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Hello,

Welcome to the latest Digital Health & Care Innovation Centre (DHI) e-newsletter edition.

Take a moment to explore the latest news, events, and insights shaping the digital health and social care sector.

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Happy reading!

Latest News

Stay Connected with the DHI Network

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We're upgrading our systems to enhance your experience and provide more tailored updates. To remain part of our network and continue receiving communications, we kindly ask all members to re-subscribe.

You will receive an email in the next four weeks with guidance on how to re-subscribe. If you don't re-subscribe, your details will be removed, and you'll no longer receive updates. Look out for the email and secure your place in our exclusive community.

Evaluating Digital Interventions to ADHD - New Report

This report looks at the current state of digital interventions for adult ADHD in the UK, giving a thorough analysis of current practices and identifying gaps.

[Read the report](#)

Adopting a Community Mental Wealth Approach in Moray

Close to £1 million is being invested to reframe the conversation around mental health to one of strength and connection – a concept of ‘Mental Wealth’.

[Read the article](#)

Key Insights from #DigiFest24 Skills Webinar - Blog

This DHI-hosted satellite event for #DigiFest24 brought together experts to address the critical digital skills agenda in health and social care.

[Learn more](#)



DHI Industry Engagement Plan 2024-2027

We are pleased to unveil our Industry Engagement Plan. It describes the evolution, substance, and intended implementation of DHI's refreshed approach to commercial industry engagement.

This plan has been produced with the aim of helping more Scottish SMEs, start-ups, and spin-outs take their innovations to health and social care markets through focusing on Top Tier suppliers to the NHS and social care providers as their key customers.

[Read the plan](#)

DigiInventors Primary School Competition Now Open

Entry is now open for the Primary School edition of the DigiInventors competition. The deadline for entries is 28 February 2025.

[Learn more](#)

Empowering Women to Lead Digital Transformation - Blog

Over the past three months, Jennifer Thomas, Skills and Project Manager at DHI, took part in the above programme.

[Read about Jennifer's experience](#)

FutureScot Health & Care Transformation 2025 Conference

Professor George Crooks OBE and Professor Margaret Whoriskey MBE will be speaking at the conference.

[Find out more and register](#)



Smart Housing Proof of Concept PIN

DHI is embarking on a proof-of-concept project to create a low carbon, modular smart home exemplar with a focus on digital independent living innovations for remote and rural settings.

As part of the process to scope the potential outputs in this project, we are seeking expressions of interest to participate in preliminary market research activity in relation to innovation scope, scale, buildability, affordability and market capability.

Register your interest

Digital Lifelines Scotland Parliamentary Reception

Digital Lifelines Scotland is holding a Parliamentary reception at Holyrood, sponsored by Clare Haughey MSP, on the evening of 13th March 2025.

[Learn more](#)

Digital Health and Care Elective Exhibition

Students from Glasgow School of Art recently completed a Digital Health and Care elective, concluding with an exhibition showcasing student projects.

[Learn more](#)

The Artificial Intelligence (AI) Revolution - Blog

AI is transforming the way we live and work. But how does it influence working practices, and what challenges and opportunities does it bring?

[Read the blog post](#)



Mindset-XR Funding Competition

Innovate UK is offering a share of £3.7m in funding for R&D projects focused on extended reality (XR) digital therapeutics for mental health.

This funding application is open to UK-registered businesses of all sizes, and the deadline for applications is **January 15th 2025 at 11:00am UK**.

[Learn more and apply](#)

32 Scholarships Awarded to 2024-2025 Master's Cohort

In 2024, DHI continued its Digital Health and Social Care Scholarships Programme, allocating 32 scholarships - equivalent to 23 full-time places.

[Learn more](#)

DHI Welcomes Step Up To Net Zero (SUTNZ) Placement

This initiative provides funded support to help organisations take actions towards net zero and circular goals.

[Learn more](#)

NCRRHC Hub - Series of Learning Events 2025

The National Centre for Remote & Rural Health & Care will continue to deliver its series of online remote and rural learning events from January 2025.

[Learn more and register](#)

Vulnerable Citizens to Benefit from Digital Alarm System

A new digital alarm system is to be introduced that will help keep vulnerable citizens safe in their homes across the North East.

[Learn more](#)



Resources

Access our diverse digital health and social care resources, including research, white papers, and international insights, on our website.

[Learn more](#)



Funding

Access The Data Lab's funding finder tool and explore information on our Master's Scholarship funding opportunities.

[Access funding](#)

Upcoming Events

24 January: [Academy of Medical Sciences Scottish Cross-Sector Hub Launch Event: Engaging with Life Sciences Industry and Entrepreneurship in Scotland](#)

28 January: [How Carer Aware Are You?, Online](#)

12 February: [Applying Lean Quality Improvement Methods in Rural Practice, Online](#)

18 February: [Digital Health and Care Awards 2025, Edinburgh](#)

18-19 February: [Digital Health and Care Scotland 2025, Edinburgh](#)

26 February: [HETT North: Enabling Meaningful Collaboration across the Digital Health and Care Community, Manchester](#)

11 March: [FutureScot Health & Care Transformation 2025, Glasgow](#)

12-13 March: [IBioIC Annual Conference 2025, Glasgow](#)

13 March: [Public Sector Data Summit 2025, Dynamic Earth](#)

18-19 March: [DigitalHealth Rewired 2025, Birmingham](#)

25 March: [Supporting Young People's Sexual Wellbeing in Remote, Rural, and Island Areas, Online](#)

08-10 April: [DMEA 2025: Next Level of Digital Health, Berlin](#)

24-25 April: [NES Annual Conference 2025, Online](#)

14-16 May: [Integrating Digital Health & Care 2025, Online](#)

29-30 May: [Digital Health World Congress 2025, London](#)

05-06 June: [Bits & Pretzels HealthTech Conference, Munich](#)

12 June: [Public Sector Digital Transformation 2025, Edinburgh](#)

18-19 June: [Unlocking The Potential of Biotechnology For Revolutionising Medical & Healthcare Sectors Globally, London](#)

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