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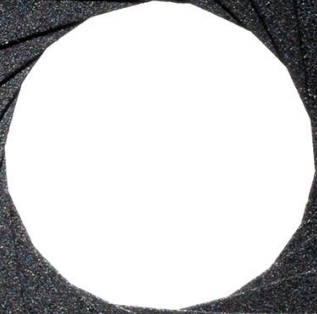
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# Developing a patient-centric approach in a digital age





# DIGITAL NATION UK 2023

FACTS & STATS TO FIX THE DIGITAL DIVIDE FOR GOOD

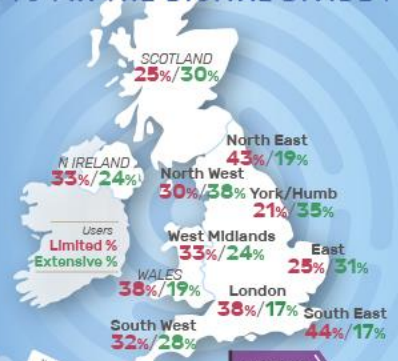
**UK**  
DIGITALLY EXCLUDED

**10.2m**  
LACK THE MOST BASIC  
DIGITAL SKILLS

**5.8m**  
People digitally  
excluded in 2032  
without action

**1 in 14**  
UK households  
have no home  
Internet  
access

**2.5m**  
UK households  
struggle to  
afford fixed  
broadband



**£9.48 ROI**  
FROM BASIC DIGITAL  
SKILLS SUPPORT

**30m**  
NHS APP USERS

**UK**  
DIGITALLY INCLUDED

**32.6m**  
HIGHLY ENGAGED  
USERS

Compared to EXTENSIVE USERS ▼

**NON-USERS are...**

2 x more likely to have a disability or health condition

12 x more likely to be over-65

**LIMITED USERS ARE...**

5 x more likely from low income households

6 x more likely to be over-65

46% non-users asked someone to go online for them

74% mixed ethnicity and Black internet users faced potential online harm in the last 4 weeks

20% unemployed people can't do any essential workplace digital tasks

**REASONS PEOPLE ARE NOT ONLINE**

20% It costs too much

20% It's too complicated

70% I'm not interested

1m lose broadband access in cost of living crisis

essentials can cost 25% more without internet access

27% low-income adults only go online by smartphone

68% community hubs need more devices for digitally excluded people

77% believe internet access is now an essential need

2.3m young people rely on mobile data for internet access

5% of households on Universal Credit took a social tariff

**MOTIVATION**

**TRUST**

**ACCESS**

**SKILLS**

**CONFIDENCE**

76% support Government investment in digital skills training to address digital exclusion

**BENEFITS OF GOOD THINGS**

94% felt their digital skills improved

86% felt more able to stay safe online

92% felt more confident

Learn My Way

**NATIONAL DATABANK**

**CONFIDENCE**

Better for business  
41% of UK workforce can do all 20 essential workplace digital tasks.

Better for the planet  
90% of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions could be saved by reusing smartphones.

Better for the UK  
£13.7bn benefit to the economy for fixing the digital divide.

**BENEFITS OF BEING ONLINE**

I'm happier  
77% say the internet helps them connect with family and friends.

I'm better off  
Manual workers with high digital engagement earn £5K more a year.

I'm saving  
People with high digital engagement save £659 more a year.

I'm healthier  
78% say they use the internet to support their wellbeing.

**NATIONAL DIGITAL INCLUSION NETWORK**

Good Things Foundation

#FixTheDigitalDivide

Key data sources include: Ofcom 2023, Lloyds Bank UK Consumer Digital Index 2022, Citizen's Advice 2023, Good Things Foundation 2023, Nominet Digital Youth Index 2022, Cabr 2022. Full sources and accessible explainer at: [www.goodthingsfoundation.org/insights/building-a-digital-nation](http://www.goodthingsfoundation.org/insights/building-a-digital-nation)

# Why do we need a user-centric approach?

In England [27 per cent \(14 million\) people have the lowest digital capability](#). This means they don't have regular access to a device or the skills and confidence to turn on a device, use an app, log in and/or enter information on a digital device by themselves. [Furthermore, about 30 per cent of people who are offline \(ie, no online access or use\) find the NHS to be one of the most difficult organisations to interact with.](#) This matches what we heard from the [people we spoke with](#). People told us time and again that access to devices and the associated costs were limiting factors for accessing services digitally alongside familiarity and confidence.

