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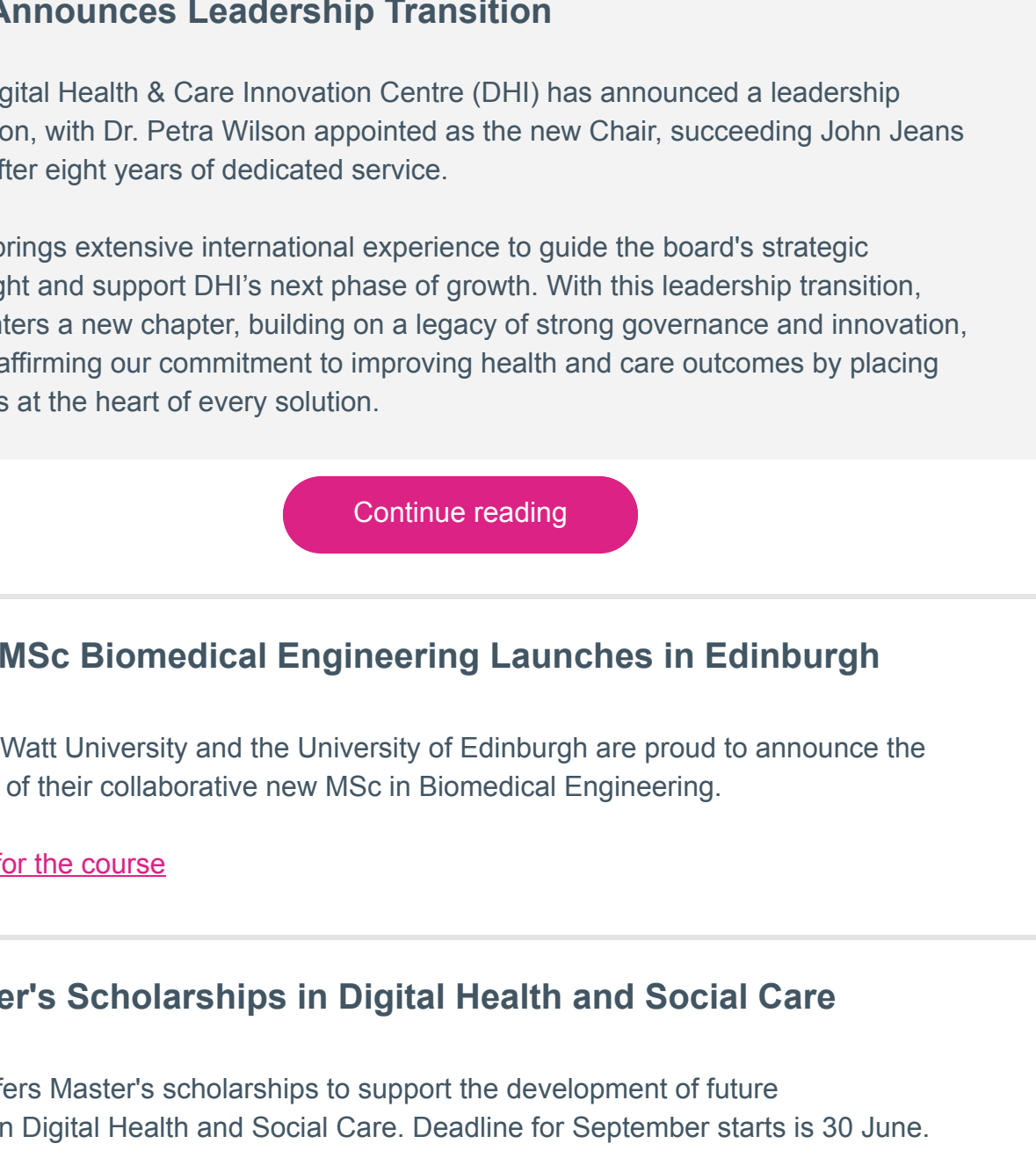
Browse a handpicked selection of the latest news, events, and insights from across the digital health and social care sector.

