

# HSCN as an enabler : A view from NHS England

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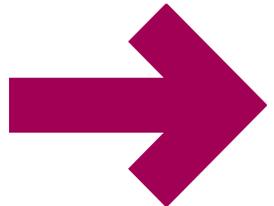
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# Objectives for the session

-  Outline the key principles of HSCN services from an NHS England perspective
-  To outline the role of NHS Digital in relation to HSCN deployment in primary care
-  Provide insight into the plans for devolution of HSCN funding
-  Highlight areas for consideration by local commissioners moving forward



# Key Principles of HSCN services



Provide a successor to N3



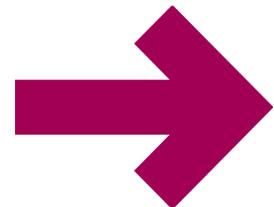
Support strategic ambitions of NHS Business Plan (e.g. Five Year Forward View, Personalised Health and Care 2020, GP Forward View, STPs & LDRs)



Ensure locally commissioned & procured HSCN services facilitate health & social care integration



Underpin and support health and social care transformation



# Plans for devolution of HSCN budgets

## Rationale

-  Already a well established funding route that devolves funding for GPIT services.
-  Allows local NHS organisations to exercise choice in terms of their preferred network service provider and procurement route.
-  Ensure that local network arrangements reflect local requirements/needs.
-  Facilitates local NHS organisation collaboration with non-NHS partner organisations on shared network initiatives.
-  Supports the re-use of existing infrastructure and services where appropriate – reducing duplication of provision/services.
-  Supports the commissioning local networks with the flexibility to develop and expand to underpin ongoing service transformation.

# What should we be doing locally?

Key areas for local consideration:



Ensure network services are fit for purpose



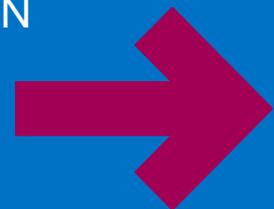
Ensure that locally driven Sustainability and Transformation Plans, include review of HSCN requirements



Align Local Digital Roadmaps (LDRs) ambitions to incorporate local network needs/requirements to support and underpin interoperability



Planned addendum to the GPIT Operating Model 16-18 to reflect HSCN requirements



# Thanks for listening. Any questions?



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