

BOARD MEETING

Title	Digital & Data – Progress Against Strategy Delivery		
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Executive Summary			
<p>The attached slide pack presents an update on the delivery of the Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire and Berkshire West Integrated Care System (BOB ICS) Digital & Data Strategy. The report includes an update on system governance, stakeholder engagement, delivery and finances.</p>			
Action Required			
The board are asked to: note the progress on delivery of the ICS Digital & Data Strategy.			
Conflicts of Interest:	Conflict noted: conflicted party can participate in discussion		
<p>The Digital and Data Strategy informs the prioritisation of the use of NHS resources. This will have an impact on organisations our partner members work for. This paper is an update and not for decision and the perspective of these members is an important aspect to understanding the impact of the delivery of our priorities and plans.</p>			
Date/Name of Committee/ Meeting, Where Last Reviewed:	System Productivity Committee, 7 November 2023		

ICS Digital and Data Strategy Delivery Update

Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire and Berkshire West ICB Board
meeting – 21 Nov 2023

Overview

The ICB board approved the Digital and Data Strategy in May 2023. The strategy set out a range of outcomes and priorities under three strategic themes of Digitise, Connect and Transform, a delivery programme and a costed (but not fully funded) plan.

This pack provides a summary overview of progress in delivery of the strategy through four lenses:

- 1) System governance
- 2) Stakeholder engagement
- 3) Programme delivery
- 4) Finances



Stakeholder engagement

The first BOB ICS digital summit was held in September in Reading. We believe this may be the first ICS-wide summit of its kind nationally, held with over 200 colleagues in attendance from across the NHS, local authority, VCSE, Health Innovation Network, patient groups and social care.

The summit provided an excellent foundation to showcase the outstanding work underway across BOB and provide an opportunity for people to connect and learn how they can contribute to, share and use the capabilities being developed across the system.

The summit started with a panel focussed on health inequalities, heard from NHS England on plans for developing our digital workforce and concluded with a real-life example of artificial intelligence that has been developed within BOB improving outcomes for patients who experience stroke. We also had over 20 stalls showcasing the work across BOB from hospital at home to population health management.

Attendee feedback has been excellent. A series of short videos are now live on YouTube and being shared on social media which spotlight the projects and key highlights of the day. The team are considering the shape and nature of future events to build on this success.

Further information about the event is included in appendix A.



Programme delivery – key points

- Delivery of several milestones for this year are reliant on the release of national funding in the second half of the 2023/24
- Frontline Digitisation – national Electronic Patient Record (EPR) programme
 - The central governance has been exceptionally complex to navigate. Issues with EPR implementations elsewhere are increasing the focus on this programme. Note that both Buckinghamshire Healthcare Trust (BHT) and Oxford Health Foundation Trust (OHFT) are primarily focussed on enhancing their existing systems and digitising process rather than implementing entire new systems.
 - BHT EPR outline business case has been through numerous review loops with NHSE. Approval is anticipated in December with Full Business Case approval anticipated in March. Interim funding is being sought from NHSE to allow the programme to continue delivery however if this is not received there will be a substantial risk to delivery.
 - OHFT EPR business case has also been through numerous iterations with NHSE. Funding approval is expected in December.
- Data Sharing and Intelligence
 - Thames Valley & Surrey Shared Care and Population Health Management (PHM) programme has made substantial progress in implementation across Buckinghamshire and Berkshire West. Planning to onboard Oxford University Hospitals (OUH) is well advanced. Issues remain with getting agreement from Oxfordshire GP practices to adopt an ICS-wide shared care record.
 - Thames & Valley & Surrey Secure Data Environment for Research has been awarded tier-1 national funding. OUH as host organisation are completing internal governance and have initiated a comprehensive engagement programme to understand public views on use of data and navigate how to manage the complexities of health data research with academia, industry and health partners
 - In conjunction with Frimley ICB we have submitted a business case to NHSE to in-house Business Intelligence services from South Central & West Commissioning Support Unit. This supports development of locally relevant operational data flows in conjunction with partners across the ICB and provide rich intelligence to stakeholders across the system. This is a critical enabler for the ICS.
 - We continue to engage with NHS England on the Federated Data Platform programme which aspires to connect operational data across health & care. We look forward to the contract award from NHSE and learning more about how we may benefit from this capability once available.
- Virtual Wards and Digitising Social Care milestones are on track to be delivered before target dates in 2024. Virtual ward capacity is ahead of trajectory and leading nationally.
- Several milestones for future years do not yet have a specific delivery plan and are therefore coloured amber “at risk” (e.g. develop analytics CoE, Consolidate patient portals, Social care Digital passport).