The company's EHRs (Electronic Health Records) were criticized for being difficult to use and causing medical errors. The technical challenges here could include user interface design, data input and retrieval processes, and interoperability with other systems.

[Some sources report 70% failure rates.<sup>7</sup> Other studies show that as few as one in eight information technology projects is considered truly successful, with more than half overshooting budgets and timetables and still not delivering what was promised.<sup>8</sup>](#)



# User centered design goes beyond solutions



59%

felt more confident in using online health information



52%

feel less lonely or isolated



21%

have had less visits to their GP for minor ailments



22%

have progressed to booking GP appointments online and 20% to ordering prescriptions online



39%

have saved time through carrying out health transactions online



£6.40 for every £1 spent

This evaluation estimates a return on investment of £6.40 for every £1.00 spent by the NHS on digital inclusion support.

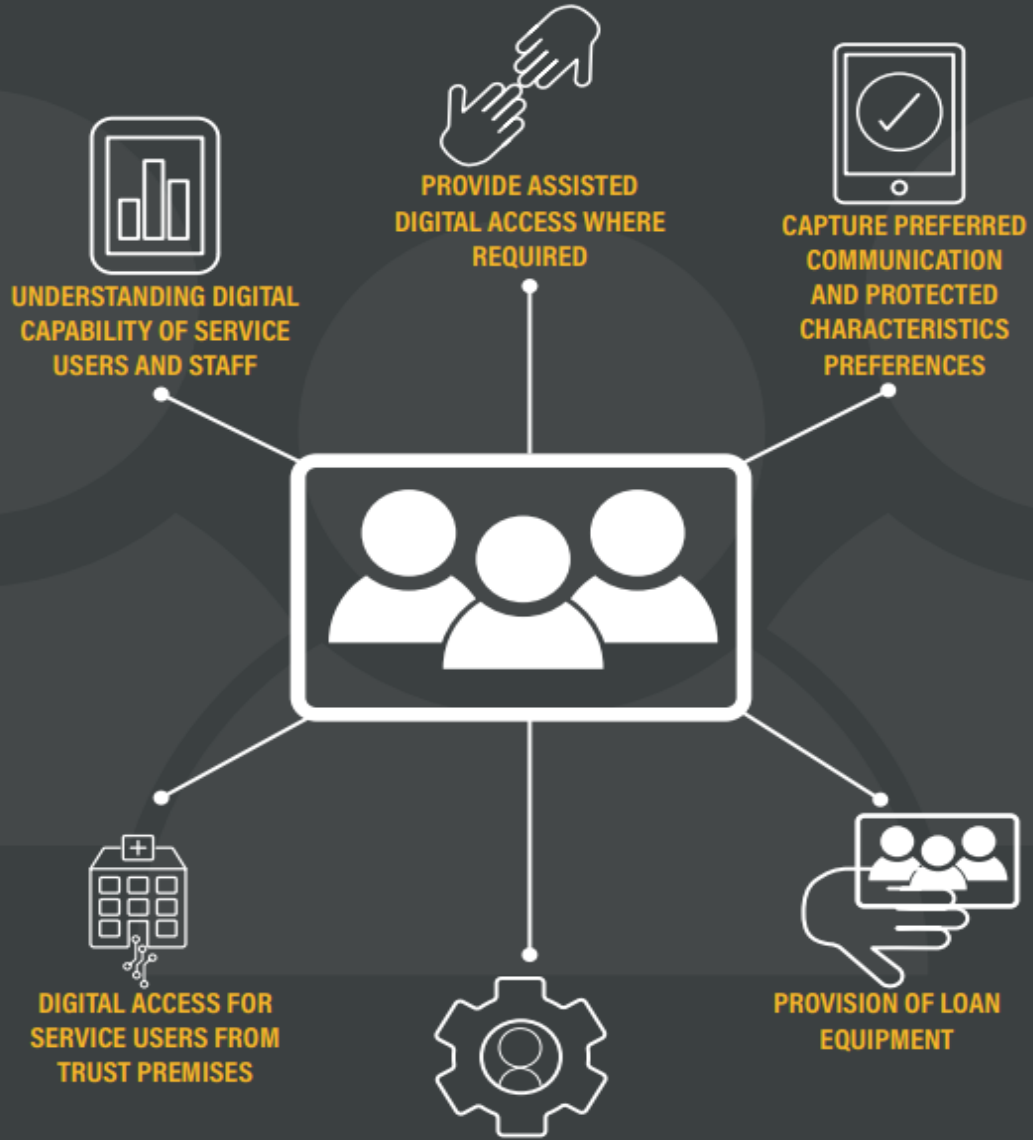
User centered design is fundamental across all aspects of digital

