

Key reflections from the Digital Boards programme – what we have heard from trust leaders

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Context: recovery and transformation





Recovery

- Remaining responsive in terms of Covid-19 prevention and treatment
- Using digital to help "build back fairer" for groups who were disproportionately impacted
- Looking after the workforce and combatting staff burnout

Capacity and demand

- Using digital ways of working to free up capacity as the sector responds to high levels of demand
- Working with system partners to deploy population health management tools to support prevention

Transformation

- Building on successes to achieve truly transformational changes
- Changing organisational culture, processes and operating models
- Aligning digital transformation and quality improvement approaches



- 1. Digital is more than just the technology
- Boards are managing risk more strategically
- 3. There is **collective ownership** of the digital agenda
- 4. Boards are getting closer to the **digital user experience**
- Digital is becoming more integrated within wider strategies

- 6. Trust leaders are rising to the challenge of **system working**
- Board leaders are more confidently prioritising work
- 8. Trusts are investing in cross-functional multidisciplinary teams
- Boards are exploring the connection between the digital and quality improvement agendas



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1. Supporting boards to explore the relationship **between improvement approaches and digital**

transformation and capitalise on existing transformation capabilities

- 2. Supporting boards to harness digital ways of working as part of their recovery efforts
- 3. Supporting Integrated Care Boards to increase their confidence and capability to deliver

digital transformation at a system level

Hear from three trust leaders who will share their reflections on building board leadership of the digital agenda

National policy stage at 11:30am today Tom Loosemore, Public Digital Alex Whitfield, Hampshire Hospitals NHS FT Liz Romaniak, Tees, Esk and Wear Valley NHS FT Liz Davenport, Torbay and South Devon, NHS FT Interested in a board session? Speak to a member of the team.

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Noel Scanlon, director of nursing, County Durham & Darlington NHS Foundation Trust