Delivery of the strategy is adapting as funding becomes available.

The strategy include a **costed** plan rather than a **fully funded** plan. EPR implementation for OHFT and BHT has been delayed while navigating national funding approvals. Cyber security strategy funding is expected in 2024/25 and the national Digital, Data and Technology workforce plan has been delayed.

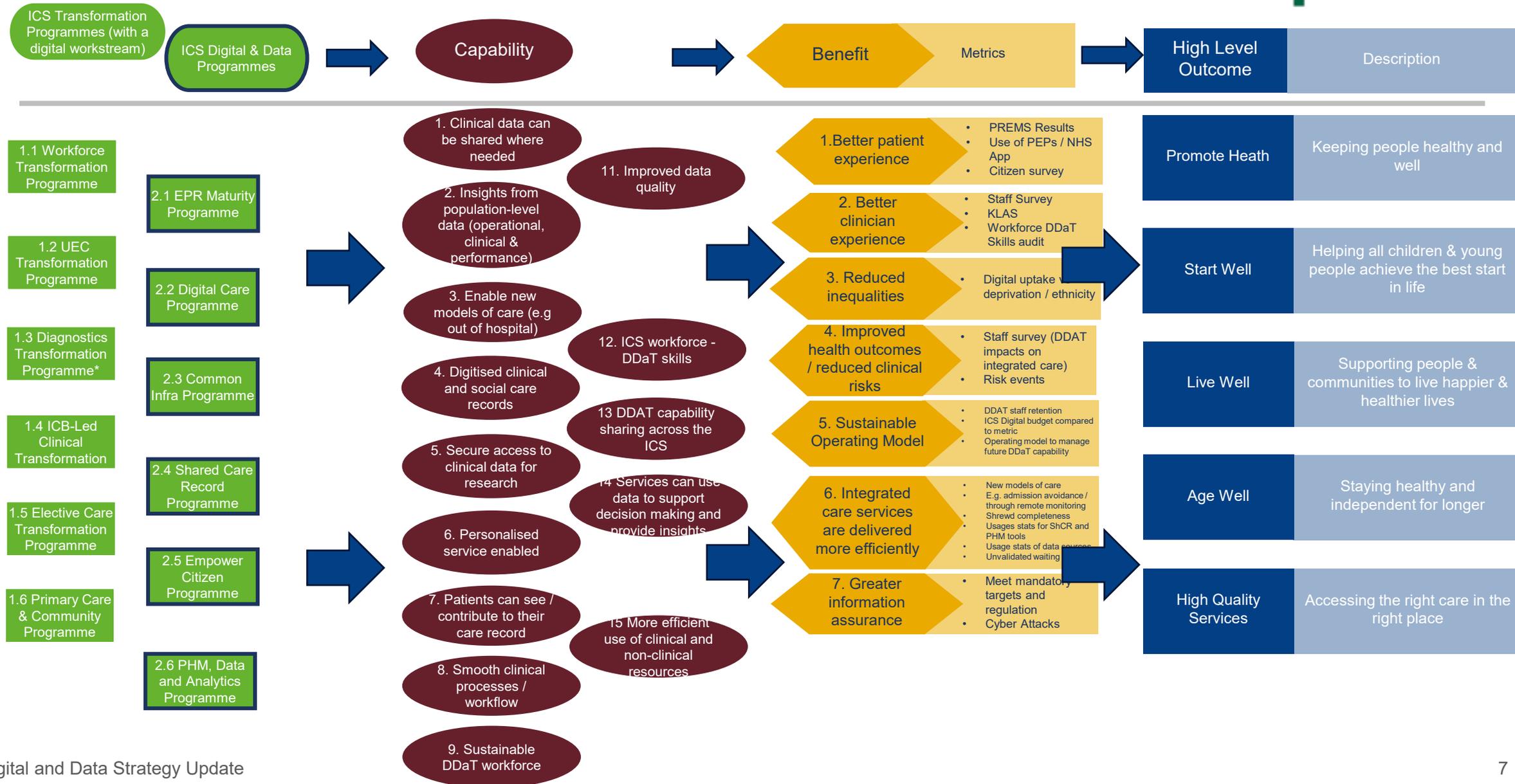
Good progress has been made on digitising social care records, falls prevention, digital diagnostics and virtual wards/hospital at home.

