International Engagement
Technology Enabled Care and Digital Healthcare Innovation

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Scottish Government
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

#digicare4scot
International Engagement Action Plan
Technology Enabled Care & Digital Healthcare Innovation 2017-19

#digicare4scot
International engagement is aligned to national strategic ambitions...

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...
Global Outlook & Reputation

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 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

Visits to other regions 18-19
Agder, Norway
Catalonia, Spain
Puglia, Italy
Relationships & Partnerships

European Innovation Partnership on Active and Healthy Ageing

EIP on AHA
REFERENCE SITE

IFIC
International Foundation for Integrated Care

euregHA
European Regional and Local Health Authorities

Coral
Regional Policies for Active and Healthy Ageing
www.coral-europe.eu

Assembly of European Regions

ICT&health
Transforming Healthcare Through Technology

SCOTLAND EUROPA

Global Connector
European Connected Health Alliance

ECHAlliance

EHTEL
European Health Telematics Association
...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
- ARSeSS 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

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
SCIROCCO Exchange Community

- Australia
- Alberta, Canada
- Flanders, Belgium
- Sofia, Bulgaria
- Region of Southern Denmark
- Gesundes Kinzig tal, 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
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

The King’s Fund, 2014
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…

Dedicated support and infrastructure for capacity-building

Speed up!
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

2. Capacity-building assets

Access to existing evidence

SCIROCCO Exchange Knowledge Management Hub

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

3. Knowledge transfer

Capacity-building support

4. Improvement Plans
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

SCIROCCO Tool for Integrated Care

https://scirocco-exchange-tool.inf.ed.ac.uk
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
- Formation of task forces, alliances and other informal structures
- Governance established at a regional or national level
- Roadmap for a change programme defined and agreed
- Full, integrated programme established, with full governance and oversight

If someone asked you to justify your rating here would you do it in short sentences):

How confident are you of your rating?

Who do you think could provide a more confident judgement?

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.
New Maturity Model Questionnaire

Your questionnaire was successfully saved

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
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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

Questionnaire name:

ALEC DEMO

Update questionnaire
How can you use SCIROCCO Exchange Hub?
1. Maturity Assessment

Are you ready?

Strengths

- Readiness to Change
- Structure & Governance
- Innovation Management
- Breadth of Ambition
- Evaluation Methods
- Citizen Empowerment

Weaknesses

- Readiness to Change
- Capacity Building
- Structure & Governance
- Information & eHealth Services
- Standardisation & Simplification
- Finance & Funding
- Population Approach
- Removal of Inhibitors
1. Maturity Assessment
Facilitation of Discussions & Negotiations

Policy-maker

Healthcare unit

Voluntary sector

Are all stakeholders involved?
Can we agree on common priorities?

1. Maturity Assessment

Yes, but getting the devices to interoperate is a nightmare!

We are all using HL7 FHIR

This will all be resolved soon, as we are joining an international standards group for devices
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.

BC’s strategy on Chronicity
A guide on Risk Stratification tools
Pilot Project evaluation
White Paper of the ASSEHS project
2016-2020 Health Services Strategic Plan
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

How to capture the learning?

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

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?

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<td>Reform of the third sector at a regional level</td>
<td>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.</td>
<td>Extension of the existing pilots at a regional level and embracement of innovation; e.g. improvement of the “Buoni Servizzi” 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).</td>
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<td>Integration of funding system</td>
<td>1. Overcome the fragmentation of funding for integrated care service 2. Promote the scaling up of existing pilots (e.g. Buoni Servizzi) carried out in Puglia on the definition of “Health and Social Care Pathways” (PDTA) and related co-payment system “concept” to be shared between health and social sector (integration of funds)</td>
<td>More effective distribution of resources</td>
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<td>Improved data collection and information sharing</td>
<td>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 (PDTA). 2. Accelerate the integration of ICT platform in order to share data (across health and social care settings)</td>
<td>Better management of citizens needs and reduction of inappropriate use of health and social care services</td>
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The regional Agency for Health and Social Service (ARES) provides the technical support for Department for Health Promotion, Social Affair and Sports for all. The Agency main role is to foster health and social innovation processes in the region.

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.

As a result, the Agency might consider useful to propose to the Department for Health Promotion, Social Affair 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.
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<td>Improved informed decision-making on the design, implementation and scaling-up of integrated care.</td>
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<td>Increased use of the SCIROCCO Exchange Knowledge Management Hub in the process of adoption and scaling-up of active and healthy ageing solutions.</td>
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