

Scotland's International Framework

“The Scottish Government believes that collaboration with global partners offers the best international framework to deliver prosperity for the people of Scotland. Such collaboration has delivered enormous social, cultural and economic benefits to Scotland for more than 40 years, and has allowed us to make distinctive contributions to addressing global challenges such as climate change; delivering sustainable growth; and energy security. It has also enabled us to make our progressive voice heard in the world”

Scotland's Action Plan for EU Engagement, 2015

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Digital Health
& Care Scotland

**International Engagement
Action Plan
Technology Enabled Care
& Digital Healthcare Innovation
2017-19**



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International engagement is aligned to national strategic ambitions...

Supporting & Empowering Scotland's Citizens

National Action Plan for Technology Enabled Care
August 2016



Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014

2014 asp 9

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Digital Health and Social Care Strategy 2017-22 – Development

Person-centred health and social care is at the heart of our strategic agenda in Scotland. We are developing a new, integrated Digital Health and Social Care Strategy that will build on achievements to date and set out future development and priorities.

[Join the discussion – visit our Dialogue site.](#)

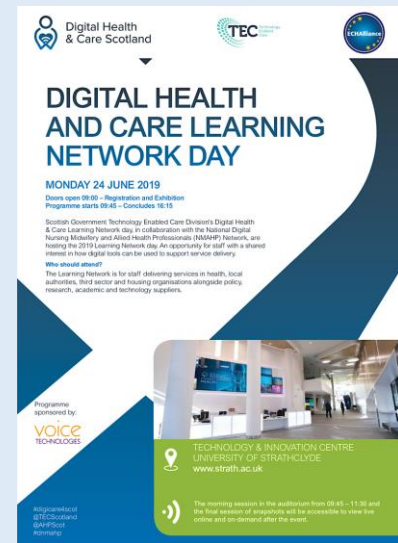
Digital services offer real benefits to clinicians, health and care workers and patients. [Our Case Studies section contains a range of examples that illustrate the positive impact of digital.](#) In November 2016 we began to develop the new Strategy and since then we have been seeking general views, ideas and feedback.

This approach, which will continue through the Summer, will inform the draft document which will form the basis for more focused engagement with stakeholder groups in the Autumn. We currently envisage that the new Strategy will be published at the end of 2017.

Do you have any suggestions for events where we could participate and discuss the new Strategy? If you know of any groups or organisations holding events in September or October and feel that we could contribute, please [email us here](#).

[Our Vision](#)
www.ehealth.nhs.scot/case-studies/

Global Outlook & Reputation



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Visits to Scotland 18-19

Basque Country, Spain
Denmark – 4 visits
Flanders (Government)
France (Government)
Galicia, Spain
Israel
Singapore
Stavanger, Norway – 3 visits
Sweden

Visits to other regions 18-19

Agder, Norway
Catalonia, Spain
Puglia, Italy

Visits to Scotland 19-20

Austria
Denmark – 3 visits
New Zealand
Switzerland
Wales
China
UK Reference Sites

Visits to other regions 19-20

Agder, Norway
Flanders, Belgium
Tuscany, Italy
Tel Aviv, Israel



**Relationships
&
Partnerships**



European Innovation
Partnership on Active
and Healthy Ageing

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International Foundation
for Integrated Care



Global
Connector
European Connected Health Alliance

ICT&health
Transforming Healthcare Through Technology



EHTEL
EUROPEAN HEALTH TELEMATICS ASSOCIATION

 **SCOTLAND EUROPA**

Relationships & Partnerships

INTER-REGIONAL COOPERATION MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

**Basque Ministry of Health, and Basque Ministry of
Employment and Social Policies (Basque Country)**

and

NHS Scotland (Scottish Government)

September 2015

INTER-REGIONAL COOPERATION MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

