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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 read your latest news and events from across the sector.

In your news



Scotland's National Innovation Strategy

Innovation is a key tool to make Scotland a fairer, more equal, wealthier, and greener country. The Scottish Government has published an ambitious ten-year strategy to make Scotland one of the most innovative small countries in the world.

Health and Life Sciences is featured as one of the main innovation priority areas. Within the breadth of specialisms represented in Scotland's Health and Life Sciences sector, several highly innovative vertical sector-specific opportunities within health innovation have been identified as having significant growth potential:

- Digital Health
- Future Medicines Manufacturing
- Precision Medicine

Read the strategy



Latest Funding Opportunities

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

View the latest funding opportunities



Student Seminar/Alumni Conference

DHI hosted two events to showcase digital health and care research in Scotland

Read the blog



Important Notice For Scottish Applicants

Funding for Scottish applicants to join the NHS Clinical Entrepreneur Programme for cohort 8 /2024 is still to be finalised.

If you're a Scottish innovator interested in applying to the programme, complete the <u>expression of interest form</u> to be kept updated on progress.

There are a number of <u>CEP Prep Series</u> events coming up in the coming months which will be of interest to anyone looking to get involved in the programme.

Click here to visit the NHS CEP website for latest updates



Digital Health and Care Leadership

Applications are open for Cohort 21 of the Digital Health and Care Leadership Programme (DLP).

Apply now



AI and Digital Regulations Service

New online advice service to help the NHS and wider care system adopt and make use of new digital and AI.

Learn more about this resource



Digital technology in the NHS

Using new technologies in the NHS could bring multiple benefits reducing staff pressures, improving care.

More here



First Nordic Ecosystem Gathering

ECHAlliance convened the first Nordic Ecosystem Gathering at Radical Health Festival Helsinki successfully brought together 18 speakers from Finland, Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Estonia and a pack room of attendees on the 12th of June at Radical Health Festival in Helsinki, Finland.

Learn more



Funding to bring down waiting list

A new national digital dermatology programme is launching to speed up treatment and reduce waiting lists.

Read the full story



#DigiInventors Challenge Reminder

The 2023 #DigiInventors Challenge Secondary School Edition will launch in August 2023. Please share!

Keep an eye on the website for more information



DHI Staff team day

Thank you to everyone who joined us at the DHI Quarterly Team Meeting in our newly renovated Glasgow office! It was an amazing gathering where we shared updates, connected, and fostered a strong sense of camaraderie.



Business-how-to-platform

Scotlandis launches business 'how-to' platform for growing Scottish tech companies

Find out more about it here



Menopause Innovation Challenge

SHIP, part of the Scottish Government CSO has partnered with CivTech to fund a Menopause Innovation Challenge.

Apply to the Challenge (before 22 August deadline)



The Entrpreneurial Campus 2023

A ten-year plan to help create world-class entrepreneurial campuses at 45 universities and colleges across Scotland has been launched by the First Minister.

Strengthening global networks and supporting more university start-up businesses is among a raft of actions in The Entrepreneurial Campus plan - aimed at inspiring entrepreneurial thinking and improving enterprise skills.

A £5.5 million increase in the 2023-24 University Innovation Fund will help universities deliver the blueprint and Scotland's National Innovation Strategy while backing their wider efforts to turn world-leading research into important innovations.

- Read the full report: <u>The Entrepreneurial Campus The Higher Education Sector</u> as a driving force for the Entrepreneurial Ecosystem
- Review key findings in <u>The Entrepreneurial Campus Summary Version</u>

Upcoming Events

12 July: Webinar: <u>Discover what, when, and why patients want digital health</u>, Online webinar

01-02 September: GHCP Summit @ Global Digital Health Summit, Expo & Awards, Mumbai, India

o5 September: <u>Digital Lifelines Scotland Annual Conference 2023</u>, Perth Concert Hall

07-08 September: Global Ageing Conference 2023, Clayton Hotel, Glasgow

28 September: <u>SCOTSOFT2023</u>, EICC Edinburgh

8-11 October: HLTH 2023 Las Vegas, Las Vegas, USA

30 October: NRS Mental Health Network ASM, TIC, Glasgow

31 October: Scotland's Health Research and Innovation Conference, Glasgow

14-15 November: The Digital Health Society Summit 2023, Online

21 November: <u>DigitalScotland Summit</u>, ICC, Edinburgh

14 December: DigiFest 2023, TIC, Glasgow

5-6 March 2024: Ageing Fit, Lille, France

17-20 June 2024: HLTH Europe 2024 - RAI Convention Centre, Amsterdam

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