Digital & data workstreams that support ICS Transformations do not appear on the roadmap. Progress against this roadmap should therefore not be considered as the only target for ICS digital and data. Further detail on all programmes was presented to the System Productivity Committee meeting on 7 November.

	Initiative	Objective	Funding	2023	2024	2025
EPR Maturity	Acute EPR	Converge to a single EPR supplier across acute providers	National Matched		Procure Acute EPR	Implement BHT EPR to Core MDF Start Convergence Journey with Acutes
	Community & Mental Health EPR	Converge to RiO and establish centre of expertise at Berkshire Healthcare	National Matched	Implement OH EPRs (RiO/EMIS)	Extend BHT Community EPR Establish BH RiO CoE	All Comm & MH EPR Providers Meet MDF
Safe and Informed Care	Digitising Adult Social Care	Develop a core level of digital maturity within CQC-registered ASC providers, enriching data shared between them to better inform delivery of care.	National Matched		80% with DCRs	Deliver Social Care Skills Passport
					Deploy Falls Prevention Technologies	
Common Infrastructure	Common Infrastructure	Rationalise and drive value through common infrastructure where the opportunity arises	Local	Establish ICS Cyber Security Strategy Complete ICS Infrastructure Discovery	Establish ICS Infrastructure Standards	Establish ICS Cloud Strategy
Equip Workforce	Workforce Digital Skills	Work with providers and education institutions to build digital curriculum	Local		Assess Baseline Skills Social Care Skills Passport	Workforce Curriculum Dev.
	DDaT Talent	Continue to expand graduate schemes and support apprenticeships through established NHS Schemes Establish cross-ICS shared DDaT capability	Local		DDaT Skills Stocktake Develop ICS Analytics CoE	Cross-ICS DDaT Talent Pool Development & Apprenticeship Programme

Connect	Safe and Informed Care	Shared Care Record	Single cross-ICS Shared Care Record based on TVS Graphnet and OUH HIE for integration	Local	Establish ICS-wide ShCR	Full-scale Adoption
	Access and Care at Home	Virtual Care	Deliver 430 Virtual Ward beds across BOB by April 2024	National Matched	Implement 344 Virtual Ward Beds	Increase VW capacity to 430 beds Explore VW Pathways for HE/EOL
	Empower Citizens	Citizen Access	Converge to NHS App for patient digital access, where needs cannot be addressed an existing Patient Portal will be utilised	National*	ICS Digital Patient Engagement Strategy Convergence to NHS App and NHS Login	Consolidate Patient Portals
Transform	Common Infrastructure	Diagnostics & Imaging	Deliver South East Regional Diagnostics strategic priorities	National*	Regional Strategy & POCs	Regional Diagnostics Transformation
	Data Foundations	Population Health Management	Build PHM maturity aligned to ICS priorities	TBC	PHM Maturity & Strategy	Build PHM Maturity
		Secure Data Environment	Position TVS SDE as regional SDE and implement new research use cases	National	SDE Design & Imp.	Pending Confirmation from OUH

The benefits framework requires better alignment of programmes to deliver the Joint Forward Plan rather than be driven from digital enablement



ICS Digital & Data Portfolio (19.10.2023)

