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- I was a GP for 30 years and Professor of General Practice.
- Awarded an OBE in 2015 for services to Primary Care.
- Senior National GP Advisor and Responsible Officer at the Care Quality Commission (CQC) for 6 years until September 2019.
- Several senior roles at the Royal College of General Practitioners (RCGP) including Vice Chair of RCGP Council, Chair of the Professional Development Board and Medical Director of Revalidation.
- A member of RCGP Council for 17 years
- A member of the Standing Commission on Carers for 7 years, which enabled me to raise carer awareness in general practice and work towards integrated health and social care.
- I am currently Chair of the Primary Care Advisory Board at Target Ovarian Cancer which aims to improve the early diagnosis of ovarian cancer.

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How TEC Quality will support the TSA Business Plan:

- Building trust in Technology Enabled Care
- Providing evidence of the benefits of integration of health and social care
- Developing personalised preventive care using TEC services

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Examples of developing personalised preventive care using TEC services (Strategic Objectives 2 & 3)

Exciting opportunities exist in the use of TEC in the development of virtual wards to enable early discharge from hospital. This could include:

- The use of temperature probes in wound dressings to monitor for developing wound infections which alert the community nursing team to visit.
- Step counters could provide evidence of effective mobilisation at home post operatively.
- This sort of monitoring and mobilization occurs during an in hospital stay but with use of TEC, a patient could be safely discharged home much earlier with remote monitoring.