Implementation of a National Telecare Data Set

Information for applicants

Funding is available for up to £5k to backfill a member of staff to engage in data improvement activities

This year, the TEC Programme and Digital Telecare for Scottish Local Government have a combined data programme to support telecare services to maximise the use of data now, and in the future. Phase one of the programme - 2020/21 - will be led by TEC, but with an increasing focus on data in the context of a digital service as we move to Phase Two in 2021/22.

Initially, we would like to work with up to three interested HSCP/Local Authorities to implement a new national telecare data set that is being developed this year. Funding is available to backfill a member of staff part-time to create dedicated time to identify, explore and address local data issues to enable implementation and use of the data set. Learning and experience from this process will be translated into guidance to support others with similar challenges.

Requirements

Applications must be made by completing the attached Application for Funding template. To qualify for consideration applications must meet the following requirements.

1. The staff member will work with TEC and Digital Telecare throughout the project to enable the sharing of learning and solutions with other telecare service providers.

2. By submitting an application, applicants are confirming that they are in a state of readiness to initiate a **three month period of work, commencing October/November 2020**. Specifically, an application confirms that:
   2.1. The staff member and others they will be linking with locally are available to progress this work over a three month period, commencing October/November 2020.
   2.2. Organisational support for the project has been secured or there is good reason to expect that it will be given (e.g. support has been given on condition that an award is made).

3. Funding will not be given and may not be used for operational costs, nor for the procurement of staff time that is reliant on any form of recruitment process.

Application for Funding

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If you wish to discuss any matter relating to this application, please contact nss.tec@nhs.scot

PART 1: Applicant Information

Applicant name and position	
Applicant email and telephone contact details	
Organisation for which this application is made	
Signed up to the Digital Participation Charter?	
Amount of funding sought	
Contact details	

PART 2: Improvement Rationale

Please provide a short summary, no more than 500 words, of your current situation (areas for development, challenges and achievements) in relation to telecare data collection, extraction, analysis and use, and what you hope to achieve through this focussed piece of work.