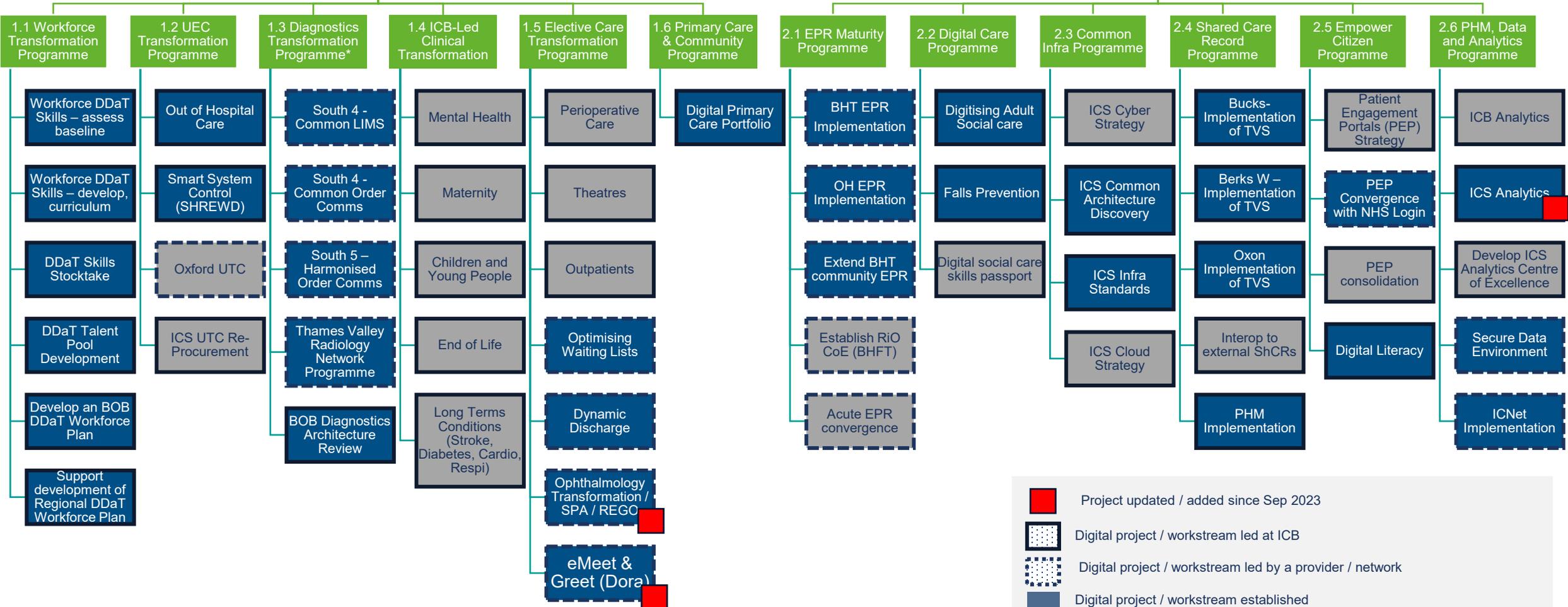


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ICS Digital and
Data Portfolio