**The Region of Southern Denmark
and Odense University Hospital ("OUH")**

And

The University of Strathclyde
incorporated by Royal Charter a charitable body registered in Scotland with registration
number SC015263 and having its Principal Office at 16 Richmond Street, Glasgow,
SCOTLAND G1 1XQ, acting through its
Digital Health and Care Institute ("DHI")

June 2017

ACADEMIC COOPERATION MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

**The University of Agder, Norway
Faculty of Health and Sport Science
The Centre for eHealth**

registered in Norway with organization number 970 546 200, and having its Principal
Office at Gimlestrøen 25A, 4830 KRISTIANSAND S

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January 2018

...and a Collaboration Action Plan with Catalonia, Spain

**Securing
Investment**





SCIROCCO Exchange

EU Capacity-building action for integrated care

Who we are?

9 Health and Social Care Authorities:

- ▶ Flanders Agency for Health and Care, Belgium
- ▶ Optimedis, Germany
- ▶ AReSS Puglia, Italy
- ▶ Vilnius University Hospital, Latvia
- ▶ National Health Fund, Poland
- ▶ **TEC Division, Scottish Government (Coordinator)**
- ▶ Safarik University, Slovakia
- ▶ Social Protection Institute of the Republic of Slovenia
- ▶ Osakidetza, Basque Country, Spain

Budget: €2,649,587

Start: 1 January 2019

3 Universities and Competence Centers

- ▶ University of Edinburgh, Scotland
- ▶ University of Valencia, Spain
- ▶ Kronikgune, Basque Country, Spain

2 Membership Organisations

- ▶ EHTEL (European Health Telematics Association), Belgium
- ▶ AER (Assembly of European regions), France

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SCIROCCO Exchange Community



European Innovation
Partnership on Active
and Healthy Ageing



- Australia
- Alberta, Canada
- Flanders, Belgium
- Sofia, Bulgaria
- Region of Southern Denmark
- Gesundes Kinzigtal, Germany
- Saxony, Germany
- Attica, Greece
- Carinthia, Greece
- Iceland
- India
- Campania, Italy
- Lombardy, Italy
- Kaunas, Lithuania
- Amadora, Portugal
- Asturias, Spain
- Badalona, Spain
- Catalonia, Spain
- Extremadura, Spain
- Murcia, Spain
- Valencia, Spain
- Skane, Sweden
- Northern Ireland, UK
- Scotland, UK
- Wales, UK



TOOLS AND METHODOLOGIES TO ASSESS
INTEGRATED CARE IN EUROPE

Report by the Expert Group on Health Systems
Performance Assessment

Aim of SCIROCCO Exchange

“To support the readiness and capacity of health and social care authorities for the adoption and scaling up of integrated care by facilitating their access to tailored, evidence-based assets on integrated care and supporting personalised knowledge transfer and improvement planning”

Why Integrated Care?

The evidence suggests that developing more integrated person-centred care has the potential to generate significant improvements in the health and care of all citizens, including better access to care, health and clinical outcomes, health literacy and self-care; increased satisfaction with care; and improved job satisfaction for health and care professionals, efficiency of services and reduced overall costs.



**crosscutting, connecting & engaging stakeholders across sectors,
from private & public sector**

Integrated care is being adopted at different rates and in diverse ways across regions in Europe...

Local context matters!

How to use existing evidence?

Repositories and resources
centres of good practices

Tools and methodologies

Reports and guidelines

Educational materials

EU funded projects

National projects

Human expertise and skills

What conditions enable the adoption of integrated care?

Is my environment ready for integrated care?

How to change existing boundaries?

How to share learning?

