

# Technology Enabled Care

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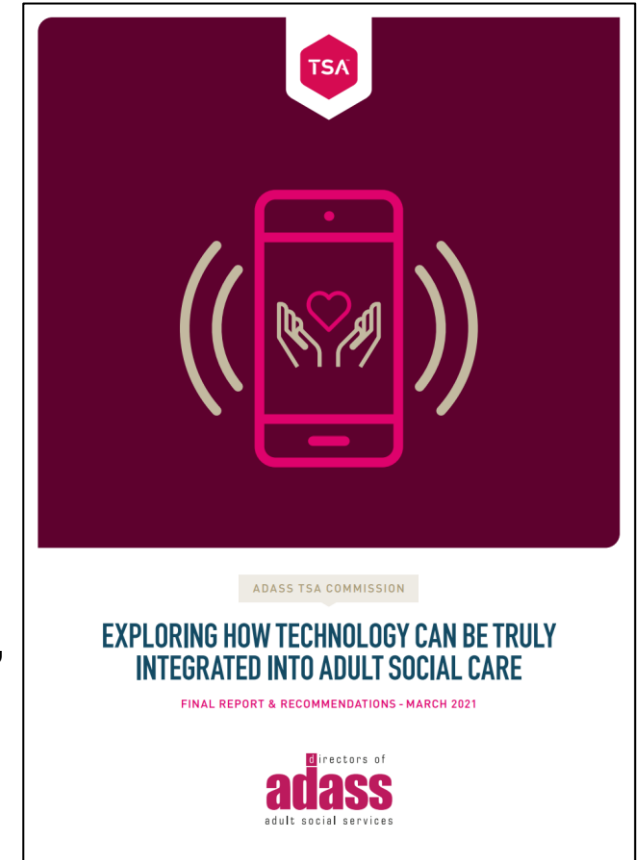
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## ADASS Members told us

- Two thirds of Directors indicated that their local authorities are taking positive investment strategies for digital and technology (63%) in 2022/23. Very few Directors indicated that their local authority is disinvesting, with only 1% stating this was the case for Digital and Technology.
- In the ADASS Spring Survey 2021 92% of Directors indicated that they view investment in assistive and communications technology as either quite important or very important in delivering on their savings priorities.
- Directors want to prioritise investment in earlier intervention and prevention and new ways of working, but do not have adequate resources to do so.
- Nearly three-quarters (73%) of Directors identified in the ADASS Spring Survey that investing in prevention as the second most important approach to delivering savings.

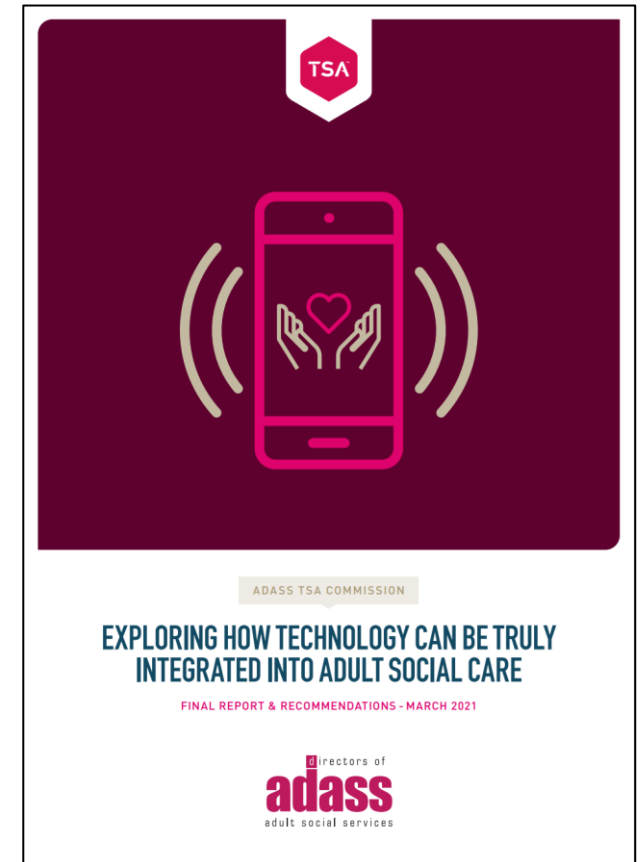
# What can the future hold for us ?

- Enabling people, their families, carers and the workforce to benefit from technology is fundamental.
- Covid-19 has normalised the use of digital technologies in many areas, particularly social care and health.
- Data and digital have also been used preventatively, identifying people with needs and putting solutions in place before they reach a crisis. This helps to avoid, or delay a decline in wellbeing and health and prevents life-long reliance on adult social care.
- Technology is vital to the future sustainability of care. For people to be more confident, independent and less reliant on adult social care and health services, they and their communities must be enabled.
- Digital solutions can empower people to self-manage their health and they can give families and communities the connections to develop strong, capable partnerships



# What do we need to do to realise that future ?

- Leadership, team, organisation, system
- Work to develop the digital skills of care professionals must continue and be accelerated, so they can better support individuals to achieve their outcomes
- Care and support must be more predictive, proactive and preventative by using technology with a focus on enhancing an individual's health and wellbeing
- Data sharing between public services must be improved to support better commissioning and population health management.
- Ensure that integration of care and technology focuses on wellbeing outcomes and meeting people's aspirations.
- Ensuring the strategies of Integrated Care Systems (ICS) consider digital social care provision as well as digital health provision.



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