

Technology Enabled Care Programme

Supporting a healthier, happier **Wales** through **value** added **technology**.



TEC in Wales

- Several pilots funded by Welsh Government in 2014/15
- Study by Mid Wales Health Collaborative showed approach to TEC in Wales has been slow and fragmented.
- Each Health Board has had some success in delivering Telehealth pilots to support patients and deliver better outcomes.
- No mechanism to upscale pilots and deliver best practice




Start at the beginning (ish)




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‘facilitating early intervention, avoiding escalation, supporting wellbeing and helping people remain at home’




The Parliamentary Review of Health and Social Care in Wales 2018.




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‘New assistive technologies in the home will enable people to remain independent for longer, supporting them physically, and keeping them safe through intelligent monitoring and alerting.’

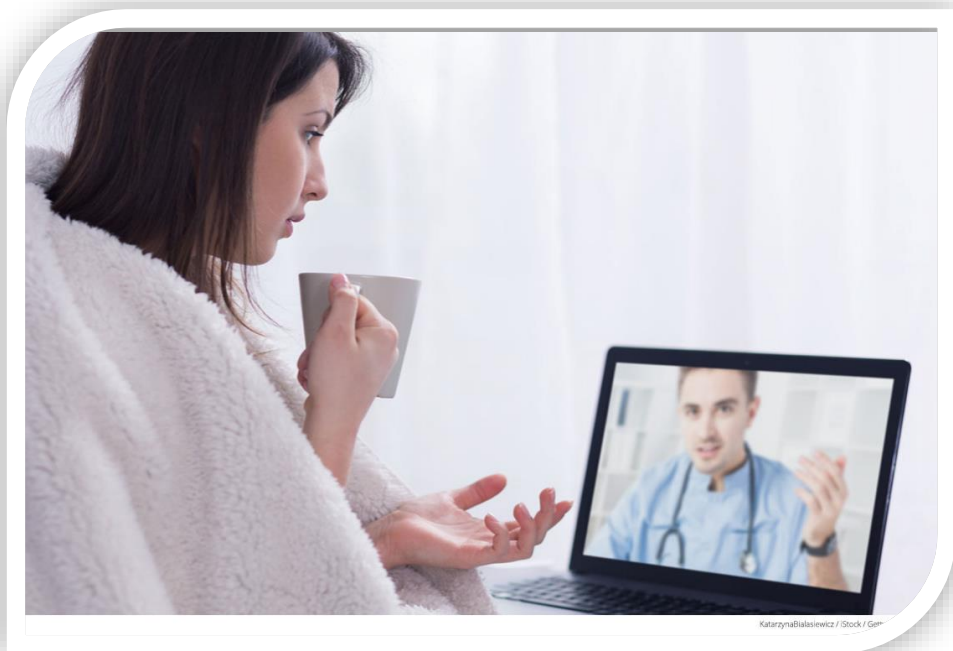


A Healthier Wales: our Plan for Health and Social Care



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TELEMEDICINE

Medical care carried out through video conferencing tools.

This could involve consultations between patients and clinicians in order to monitor, diagnose and treat ill health or a means to provide peer to peer support.



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TELEHEALTH

The remote exchange of data between a patient at home and their clinicians.

Telehealth equipment can take measurements such as blood pressure, weight, blood oxygen saturation levels, ECG rhythm, temperature and other vital signs.



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TELECARE

Remote real time monitoring to manage the risks associated with independent living.

Examples include alarms, sensors, GPS, medication reminders.

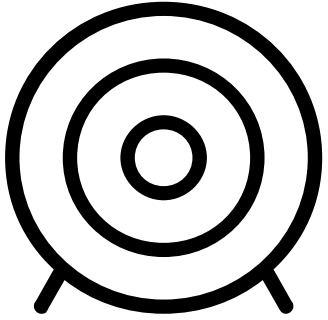
Alerts can be sent linked to a 'call monitoring centre' where a response could range from advice to an emergency call out.



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align to Healthier Wales – quadruple aims

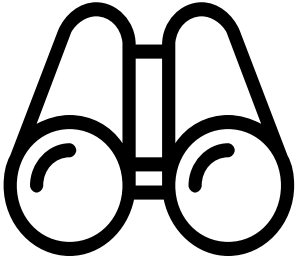
- Population Health & Wellbeing - Better prevention and self-management
- Health and Social Care Services - Better quality experience, enabled by digital, supported by engagement.
- Health and Social Care Workforce - Improved wellbeing, capability, engagement, leadership
- Higher Value Health & Social Care - Rapid improvement and innovation, enabled by data, focused on outcomes.



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Vision – provide a national platform to enable the sustainable use, scale up and spread of value added technology.