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# DIGITAL INCLUSION AND EQUALITIES

Provision of equipment to service users and accessible systems

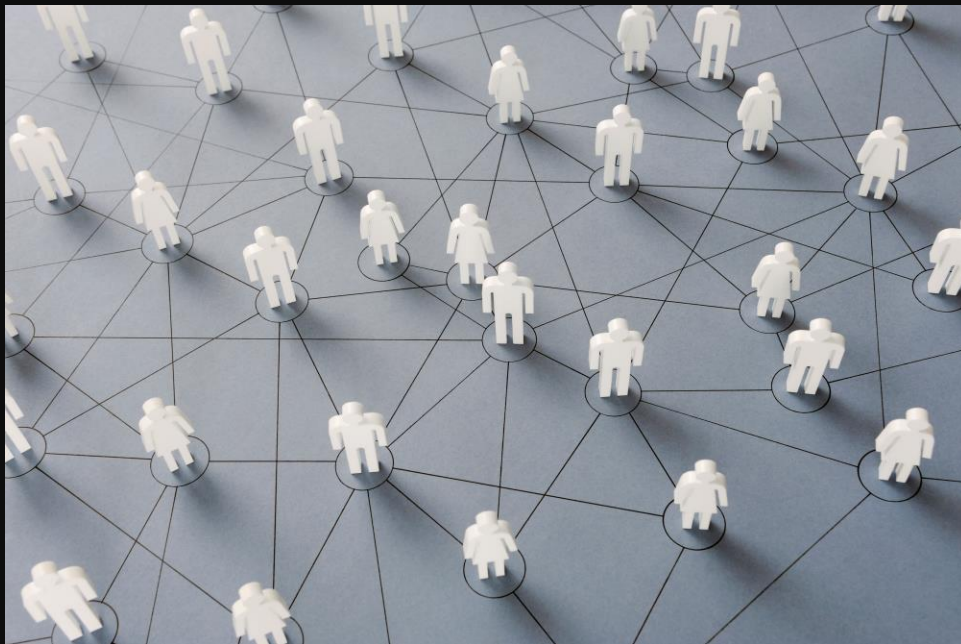


## Digital Inclusion

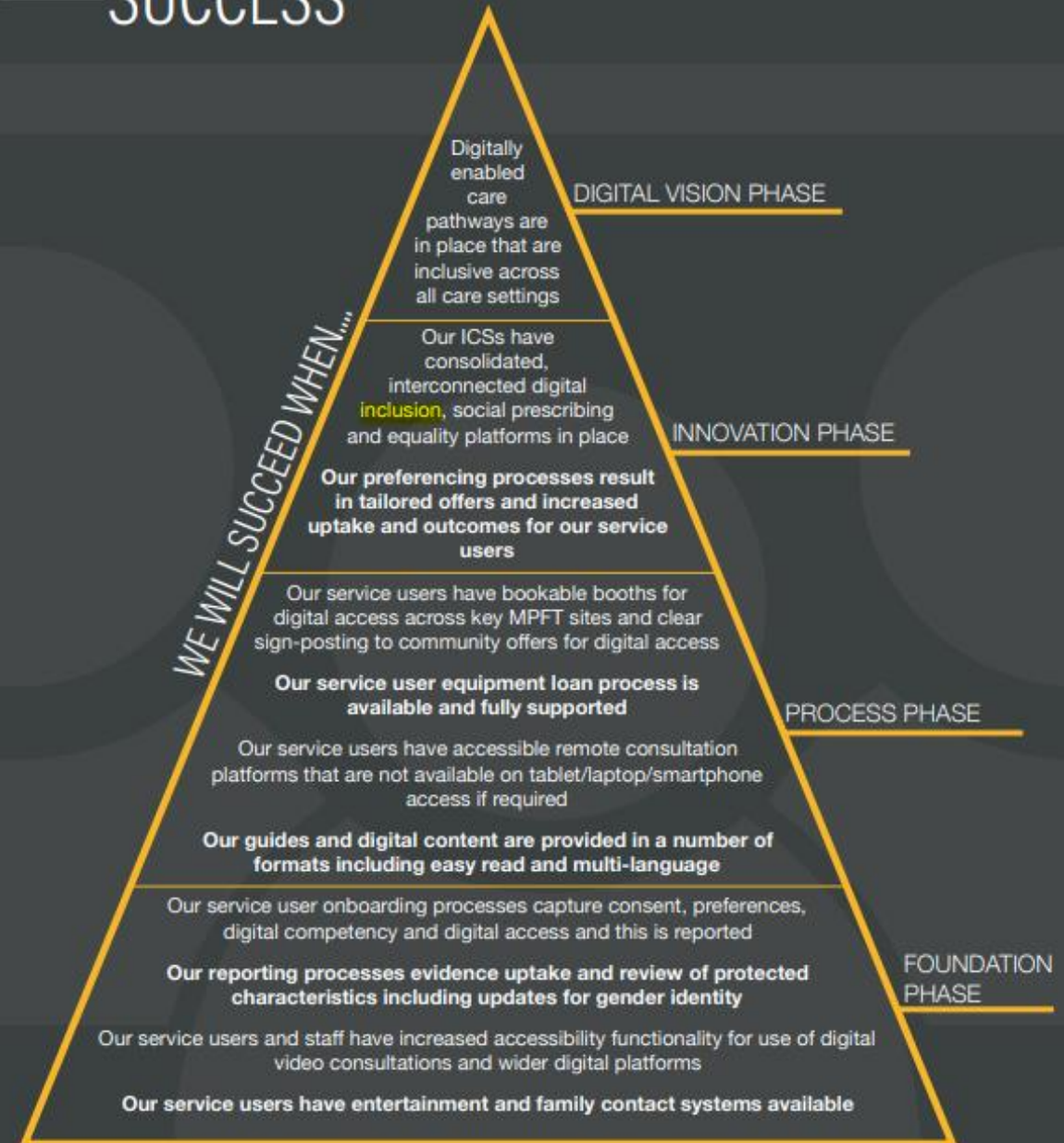
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# Engagement



## MEASURES FOR SUCCESS





# Community Sessions



Digital Angels digital training session at Rising Brook Library



Digital Angels reviewing entertainment devices at Haywood Hospital



EPMA rollout at the Milford Building replacing paper-based processes



15 Dell laptops donated to the Charity FreeITStafford



Sim Cards donated to House of Bread Charity to bridge the digital divide










# Limitations & Challenges

- limit art of the possible?
- Is it transformational enough?
- How to achieve user centred design for “many”
- A component or a panacea?







What we really  
mean is

“Person centred”



—

Steve Jobs

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***“You’ve got to start with the customer experience and work back toward the technology — not the other way around.”***