1. ICS
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Programmes**

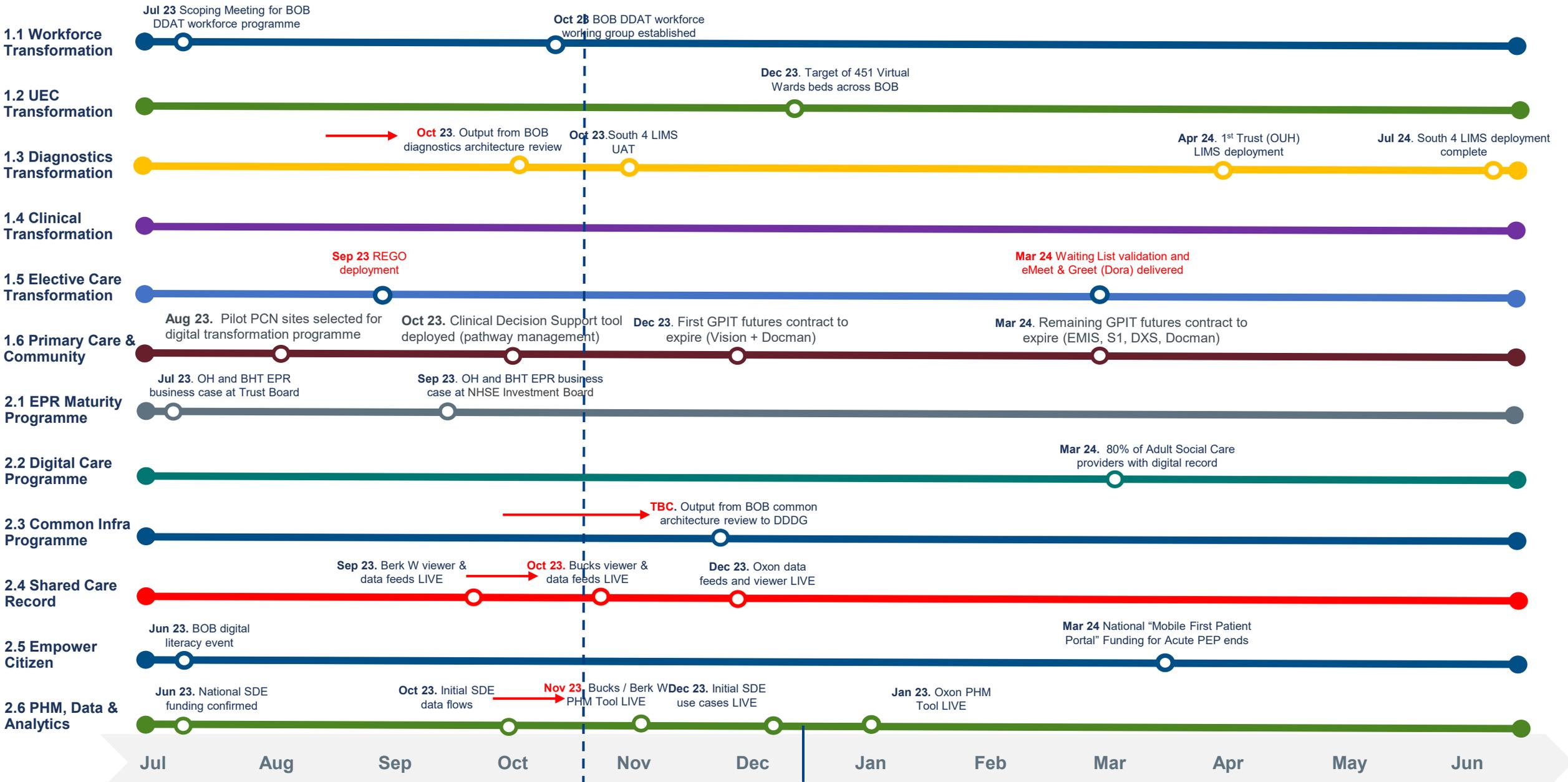
2. Digital & Data
Programmes



- Project updated / added since Sep 2023
- Digital project / workstream led at ICB
- Digital project / workstream led by a provider / network
- Digital project / workstream established
- Digital project / workstream not yet established

Only established digital & data projects are reported in detail in Appendix

Portfolio Delivery Update (Key Programme Milestones)



Finances: National Funding Sources for ICS Digital & Data

Most digital transformation remains locally funded and delivered. The ICS efficiency coordination group digital workstream has made little progress due to lack of access to unified spend and commercial data.

The table below only references external funding that is applicable across the system. There is an opportunity to better manage the finances of digital and data investment with dedicated financial and procurement support.