- Increase number of citizens accessing TEC services
- Improve TEC governance & awareness
- Reduce time, travel and cost
- Improve clinical outcomes
- Reduce DNAs and hospital admissions
- Improve access to services and patient experience
- Increase workforce knowledge & capabilities
- Increase self management & prevention
- Increase number of evaluations



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TEC Programme



Our strategy

- Continuous engagement
- Evidence based decisions and evaluations
- Investing in new and scalable models of care
- National & regional direction and strategy
- Develop TEC expertise, toolkits and governance
- Share knowledge, best practice, evidence and evaluations
- Initiate Telehealth and Telecare work streams



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Care Homes to Out of Hours

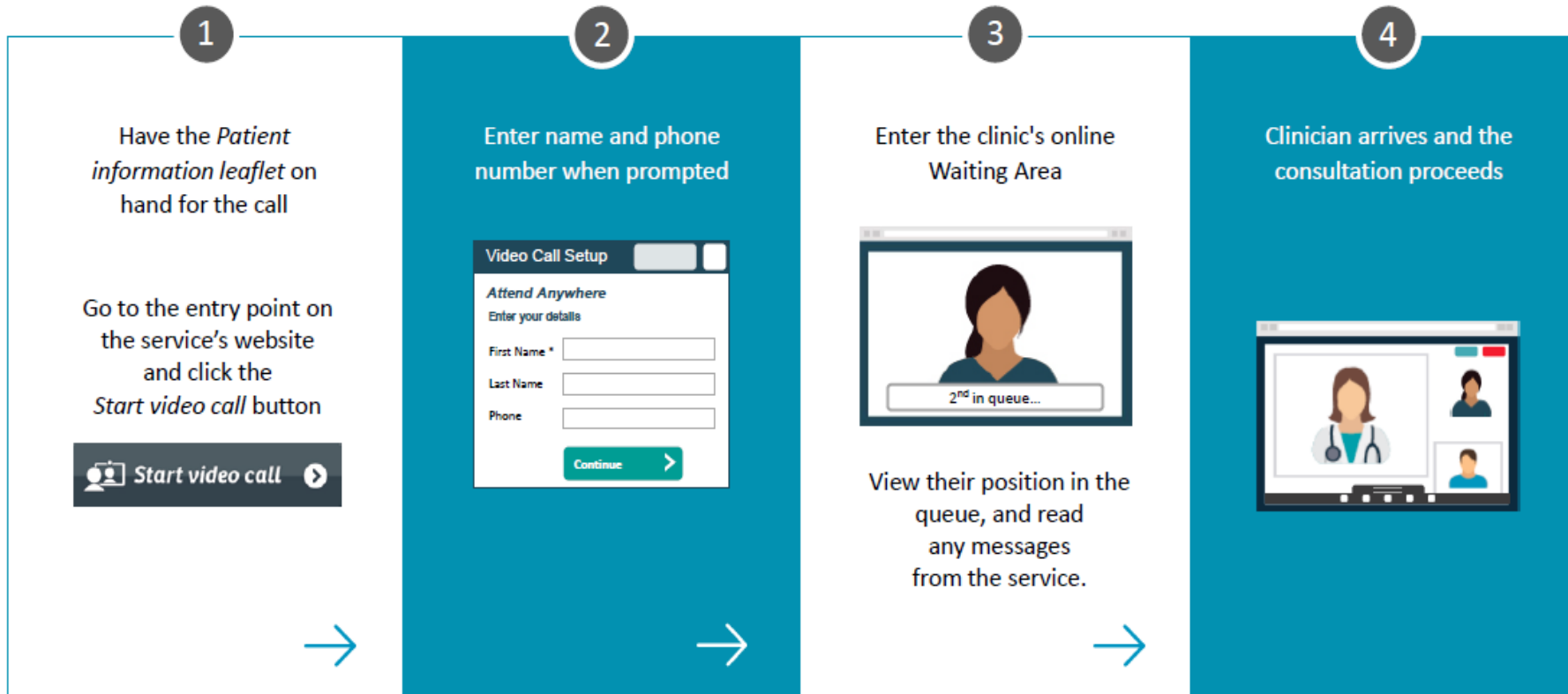
- Held requirements workshops with care homes and other stakeholders to understand key themes.
- Met with individual care homes and conducted readiness assessments.
- Worked with OOH to understand the process and prepare IT equipment.
- Developing toolkits, governance and learning to scale up.
- Identified and procured a video conferencing solution [attend anywhere](#)



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Offering consultations that people can attend anywhere