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Happy reading!

Latest News



DHI Announces Leadership Transition

The Digital Health & Care Innovation Centre (DHI) has announced a leadership transition, with Dr. Petra Wilson appointed as the new Chair, succeeding John Jeans CBE after eight years of dedicated service.

Petra brings extensive international experience to guide the board's strategic oversight and support DHI's next phase of growth. With this leadership transition, DHI enters a new chapter, building on a legacy of strong governance and innovation, and reaffirming our commitment to improving health and care outcomes by placing citizens at the heart of every solution.

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New MSc Biomedical Engineering Launches in Edinburgh

Heriot-Watt University and the University of Edinburgh are proud to announce the launch of their collaborative new MSc in Biomedical Engineering.

[Apply for the course](#)

Master's Scholarships in Digital Health and Social Care

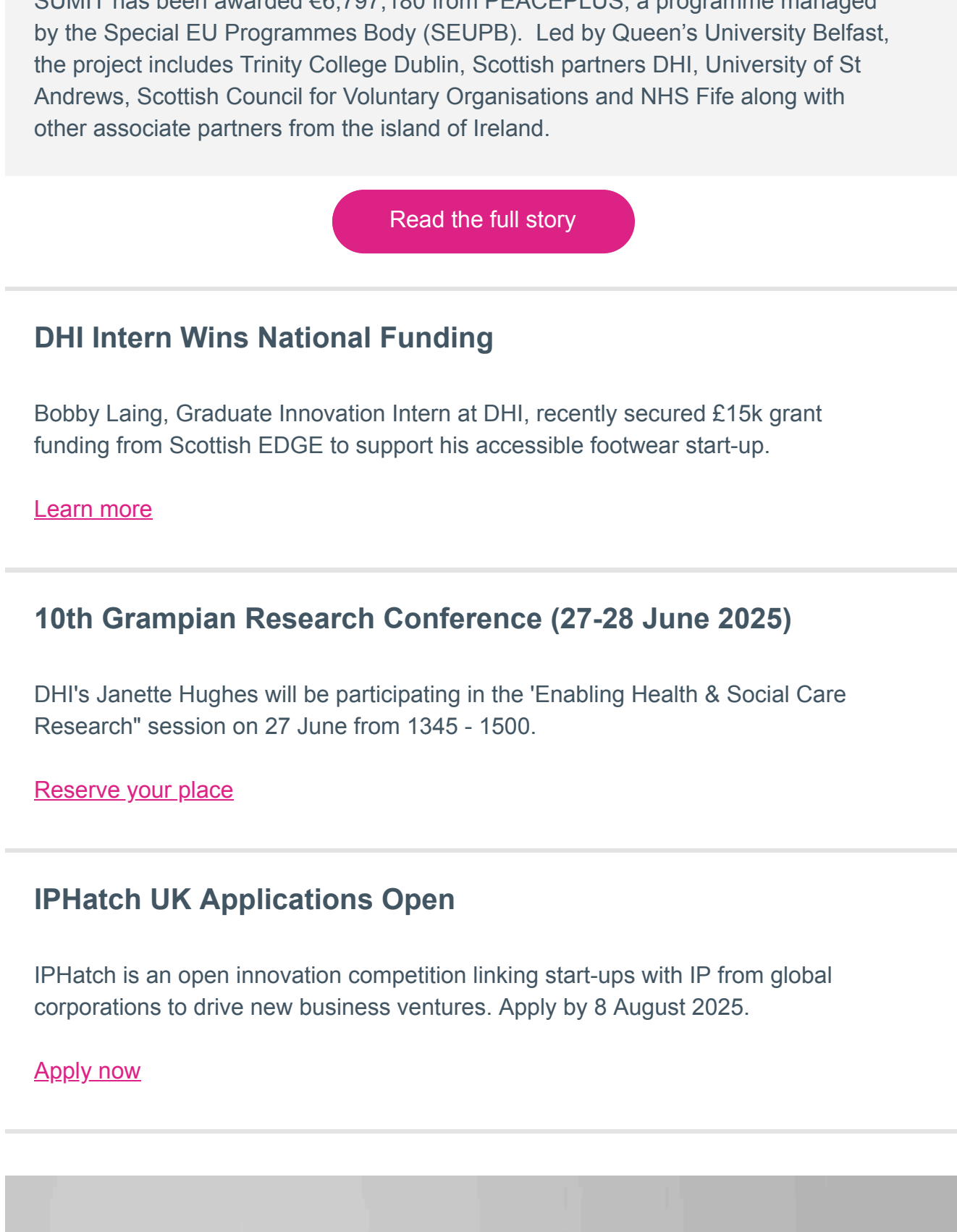
DHI offers Master's scholarships to support the development of future talent in Digital Health and Social Care. Deadline for September starts is 30 June.

