

digitalhealth

REWIRED
BIRMINGHAM 12-13 MARCH 2024

Headline Sponsors:



Janet Dodd

Matron for Digital Technology,
Sheffield Children's NHS Foundation Trust



**DIGITAL
LEADERSHIP
AND TEAMS
STAGE**



Stage Sponsor:




Sheffield Children's NHS Foundation Trust


We are 1 of only 3 dedicated children's hospital trusts in the UK



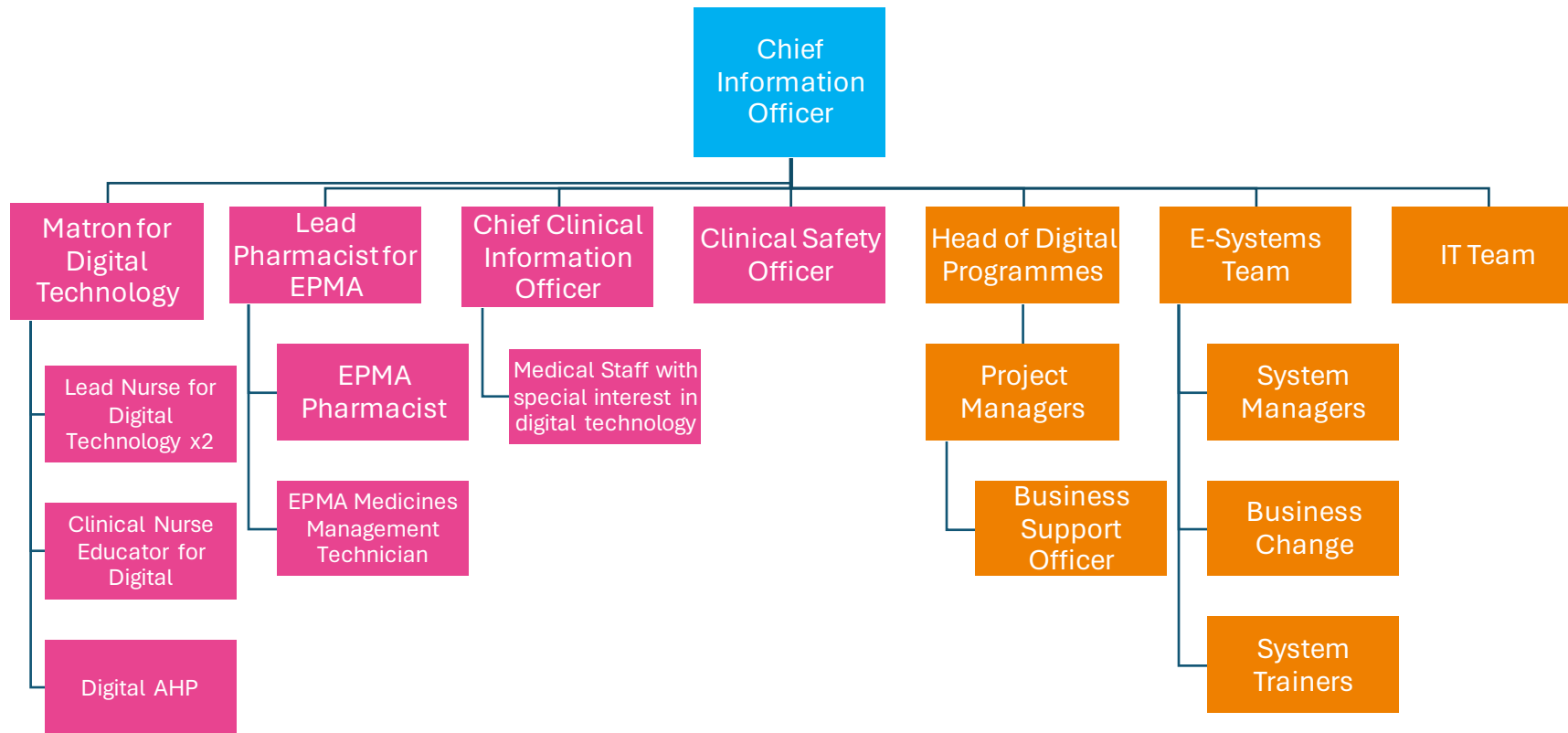
 166 beds
 31,055 inpatient admissions

 188,955 outpatient appointments

 A further 65,149 ED attendances

 We also have mental health, community and respite services

Our Digital Team



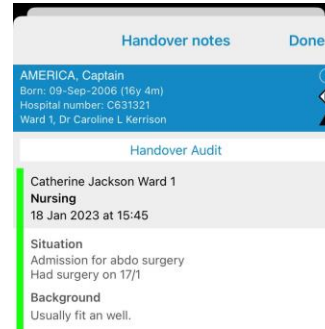
In the process of recruiting x2 clinical digital project support team members.

