

Standards for Care Technologies

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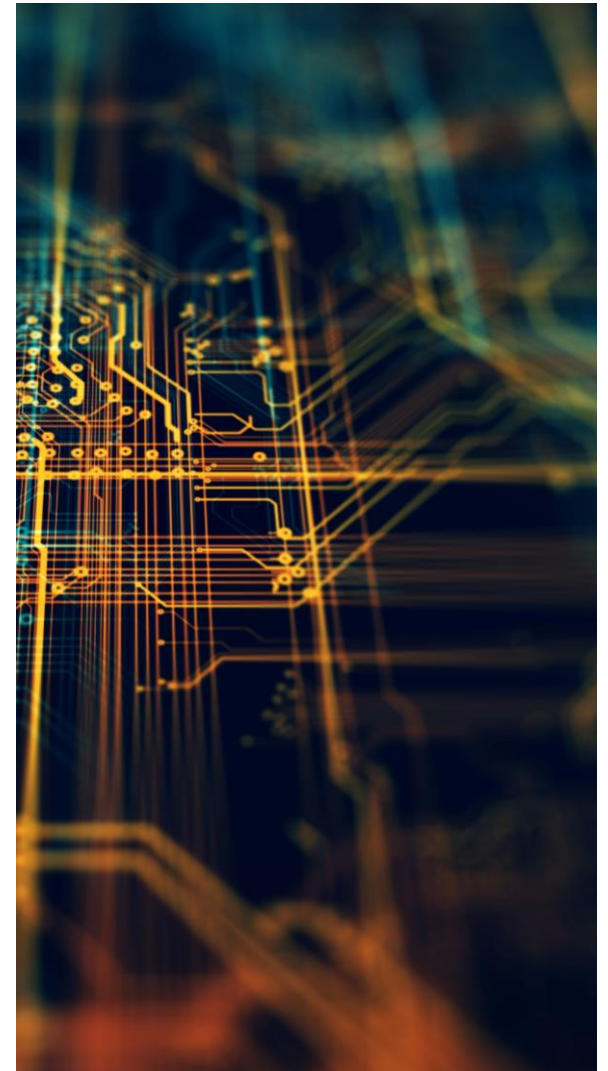
Public Commitments



We will set new standards for the use of technology in care, so people who draw on care, their families and care providers can confidently buy what works and get the safest, most effective tech into their homes or services, promoting better choice and control for people.

We will join up health and care services by enabling health and care staff to access real time social care, GP and hospital data, including by joining up digital systems with a shared platform. By the end of the parliament, we aim for all care providers to be fully digitised, and for staff to have access to essential medical information.

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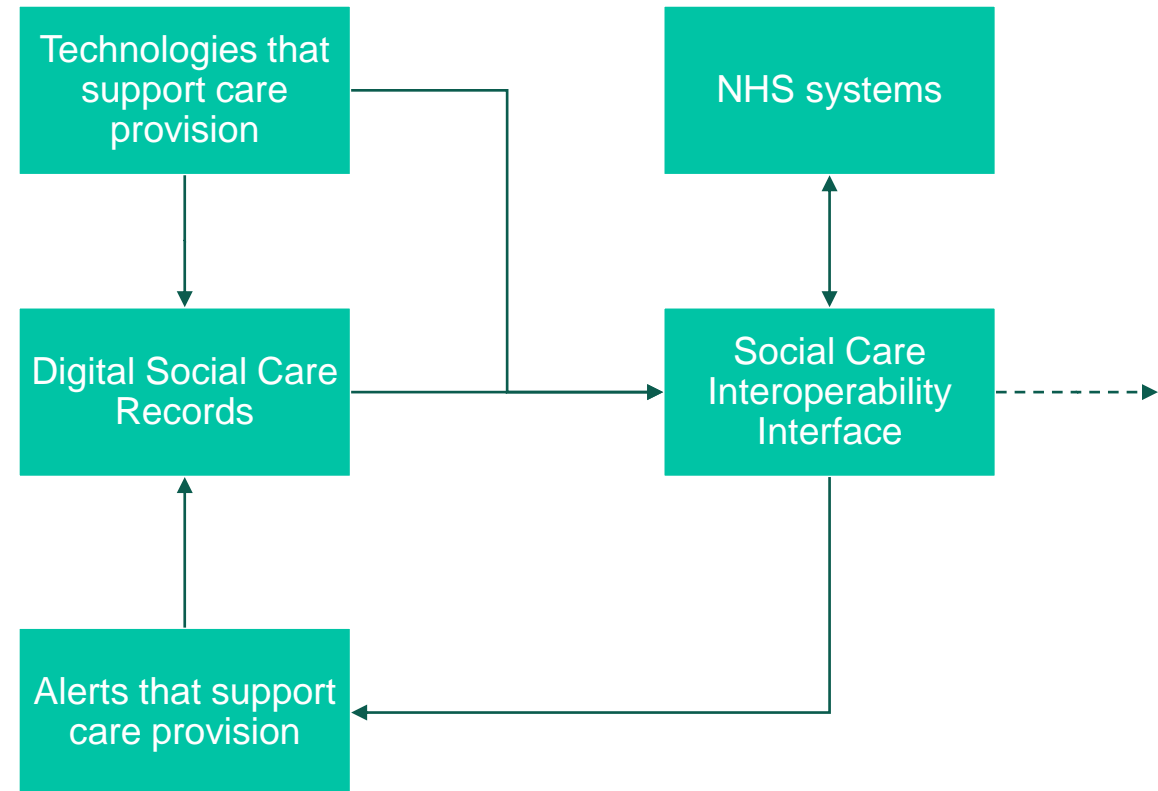


Joining up data



- Targeting support to where it's needed
- Sharing live information to support care delivery
- Removing silos and joining up care around the individual
- Developing datasets to help manage quality and safety and that support innovation and research

Sharing data to support the provision of care



Improving access to care and support



- Helping people navigate social care
- Making it easier to access technology that supports independence
- Providing guidance for using technology inside and outside the home
- Building technology into the process for purchasing care packages





Introducing new standards for care tech



Our principles for this work are:

- Reuse existing standards where possible
- Ensure standards are proportionate – we need to balance the need to ensure quality with enabling innovation
- Make the standards as useful as possible for both the consumer and the supplier
- Ensure the work helps people to make informed buying decisions and supports the scaling up and widespread adoption of care technology

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