

Exploring how technology can be truly integrated into adult social care

Midlands regional welcome

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Why are we here?

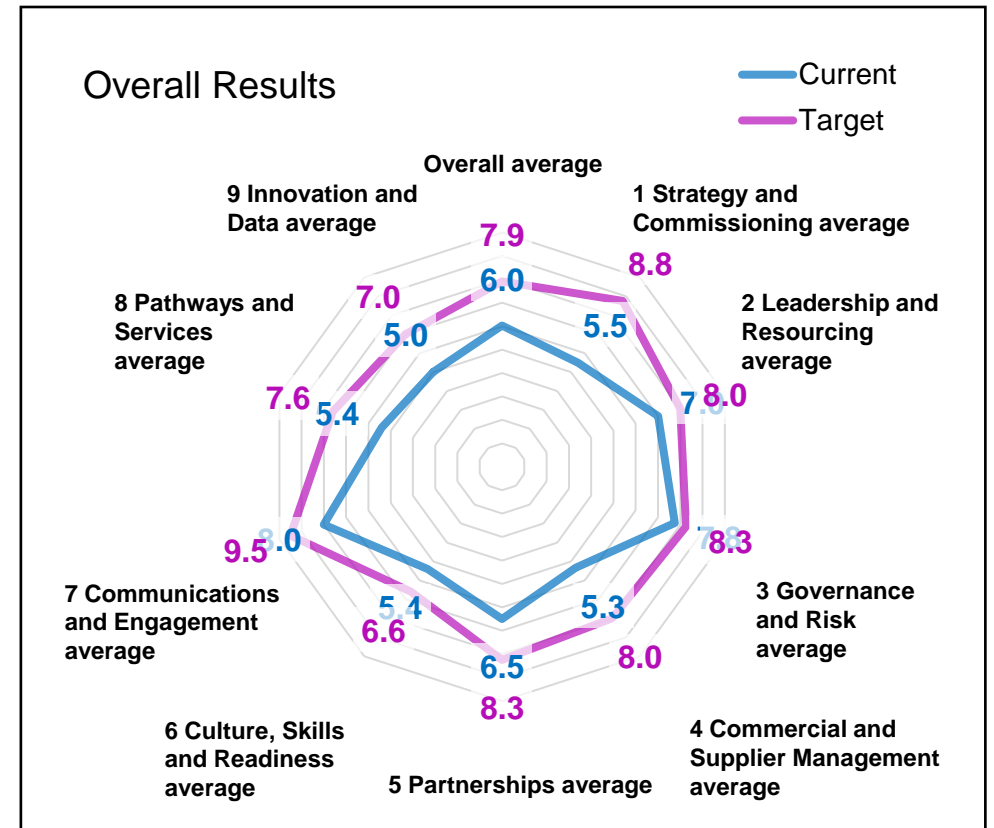
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[Digital Network 7 September with subtitles.mp4 on Vimeo](#)

What we have achieved as a region...

- **Learning from and replicating good practice** – East and West Midlands ADASS Digital Networks established and active, TEC partnerships between councils
- Strong engagement in **national digital support offers** (such as NHSX and LGA programmes) including:
 - *Lincolnshire County Council developing support content on ‘digital access for all – prevention; information, advice and guidance; digital switchover; digital inclusion and digital bias’*
 - *Dudley, Telford and Wrekin, Birmingham and Stoke-on-Trent developing support content on ‘working with the care market’ (Content to be made available for the rest of the sector)*
 - *Nottinghamshire County Council on the LGA Digital Leadership Programme*
- **LGA Care Technology Diagnostic Tool** – completed and used by over 14 councils in the region to support care technology planning and delivery



Where we want to go next...

Use today's session to:

- Continue to commission and deploy care technology to **support people in the place they call home, with the people they love**, looking at new social care operating models that prioritise innovation and support the social care workforce
- Ensuring that **people can do the things that matter to them, in communities where we look out for one another**, *“in recognition that any new technology-enabled solution must be co-produced to gain the trust of those it aims to support”* (Rachel Mason, ADASS & TSA Tech Commission Report)
- Stay on the front foot in **supporting, influencing and engaging** in the adult social care tech policy landscape, particularly the implementation of ICSs
- Continue preparations for the **digital switchover** – including sharing our local plans with each other
- Consider how we take forward recommendations in the TSA and ADASS **Technology Commission [Report](#)**