Knowledge transfer as an enabler of capacity-building support

“Knowledge transfer is a “contact sport”; it works better when people meet to exchange ideas and spot new opportunities” – Tim Minshall

**SCIROCCO Exchange
Knowledge Management Hub**

***Integrator and facilitator of
capacity-building support***

**Support is
needed...**

**Speed
up!**

Dedicated support and infrastructure for capacity-building

Knowledge Management Hub

Evidence-based Capacity-building Support

1. Maturity assessment for integrated care

Priorities for improvement:

strengths and weaknesses of local environment for integrated care

4. Improvement Plans

Co-designing technical assistance tailored to the maturity and local context

2. Capacity-building assets

SCIROCCO Exchange Knowledge Management Hub



3. Knowledge transfer

Access to existing evidence

Capacity-building support

SCIROCCO Tool for Integrated Care

<https://scirocco-exchange-tool.inf.ed.ac.uk>

Online

self-assessment tool

to address the challenge of
adoption and scaling-up of
integrated care

Validated and tested in over
65 regions/organisations

Available in 9 languages





READINESS
TO CHANGE

If the existing systems of care need to be re-designed to provide a more integrated set of services, this will require change across many levels, the creation of new roles, processes and working practices, and new systems to support information sharing and collaboration across care teams. This will be disruptive and may be viewed negatively by workers, press and public, so a clear case needs to be made for those changes, including a justification, a strategic plan, and a vision of better care.

Assessment scale

- 0– No acknowledgment of compelling need to change
- 1– Compelling need is recognised, but no clear vision or strategic plan
- 2– Dialogue and consensus-building underway; plan being developed
- 3– Vision or plan embedded in policy; leaders and champions emerging
- 4– Leadership, vision and plan clear to the general public; pressure for change
- 5– Political consensus; public support; visible stakeholder engagement

Using the SCIROCCO Tool

<https://scirocco-exchange-tool.inf.ed.ac.uk>

New Maturity Model Questionnaire

Please reply to all of the questions

Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 Q5 Q6 Q7 Q8 Q9 Q10 Q11 Q12

2. Structure & Governance * Required

- ☐ Fragmented structure and governance in place
- ☐ Recognition of the need for structural and governance changes
- ☐ Formation of task forces, alliances and other informal arrangements
- ☐ Governance established at a regional or national level
- ☐ Roadmap for a change programme defined and agreed
- ☐ Full, integrated programme established, with full governance

If someone asked you to justify your rating here with short sentences:

How confident are you of your rating?

Who do you think could provide a more confident judgement?

Questionnaire name: *

ALEC DEMO

Save questionnaire

Q2. Structure and Governance: Objectives

The broad set of changes needed to deliver integrated care at a regional or national level presents a significant challenge. It needs multi-year programmes with excellent change management, funding and communications, and the power to influence and (sometimes) mandate new working practices. This means alignment of purpose across diverse organisations and professions, and the willingness to collaborate and put the interest of the overall care system above individual incentives. It also means managing the introduction of eHealth services to enable integrated care in a way that makes them easy to use, reliable, secure, and acceptable to care professionals and citizens alike.

- Enabling properly funded programmes, including a strong programme, project management and change management; establishing ICT or eHealth competence centres to support roll-out; distributed leadership, to reduce dependency on a single heroic leader; excellent communication of goals, progress and successes.
- Managing successful eHealth innovation within a properly funded, multi-year transformation programme.
- Establishing organisations with the mandate to select, develop and deliver eHealth services.

Ok



New Maturity Model Questionnaire

Your questionnaire was successfully saved

Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 Q5 Q6 Q7 Q8 Q9 Q10 Q11 Q12

1. Readiness to Change (to enable more integrated care) * 

- ☐ No acknowledgement of compelling need to change
- ☐ Compelling need is recognised, but no clear vision or strategic plan
- ☐ Dialogue and consensus-building underway; plan being developed
- ☐ Vision or plan embedded in policy; leaders and champions emerging
- ☒ Leadership, vision and plan clear to the general public; pressure for change
- ☐ Political consensus; public support; visible stakeholder engagement

If someone asked you to justify your rating here what would you say (please provide a few short sentences):

There are policy documents in place, the minister is prepared to speak on this matter. However the organisations who will implement have not fully adopted the approach and it is patchily represented in their plans

How confident are you of your rating?

