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## Hello, <<First Name>>

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.

In this edition:

- DHI Phase 2 - Year 5 Annual Report
- DHI is hosting 2 virtual satellite sessions as part of DigiFest2024
- The Moray Wellbeing Hub secures funding from UKRI

Happy reading!

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## Latest News



## DHI Phase 2 - Year 5 Annual Report

We are proud to release our Phase 2 – Year 5 Annual Report. This document outlines the significant progress we have made over the past year at the Digital Health & Care Innovation Centre.

Highlights of our year include: securing a 10-year infrastructure commitment from the Scottish Funding Council; establishing and strengthening partnerships with key stakeholders and playing a pivotal role in shaping national digital health policies and strategies, such as the Scottish Government's 'Digital and Data Capability Framework'.

[Read the report](#)

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**DHI Masters Scholarship - Deadline Extension**

We are pleased to announce that the application deadline for our January Intake FTE Masters Scholarships has been extended to December 10th.

[Learn more and apply.](#)

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## **£1m Tayside MedTech Development Fund**

Applications are open for a share of £1m to develop medical technologies that address health inequalities and bring care closer to Tayside residents.

[Learn more and apply.](#)

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## **Innovation Centres' Roadshow Tour 2024-25 - Blog Post**

The Innovation Centres' Roadshow Tour launched in Edinburgh, unveiling 10-year plans, relaunching skills agendas, and outlining academic support.

[Read the blog](#)

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# DHI DIGIFEST 2024 SATELLITE SESSIONS

Smart Communities Facilitating Digital Access and Inclusion Webinar

Skills Fest for DigiFest 2024 - Attracting a Future Talent Pipeline to the Health and Social Care Sectors



## DHI is hosting 2 virtual satellite sessions as part of DigiFest2024

On 10 December 2024, we are hosting our **Smart Communities Facilitating Digital Access and Inclusion Webinar** to present a number of exemplary approaches from Scotland and further afield developments in smart communities.

On 11 December 2024, we are hosting our **Skills Event: Attracting a Future Talent Pipeline to the Health and Care Sector**. The session features a diverse range of organisations sharing their perspectives on this important topic.

[Explore & Register Now](#)

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# Digital Health & Care Fest 2024 Programme

DigiFest2024 will combine a programme of free-to-attend, virtual and in-person satellite sessions sharing insights of work from Scotland and beyond.

[View the programme](#)

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## National Centre for Remote and Rural Health & Care Hub

Get the updates on the National Centre - with the latest on building sustainable remote, rural and island health and care services and workforce.

[Read the update](#)

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## Shape the Future of Informal (Unpaid) Caring in Scotland

The Young Academy of Scotland seek insights from informal (unpaid) carers in Scotland to understand the challenges you face and aspirations for the future.

[Complete the survey.](#)

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**Our partnership  
has been  
awarded a  
Community  
Research  
Networks Fund  
grant**

## **The Moray Wellbeing Hub secures funding from UKRI delivered by the Young Foundation**

We are delighted to share that the Moray Wellbeing Hub has secured funding from UKRI delivered by the Young Foundation as part of an initiative to help create sustainable community research networks in the Moray region.

As the only Scottish network selected, it will leverage the knowledge and experiences of Moray's diverse rural community to foster and sustain mental wealth for all. We are proud to see the Rural Centre of Excellence and Moray Wellbeing Hub at the forefront of this important initiative.

[Learn more](#)

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# University of Strathclyde Memory and Ageing Study

The University of Strathclyde are seeking participants (aged 18-35 and 65-85) for a research project on supporting memory performance as we age.

[Get involved](#)

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## Job Vacancy: Senior Project Manager

An exciting opportunity has arisen for a Senior Project Manager within the NHS Fife Research, Innovation and Knowledge (RIK) team.

[Learn more and apply.](#)

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## Digital Health and Care Awards 2025: Call for Nominations

The awards honour innovation by those in health, social care, and housing, keeping Scotland as a digital leader. Nominations close on 6th January.

[Learn more](#)

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## Flexible sensors can prevent post-operative blood clots

Edinburgh scientists have developed a low-cost, flexible device, based on polymer sensors, which can help prevent post-operative blood clots.

[Read the article](#)

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## 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](#)

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## Upcoming events

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**04 December:** [DigiFest 2024: Data Standards Governance for Health and Social Care, Online](#)

**05 December:** [DigiFest 2024: Research Data Scotland and the Scottish Government Data Strategy](#)

**10 December:** [DigiFest 2024: Satellite Event: Smart Communities Facilitating Digital Access and Inclusion, Online](#)

**11 December:** [DHI Skills Fest for DigiFest24, Online](#)

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

**26 February 2025:** [HETT North: Enabling Meaningful Collaboration across the Digital Health and Care Community, Manchester](#)



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**05-06 June 2025:** [Bits & Pretzels HealthTech Conference, Munich](#)

**18-19 June 2025:** [Unlocking The Potential of Biotechnology For Revolutionising Medical & Healthcare Sectors Globally, London](#)

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