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# MY ALLIED INFORMATION OFFICER JOURNEY...

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Digital Health Rewired  
15<sup>th</sup> March 2023

## WFH?

**What** path have I followed?

**Fascinating** things about the  
role?

**How** can you be part of the  
digital AHP future?

# WFH?

What path have I followed & Why?

## 1. Bangor University – Sport Science (BA Hons)

- Leadership opportunities
- Research & data
- Patient experience

## 5. Bolton NHS – Paediatric Occupational Therapist

- Fieldwork education lead
- OT service lead - across health, education & social care
- Elizabeth Garret Anderson - Leadership MSc
- Quality Improvement
- Project management apprenticeship
- Informatics secondment – 1 day per week

## 3. London – Barts & Royal London (PG diploma OT)

- Dissertation COT conference - Keele 2000

## 4. London – Whipp’s Cross (OT rotation)

- acute elderly, orthopaedics & mental health

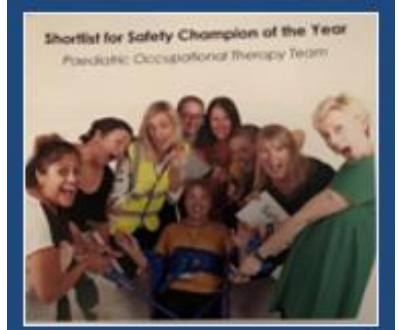
## 6. London – Great Ormond Street (allied health information officer)

- NHS Digital Academy – Cohort 4

## 2. Bury – Highbank brain injury unit (Therapy Assistant)



Patient experience



Clinician



Leadership

# WFH?

## What values

Patient-centred

- **Understand** key stakeholders needs, share a vision across boundaries

Collaboration

Wide spectrum awareness

- **Engage** with stakeholders across internal and external boundaries

Collaboration

Team work

Efficient

Courage and perseverance

Collaboration

Openness in communication

Collaboration

Safe

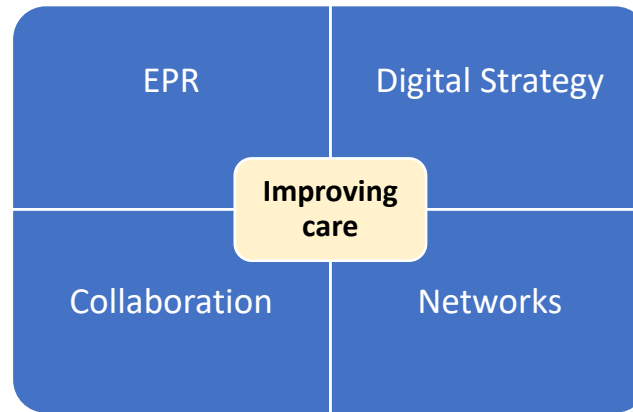
Effective

- **Achieve** – step up, manage conflict, embrace change, promote tech & systems innovation

- **Create** a culture of trust - being fair, honest, transparent and consistent

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Fascinating things about the role?

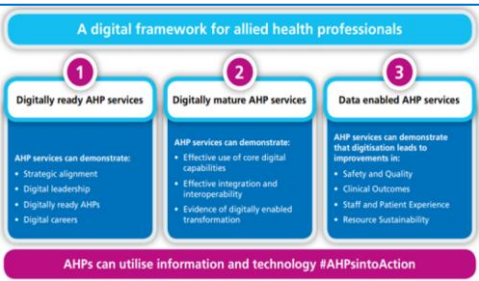


## Organisational



## AHPs into Action

Using Allied Health Professionals to transform health, care and wellbeing.



**AHP DIGITAL IMPLEMENTATION**

### Prioritisation

**Core Digital Health Technology**  
EPIC, TEAMS, ZOOM  
Off the shelf (OTS) digital products that facilitate the digitisation of electronic healthcare records through referral paths, episodes, structured notes, infrastructure to provide actionable patient data insights and for remote communications. This includes the appropriation of platforms to provide clinical consultations, diagnosis and communicate remotely via video during ward rounds and MDTs, including the use of Epic chat for referrals

**Novel digital Health Technology**  
REMOTE MONITORING, PATIENT PORTALS, AR/VR, TOUCHLESS TECHNOLOGIES  
Accelerated and motivated by the need to reduce contact with patients, contact with each other and contact with surfaces. This includes the selection and appropriation of non touch approaches to direct care (voice recognition, sensors, gestures), care@distance fulltime monitoring (wearables), novel approaches to patient education and workforce education via AR/VR

**Digital Health Technology Research**  
CLINICAL, DESIGN AND ENGINEERING STUDIES  
This comprises interventional and non-interventional studies, each with proportionate ethics processes and first outcomes related to feasibility, clinical utility and user acceptance for Proof of Concept prototypes, including academic affiliations with NIHR and UCL/RS

**Adaptive implementation of digital ways of working**  
ENSURE EVERYTHING'S IN ORDER  
The implications of COVID-19 have helped us to realise the potential for video visits, remote monitoring and providing care at a distance. However, the deployment of these technologies needs to integrate periods for acclimatisation, triability, capability mapping, clinical impact and iterative improvement

## Professional & system wide

**Epic AHPs**  
Epic Allied Health Professional Network  
Strategy March 2022

**Vision statement**  
The 'Epic Allied Health Professional Network' (referred to as The Network hereafter) will provide a forum that is accessible to all Allied Health Professionals (AHPs) working within an organisation that has procured Epic as their chosen electronic patient record (EPR) software.

The Network will provide a forum for open communication and shared learning opportunities, both amongst members, their organisations and with Epic as the EPR provider.

The Network will be underpinned by a strategy with clear aims and objectives to ensure it adds value and benefits which are clearly measurable. Through broad and open membership and clear documentation of its work, it will be sustainable and available for new Epic customers to join.

The Network will champion parity amongst Allied Health roles within this community, actively sharing relevant information regarding roles, job descriptions and person specifications.



## London AHP Informatics & Digital Network

## Personal

**NHS Digital Academy: Module 2**  
Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children  
NHS Foundation Trust

**Allied Health Professionals**  
Digital Implementation Strategy 2022-2024

AHPs can utilise information and technology #AHPsintoAction

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## AHPs and pharmacists: The untapped potential in digital health



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How you can be part of it?



# DIGITAL HEALTH LEADERSHIP

Are you interested in being part of an exciting journey???



Destination unknown

## Happy to help...

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