Moderately confident

Who do you think could provide a more confident judgement?

XXX who leads on Change Mar



Questionnaire name: *

ALEC DEMO

Update questionnaire



How can you use SCIROCCO Exchange Hub?

1. Maturity Assessment

Are you ready?

Strengths

Weaknesses



1. Maturity Assessment

Facilitation of Discussions & Negotiations

Policy-maker



Healthcare unit

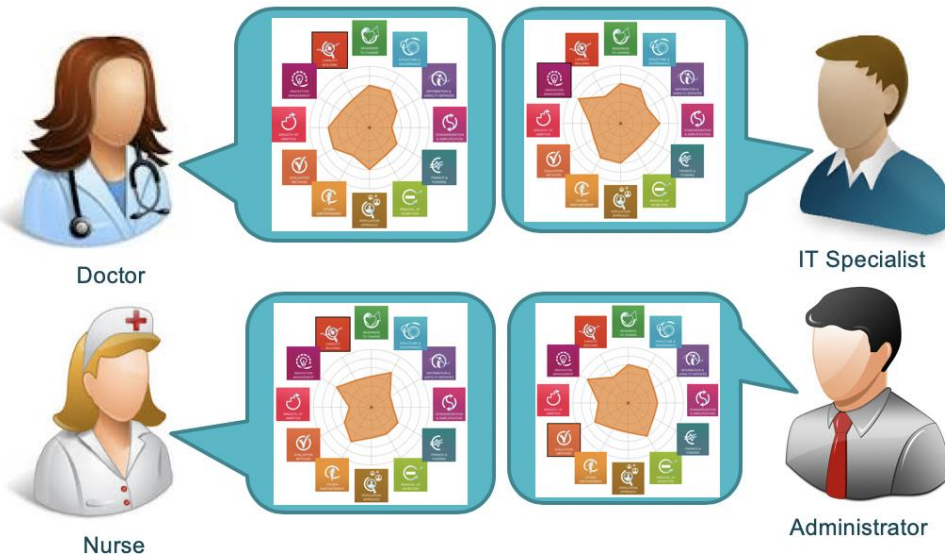


Voluntary sector



Are all
stakeholders
involved?

1. Maturity Assessment



Can we agree on common priorities?



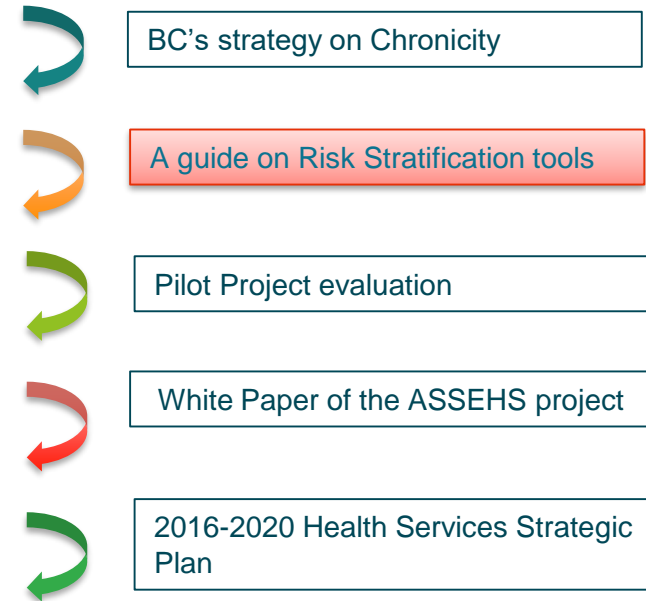
2. Capacity-building Assets

What support
is available?

Improvement of Population Approach dimension

Assessment scale:

- 0 – Population health approach is not applied to the provision of integrated care services
- 1 – Population-wide risk stratification considered but not started
- 2 – Risk stratification approach is used in certain projects on an experimental basis
- 3 – Risk stratification used for specific groups i.e. those who are at risk of becoming frequent service users –
- 4 – A population risk approach is applied to integrated care services but not yet systematically or to the full population
- 5 – Whole population stratification deployed and fully implemented.