National Funding Source	Amount	Comments
Patient Engagement Portals - PEPs ("Wayfinder" Front Line Digitisation)	~£300k (per acute provider)	- Bids successful for all 3 x acute providers to enhance the integration of their PEPs to the NHS App - All 3 x MH / community providers have expressed interest in being on a national pilot for MH / community patient PEPs. Funding for this pilot is not yet confirmed
Waiting List Validation ("Mobile First" Front Line Digitisation)	Varies by site	- Level of financial support varied by provider maturity - Funding is tied to the delivery of nationally-agreed milestones around digital validation of patient wait lists
eMeet & Greet ("Mobile First" Frontline Digitisation)	£539k (for BOB ICB)	- Bid and delivery led by ICB OP lead. - Extend the use of the Dora autonomous telemedicine tool already in use across all acute providers. - Funding will be used to optimise digital onboarding for patients referred to High Volume Low Complexity pathways
Health Tech Acceleration Fund (HTAF)	£30M nationally (~£700k per ICS)	- Prioritisation of bids will be agreed at the next Digital & Data Delivery Group (18 Oct 2023) based on support to delivery of the Joint Forward Plan - Bid submitted 24 Oct 2023; funding must be spent and projects delivery by Mar 2024.
Smart System Control (Digital Solution)	~£150k (for BOB ICB)	- In-year national funding allocated to BOB ICB to deliver the baseline for Smart System Control (Digital Solutions) as part of the System Coordination Centre in time for winter 2023/34.
Elective Recovery Digital Tools Fund	TBC	- Initial mapping exercise of current tolls and gaps is complete; potential national funding scheme to follow
Cyber Improvement Programme	£344k capital, £69k revenue (for BOB ICS)	- Bid submitted in Oct 2023, funding confirmed mid-Nov 2023
Future Connectivity	TBC	- Awaiting further info
Frontline Digitisation BHT	TBC	- National EPR Funding as party of the Frontline Digitisation programme – currently going through business case approvals with NHSE EPR Investment Board
Frontline Digitisation OHFT	TBC	- National EPR Funding as party of the Frontline Digitisation programme – currently going through business case approvals with NHSE EPR Investment Board
Diagnostics Capability Development Programme	TBC (funding varies between diagnostics networks)	- National funding to develop digital & data capabilities of South 4 Pathology, Berkshire, Surrey Pathology and Thames Valley Radiology networks. - Funding for a range of projects including new LIMS, new order comms systems, AI, data sharing
Greener Digital	£100k	- Expressions of interest to be made in Oct 2024. Bids to focus on ways to reduce carbon footprint for digital health pathways

Glossary

- CoE – Centre of Excellence
- DSA – Data Sharing Agreement
- EPR – Electronic Patient Record
- HIE – Health Information Exchange (product name of the Oxfordshire local shared cared record)
- IG – Information Governance
- PCN – Primary Care Networks
- PEP – Patient Engagement Portal
- PHM – Population Health Management
- SDE – Secure Data Environment
- VW – Virtual Wards

ICS Digital & Data Summit

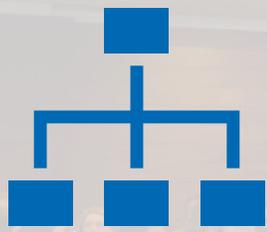
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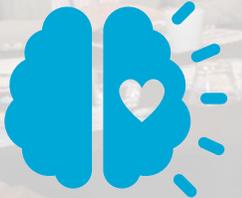
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200+ attendees



from across health, care and voluntary organisations



showcasing dozens of digital transformation programmes



Health Innovation
Oxford & Thames Valley



South Central Ambulance Service
NHS Foundation Trust



BOB VCSE
HEALTH ALLIANCE



Oxfordshire Association of Care Providers

Primary care networks



The summit cemented the reputation of BOB as a leading ICS



Kevin Hamer, MBA • 1st
Digital innovation, strategy and research
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An excellent day of sharing and learning at BOB Digital and Data Summit. The first event of it's kind at system level that I am aware of.

Such huge benefit from bringing people together to understand where we are and where we're going since it needs everyone to get there.

Thanks to **Ross Fullerton**, **Matt Sutton** and team.

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VCSE Alliance BOB @VCSEAllianceBOB · Sep 29

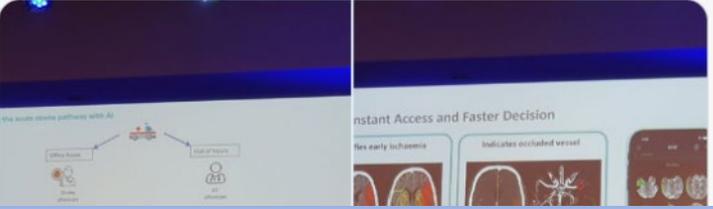
At the #BOBDigitalHealth Summit @DigitalBOBICB third panel - How is data transforming care across BOB?
Hearing from @DrDanAlton, @HVeldtman - @nhsbobicb, @JonathanRees4 - @RBNHSFT, @jim_oxford - @UniofOxford Prevention, joined up & bringing people with us #health #nhs



AI in action.

