

#### **Digitising Social Care** 20<sup>th</sup> September 2022

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#### **People at the Heart of Care**

- People at the Heart of Care whitepaper outlines the 10-year vision for the reform of the sector.
- Technology in care services
- £150m investment in digitising the social care sector.



**People at the Heart of Care** 

Adult Social Care Reform White Paper

CP 560





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## **DSCR Adoption Progress**

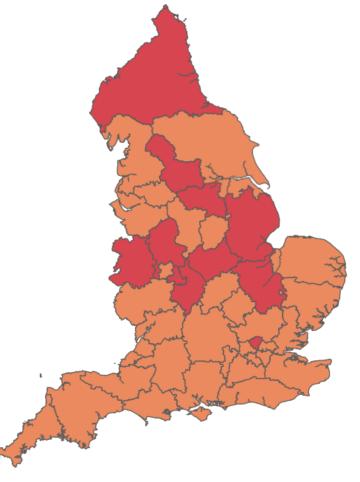
- We have an ambitious target of 80% adoption by March 2024 with an interim target of 60% by March 2023.
- The latest CQC data shows that ~50% of care providers now have a DSCR (up from 45% in March 2022)

#### **Benefits**

- Reduction in admin time and printing costs
- Improved management and oversight
- Safer and more timely access to information
- Increased compliance with regulations
- Improved safety and quality of care
- Greater personalisation of care



**Baseline position (March 2022)** 





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- Around 1 in 3 adults over 65 and half of people over 80 will have at least one fall a year.
- Falls cost the NHS over £2 billion per year
- People living with dementia are **four to five times** more likely to fall
- There is strong evidence from smaller-scale pilots that the use of innovative care technologies, such as acoustic monitoring, could reduce hospital admissions as a result of falls in care homes by 20% or more.



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### How are will delivering?

## CARE NHS



#### **ASC Digital Transformation Fund**

# CARE NHS

- Three year fund to support adoption of care technologies
  - Scale digital social care records
  - Scale senor based falls prevention
  - Test other care technologies
- Currently available through ICS
- Exploring national care provider options