Matron for Digital Technology

- How did I become a digital nurse?

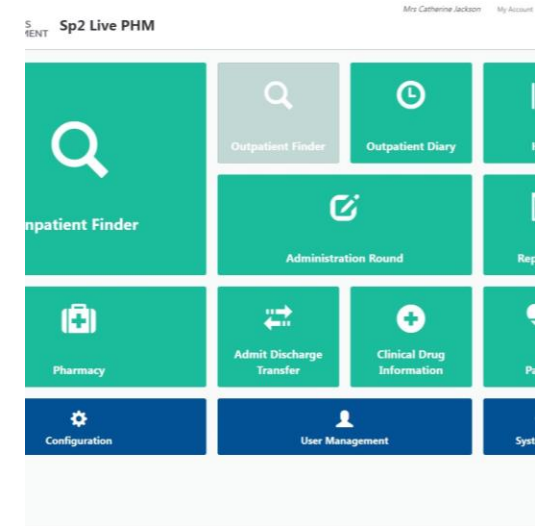


21st July 2021



20th March 2023
Early adopter ward

11th Sept 2023

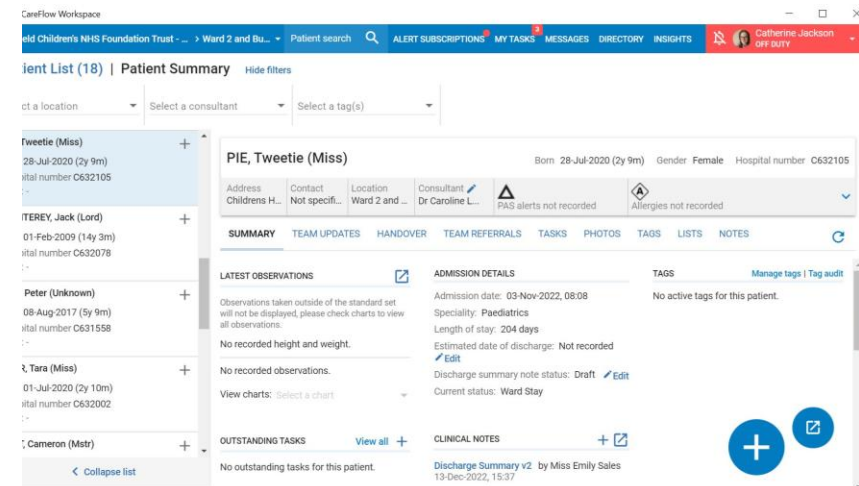


What Digital Systems are we live with?

12th May 2022



Soft Launch 17th May
Fully launched 13th Dec 2023



22nd Nov 2022





Why are our workforces stretched?

- Higher acuity of our children and young people
- Winter pressures less defined
- Workforce shortages and an imbalance in skill mix
- Covid Pandemic
- Industrial action



What are the benefits of digital?

Information is:

- Legible
 - Current and relevant
 - Accessible
 - Standardised
-
- Improved communication
 - Integration
 - Information Governance
 - Clinical Governance
 - Auditable
 - Aids Business Intelligence reporting
-
- Levelling up healthcare with society

What are the challenges of Digital?

- Log ins and passwords
- Starters and leavers
- Charged and available devices/Wi-Fi
- Fear of Digital
- Expert to novice
- Safer but not necessarily quicker or easier
- Mixed economy of paper and digital systems
- Only as good as data input
- Children are not small adults
- Digital shines a light on other issues



The approach at Sheffield Children's

- Communication and Personal engagement
- Actively listening
- Managing expectations
- Quick wins
- Teamwork and leadership
- Devices
- Testing/Acceptance
- Training and roll out plan
- Ensure Executives and Directors on board
- Networking
- Clinical Nurse Educator
- Digital Ambassadors
- Benefits realisation



"It always seems impossible
until it's done."

~ Nelson Mandela



Thank you for listening