, is asking companies to participate in a focus group interview on physical activity in the workplace.

[Take part in their focus group](#)



Call For Papers

The DHI is hosting its first Master's Alumni Conference, If you would like to present submit a 250-word abstract.

[Submit my 250-word abstract](#)



SCOTCAP patient experience paper

Colonoscopy is the gold standard for lower gastrointestinal diagnostics. The procedure is invasive, and its demand is high, resulting in long waiting times. Colon capsule endoscopy (CCE) is a procedure that uses a video capsule to investigate the colon, meaning that it can be carried out in a person's own home. This type of "hospital-at-home" service could potentially reduce costs and waiting times, and increase patient satisfaction. Little is currently understood, however, about how CCE is actually experienced and accepted by patients.

A team of colleagues from Ulster University, the Centre for Research and Technology Hellas, the University of Glasgow, the University of Strathclyde, NHS Highland and the Digital Health & Care Innovation Centre have recently published a paper "Evaluation of an Innovative Colon Capsule Endoscopy Service in Scotland From the Perspective of Patients: Mixed Methods Study" to look at this.

For more information on SCOTCAP, visit our [website](#).

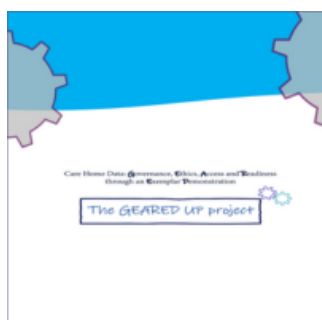
Read the SCOTCAP patient experience paper



Quarriers Getting Ahead Digitally

DHI, Quarriers and HSCP Moray to develop solutions for unpaid carers to access digital support and information.

[Read more about this initiative](#)



The GEARED UP Report

Sets out a series of practical steps to strengthen the data and use of data in and for Scotlands Care Homes.

[Read the Executive Summary and Full Report](#)



Remote & Rural Learning Events

RRHEAL are delivering learning events throughout 2023 to support Scottish remote, rural & island communities.

[Learn more and register](#)



Job Opportunity

Applications open for National Clinical Advisor Roles for Reducing Drug Deaths Open Innovation Challenge.

[Apply for these posts](#)



Digital Health Master's Conference

The Digital Health and Care Innovation Centre (DHI) is hosting a Digital Health and Care Master's Alumni Conference to promote digital health and care postgraduate education in Scotland.

The event will feature presentations and talks from researchers and alumni who have undertaken Master's studies in digital health and care.

The event is open for students planning to study in this field, and course organisers who wish to come and promote their Master's courses.

Learn more and attend



Latest Funding Opportunities

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

[View the latest funding opportunities](#)



UofE AI Accelerator Programme

Edinburgh University is seeking early-stage companies innovating with AI to transform health and social care.

[Learn more about the programme](#)



Watch It Again

Dr. James Wright discussed his book, 'Robots Won't Save Japan: An Ethnography of Eldercare Automation'.

[Watch the recording](#)



DMHIC LinkedIn Group

DHI has launched a new private LinkedIn Group for Scotland's Digital Mental Health Innovation Cluster.

[Join the DMHIC LinkedIn Group](#)



DSE Launch Event

On Tuesday 25 April, DHI was joined by a number of guests for our DSE Launch Event in Moray!

A big thank you to all the attendees who joined us and a special mention to the DHI team at the Moray Rural Centre of Excellence for digital health and care innovation for their invaluable support in delivering the event and the work that we will be undertaking as part of our Moray Growth Deal activities.

[Learn more about our Moray Growth Deal activities](#)



First predictive AI for direct COPD

The study uses AI to identify high-risk patients and support proactive guideline-based care at point-of-care.

[Read the full story](#)



SBRI: Medicines & dementia phase 1

Organisations can apply for up to £240K to develop innovative dementia medication management solutions.

[Learn more about the SBRI](#)



Dallas Dhu Housing Masterplan

Fraser/Livingstone Architects awarded the contract to design phase one of the Dallas Dhu housing masterplan.

[Read the full story](#)



Disrupting Diabetes Care Delivery

30 years of lived experience with type 1 diabetes, and what care could look like if we thought differently.

[Read the blog](#)

Upcoming Events

HAIC Meeting

03 May: Join us for Scotland's latest Healthy Ageing Innovation Cluster Meeting which will take place online on Microsoft Teams.

[View the agenda and register](#)



Future of Cancer in Ireland Webinar

18 May: This is the second webinar in the Future of Cancer in Ireland: Health Economic Perspectives webinar series 2023. The focus will be on Assessing the Value of New Cancer Treatments and Innovations. Speakers include Professor George Crooks, CEO at the Digital Health & Care Innovation Centre, Scotland; Dr Roisin Adams, Head of HTA Strategy and External Engagement at the National Centre for Pharmacoeconomics, Ireland; and Avril Kennan, CEO at Health Research Charities Ireland.

[Sign up for the webinar](#)



techUK Industry Briefing

18 May: Join Professor George Crooks OBE, Chief Executive Officer, and Chaloner Chute, Chief Technology Officer, at the Digital Health & Care Innovation Centre to learn more about what they do as an innovation centre, and the organisations they work with to deliver next-generation digital tools and services, helping Scottish businesses to sell their products internationally among many other services.

[Book now](#)



Digital Health MSc Conference

31 May: Join DHI for its first academic conference for all of our previous MSc scholarship recipients. The event aims to promote the work of our students and promote digital health and care postgraduate education in



Scotland.

[Learn more and attend](#)

IT4Anxiety Final Conference

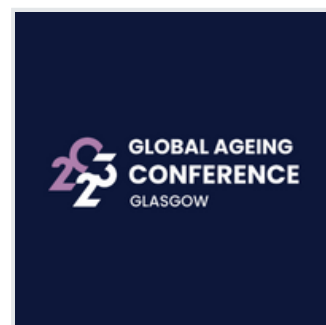
29 June: The conference "Innovating in mental health: collaborating on e-mental health solutions for users" organised within the [European project IT4Anxiety](#), will be held in Namur, Belgium.



[Learn more](#)

Global Ageing Conference 2023 - GLA

07-08 September: The 2023 Global Ageing Network's biennial conference in Glasgow in conjunction with Scottish Care and the National Care Forum – leading care and support provider associations in Scotland and England – provides an outstanding opportunity and venue for colleagues to gather in a unique forum dedicated to shared learning and professional networking.



[Learn more](#)

NRS Mental Health Network ASM

30 October: 2023 Annual Scientific Meeting will be a hybrid event, with the option of attending in-person at the University of Strathclyde's Technology and Innovation Centre (TIC) in Glasgow, or online via Microsoft Teams.



[Learn more](#)

DigitalScotland Summit

21 November: Join DigitalScotland for the largest annual gathering of public sector technology professionals, where global govtech leaders share technology insights and lessons in digital transformation, leadership, skills, cultural change and data-driven innovation.



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