Dr @kiru_nagaratnam on how the introduction of AI into the stroke pathway massively speeds decision making and treatment time for hugely better outcomes.

#BOBDigitalHealth



jennifer mearns @Digimiwi · Sep 29
Good morning so far, really looking forward to this session to #bobdigitalhealth



Community United @Community_Utd

Good to hear #Healthwatch, #communication, #language, #positive_narrative matters when it come to engagement with groups, shared @KunjappyHer, lead officer of @HealthwatchRdg and @HW_Wokingham at @nhsbobicb #DDTSummit #BOBDigitalHealth @VCSEAllianceBOB @HealthwatchE @NHSEngland

Lee Massie ❤️ @Lee_Massie · Sep 29

Fascinating panel discussion on data and the future of data capability at the BOB ICB Digital & Data Summit!

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The agenda ranged from inequality to real world use of AI



Morning Session

09:00	Coffee & Networking
10:00	Welcome Ross Fullerton, Chief Digital Information Officer, BOB ICB
10:15	Panel: Tackling Health Inequality Chair: Ronke Adejolu, CXIO BOB ICB & NHSE SE with: Dr Priya Kumar, Steve Goldensmith and Mark Sellman
11:00	Networking
11:15	Panel: The value of digital in transforming the health of our population Chair: Megan Morys-Carter, Chief Digital & Partnerships Officer, OUH with: Steve McManus, Dr Amit Sharma and Victoria Otley-Groom
11:45	Networking
12:30	Keynote: National Priorities and Workforce Development Yinka Makinde, NHSE Director of Digital Workforce

Afternoon Session

12:50	Lunch and networking
13:50	Welcome back
14:00	Panel: How data is transforming care across BOB Chair: Dr Dan Alton, CCIO BOB ICB with: Dr Heike Veldtman, Prof Jim Davies, Jonathan Rees
14:45	Networking
14:55	Keynote: Optimising stroke pathway with AI Dr Kiruba Nagaratnam, Consultant Stroke Physician and Geriatrician, Clinical Lead for Stroke Medicine, Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust
15:25	Event wrap-up and feedback
16:15	Event close

Connecting with colleagues was invaluable to attendees

- The event provided a sense that there is one BOB ICS Digital and Data community regardless of place, bringing down previous organisational and place-specific barriers.
- Collective buzz around bringing to life the projects relating to digital and data that are taking place within healthcare organisations, regardless of where they sit in the system.
- Attendees from primary care took away a new appreciation of the capabilities available now to support them to manage practice workload more effectively
- Summit created space to hear about leading edge capability and what is happening now – important given how hard it is to keep up with pace of change happening across digital and data.
- Good engagement from social care, voluntary sector and patient groups with offers to be much more involved
- National speaker – with focus on workforce development - very positively received
- We need to work harder to get participation from LA colleagues



Early feedback has been positive

Attendees

- 1st ICB DDAT Summit – establishes ‘What Good looks like’
- Representative and diverse panel
- Valued attendees sharing insights gained with their teams
- Feeling more motivated
- Feeling inspired
- Even broader attendance and participation – LA, academia, AHSN, service users etc.
- Patient perspective on digital
- Greater focus on digital literacy

Exhibitors

- Excellent level of engagement from delegates with stalls and teams
- Benefitted from clinician attendance for in-depth discussions relating to digital programmes and work taking place across the system
- More social care and local authority engagement required
- Skills Development Network – tapped into an unmet need for career/skills development
- Opportunity for Providers to showcase good work taking place
- Exhibitors able to answer queries relating to respective portfolios
- Raised profile of Shared Care Record and PHM



Next Steps



Participant survey for in-depth feedback and analysis – this week

ICS Digital and Data Steering group to review feedback and how to build on the momentum gained and continue engagement across system

A series of short exhibitor videos were recorded on the day. These will be published via YouTube over the next few weeks – providing further insight into projects and programmes taking place across the system

Continue celebrating and showcasing the amazing work we should be rightly be proud of and relentlessly working to deliver the ICS digital and data strategy.