Airedale Digital Hub

Serving care homes, prisons and patients at home

-35%

Hospital Admissions

-59%

Bed Days

-53%

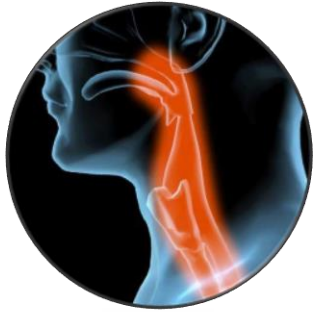
A&E Visits



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Speech and Language Therapy to Care Homes

- Directing a carer, via video link through a Swallowing assessment.
- Prompt access to SLT reduces patient deterioration, hospital admissions while time travel & cost for services.
- Also aim to improve patient experience and reduce waiting times.
- Held requirements workshops with care homes and other stakeholders to understand key themes.
- Identified a care home with an in-house SLT specialist nurse & trialling virtual SLT hospital appointment.



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Digital Medicines Management - Care Homes

- This National project will seek to improve the quality and efficiency of Medicines Management in Care Homes, by transforming processes and implementing a e-MAR solutions.
- It will develop a framework for the procurement of e-MARs on behalf of Community Pharmacies
- The introduction of a Digital Solution aims to reduce the likelihood of drug errors, medicines waste and introduce oversight and accountability in the current processes.
- Engagement and requirements workshops complete, national project board established, requirements spec complete pending procurement strategy.



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Telecare sector Challenges



variety of models

Telecare services across 22 LA's offer different types and levels of service.



transformation before technology

Shared challenges, priorities and risks but no strategy.



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design in collaboration

Research our users / patients journeys in conjunction with multiple agencies they encounter (eg Telecare, Healthcare / Ambulance / Housing / Social Services and Police)



benefits vs evidence

No ready access to data concerning how services operate, business benefits and value for money.



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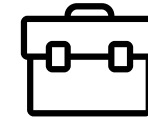
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Telecare sector Challenges



technical roadmap

A variety of technologies are in use across Wales – need upgrades and to support interoperability and user needs.



prioritising investment

Procurement is localised and often reactionary. A joint framework for procurement is required but priorities and scope should be defined.



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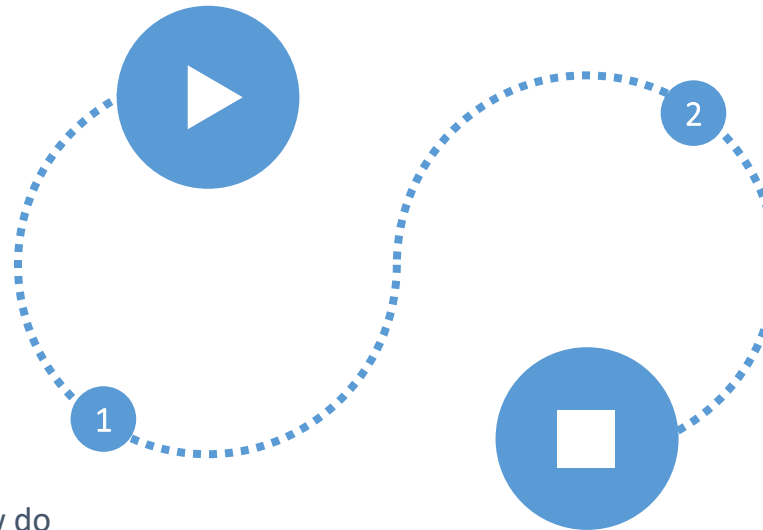
Telecare discovery

Collaborate

Cross sector dialogue through interviews and events
Understand challenges, priorities & directions of travel
Obtain data to underpin business benefits and VFM

User journeys

Who are the users and how do they interact with telecare and other agencies?
What are the dependencies?
What technologies and data underpin these journeys?



What does good look like?

What do the aspirational service models look like?
What is realistic?
What governance and funding is required?
What is needed to future proof technologies and interoperability?

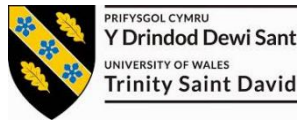
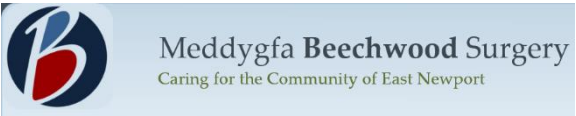
Recommendations

Telecare strategy
Policy direction
Priority projects and procurements
Governance structure
Future joint working



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- Coordinate TEC opportunities and projects
- Develop and promote a evidenced based to evaluation
- Scale up TEC which demonstrate a higher value return
- Provide national governance and assurance
- Develop, co-ordinate and support funding proposals
- Procure nationally on an all-Wales

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