

# Vision: Informed decisions and digitally connected care



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## Objectives

Deliver EPR

Connect digitally with patients and partners

Support our colleagues

Unleash information for insight

Improve our digital infrastructure

## Approach

- Clinically led
- Mobile first
- Phased, modular and interoperable

- Citizen ownership of health and care record
- System-wide demand and capacity management
- Clinical information shared across the ICS

- Digital Transformation Unit for delivery and education
- Right devices to meet individual needs
- Prioritising user experience

- Innovation through AI and machine learning
- Analysis that informs decisions
- Self-service reporting platform for SFH and ICP

- Ensure consistent connectivity across all our sites
- Up to date software and systems
- Cyber secure

## Outcomes

Citizens have the information they need, when they need it

All health and care colleagues have the information they need, easily accessible

All health and care colleagues have the right tools to do their jobs

Reliance on paper is significantly reduced

## Foundations

### Partnership

Working closely with partners to ensure information follows the citizen, supporting patient care, professional practice, coordination of services and population health management

### Culture

Digital transformation is about people and not products, so behavioural and cultural change are vital

# Benefits of our Digital Strategy...

We are committed to making the best use of information and digital technology, as we seek to realise our vision of **Healthier communities, outstanding care for all.**

Much has changed nationally and locally in recent years, whilst the opportunities created by digital technology continue to evolve. Our new Digital Strategy, **Informed decisions, digitally connected care**, describes how we will maximise these opportunities, reflecting feedback from the 400 responses that were received during its development, from clinicians, colleagues and partners.

**We have set a clear direction and ambitious goals** for the next five years that will benefit the communities we serve, as well as colleagues across SFH and our partners. Through delivering this strategy, **we will enhance patient and clinician experience**, improve safety and efficiency, better understand the needs of our local communities and plan services accordingly.

**We will target treatment effectively**, give citizens convenient access to services and their records, and ensure relevant information follows each patient regardless of where they're treated. Importantly, **we will adapt to new opportunities** as they emerge over the coming years, learning from others and sharing our experiences and successes across Nottinghamshire and beyond.