3. Knowledge Transfer

Study visits
Mentoring
Exchange of staff
Educational webinars
Awareness raising events

Where to
access the
support?

How to
share
learning?



- The use of a fully integrated EHR that is accessible to all professionals
- The use of tele-consultations between primary care and the hospital
- The use of a Personal health folder, accessible for the entire population, which allows intercommunication between them and the health professionals

- Have cohesive structures between primary and specialized care and common communication channels and tools.
- It would be desirable to have integrated the social sector.

- The Personal health folder is used as a tool for patient empowerment. Using it, patients can interact with the clinicians. This procedure replaces some face-to-face consultations



3. Knowledge Transfer



COMMONALITIES

- Capacity building
- Innovation Management
- Structure and Governance
- eHealth

Local conditions enable transferability of learning



DIFFERENCES

- Readiness to change
- Standardisation & Simplification
- Population approach
- Citizen Empowerment
- Evaluation methods
- Breadth of ambition

Not feasible to transfer

How to capture the learning?



STRENGTHS

- 5. Finance and funding
- 6. Removal of inhibitors

No need for adaptation except for Dimension 6 that needs further work

4. Improvement Plans

What can I do to improve my local conditions?



Is it feasible?

Priority Action	Objective of the Action	Anticipated outcomes	Policy implications, including the responsible actor and anticipated duration.
Reform of the third sector at a regional level	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Embed third sector collaboration in the regulation and policies related to health and social care service delivery. 2. Map and coordinate third sector initiatives including at a regional level and thus facilitate the partnership building in order to systematically share strategies and co-design the Action Plans. 	Extension of the existing pilots at a regional level and embracement of innovation; e.g. improvement of the "Buoni Servizio" experience carried out in Puglia with a similar methodology for Self-Directed Support as applied in Scotland, including testing of the digital platform in use (Car Gomm).	<p>The regional Agency for Health and Social Service (ARESS) provides the technical support for Department for Health Promotion, Social Affairs and Sports for all. The Agency main role is to foster health and social Innovation processes in the region.</p> <p>As such, the Agency will be involved in developing these priority actions further, e.g. by forecasting the skills, competences and knowledge needed for their implementation, including the development of feasibility study and SWOT analysis</p> <p>As a result, the Agency might consider useful to propose to the Department for Health Promotion, Social Affairs and Sports for all to develop a Memorandum of Understanding with Scotland as a coaching region in order to support the transferability, adaptation and embedment of this successful experience of Scotland in engaging the third sector in the provision of integrated care.</p>
Integration of funding system	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Overcome the fragmentation of funding for integrated care service 2. Promote the scaling up of existing pilots (e.g. Buoni Servizio) carried out in Puglia on the definition of "Health and Social Care Pathways" (PDPA) and related co-payment system "concept" to be shared between health and social sector (integration of funds) 	More effective distribution of resources	
Improved data collection and information sharing	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Make possible the full implementation of the concept of personalise medicine and "big data" in order to inform the definition of the Health and Social Care Pathways and protocols (PDPA). 2. Accelerate the integration of ICT platform in order to share data (across health and social care settings) 	Better management of citizens needs and reduction of inappropriate use of health and social care services	

Expected Outcomes

Improved knowledge on local priorities and needs for support in implementing and scaling-up of integrated care.

Improved capacity to search for knowledge and capacity-building support for implementation and scaling-up of integrated care.

Improved capacity of healthcare authorities to adopt and scale-up integrated care.

Improved informed decision-making on the design, implementation and scaling-up of integrated care.

Increased use of the SCIROCCO Exchange Knowledge Management Hub in the process of adoption and scaling-up of active and healthy ageing solutions.



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