[Learn more](#)

Art of Possible Series: From X-Ray Scans to AI Plans (19 June)

DHI Director of Planning & Performance, Janette Hughes, will be speaking at this event spotlighting Glasgow's legacy and future in transforming health & life sciences.

[Reserve your place](#)



DHI and Partners Launch €6.8m Digital Intervention Project

On 28 May, DHI attended the formal launch of the SUMIT Project (Substance Use and Mental Health Interventions using Digital Technology). This was held in The Great Hall of Queen's University Belfast and was attended by over 80 project partners and associated organisations.

SUMIT has been awarded €6,797,180 from PEACEPLUS, a programme managed by the Special EU Programmes Body (SEUPB). Led by Queen's University Belfast, the project includes Trinity College Dublin, Scottish partners DHI, University of St Andrews, Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations and NHS Fife along with other associate partners from the island of Ireland.

[Read the full story](#)

DHI Intern Wins National Funding

Bobby Laing, Graduate Innovation Intern at DHI, recently secured £15k grant funding from Scottish EDGE to support his accessible footwear start-up.

[Learn more](#)

10th Grampian Research Conference (27-28 June 2025)

DHI's Janette Hughes will be participating in the "Enabling Health & Social Care Research" session on 27 June from 1345 - 1500.

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IPHatch UK Applications Open

IPHatch is an open innovation competition linking start-ups with IP from global corporations to drive new business ventures. Apply by 8 August 2025.

[Apply now](#)

Digital Innovation in Social Care: Priorities and Opportunities for Scotland

DHI is pleased to publish a key position report on Digital Innovation in Social Care - commissioned by the Scottish Government - which will inform priorities and opportunities for Scotland.

Through engagement with over 20 national organisations, DHI identified key priorities for scaling digital innovation in social care and to lever research and innovation opportunities. The report outlines steps to advance digital social care innovation across Scotland and shares insight on creating the conditions to foster social care innovation and collaboration across sectors.

[Read the report](#)

NCRHC Hub - Series of Learning Events

The National Centre for Remote & Rural Health & Care has two interesting online remote and rural learning sessions coming up in June.

[Secure your spot](#)

Multidisciplinary RAP MSc Funding Applications Extended

The deadline for NHS Education for Scotland's Multidisciplinary Rural Advanced Practice Master's funding has been extended to Thursday 12 June 2025.

[Apply for funding](#)

Digital Health and Care Leadership Programme (DLP) 2025

Applications are now open to join Cohort 27 of the DLP with a September start. The deadline for submissions is Monday 30 June 2025.

[Learn more](#)



Industry Engagement Workshop: Digital Innovation in Social Care - Priorities and Opportunities for Scotland (17 June)

The DHI Care and Well Being Portfolio, in collaboration with the Healthy Ageing Innovation Cluster, is hosting an online interactive workshop on 17 June to engage with industry organisations on key priorities for innovation in social care in Scotland and opportunities for adoption and scale up.

During the webinar, we will identify new opportunities for digital innovation in social care and how your organisation could contribute to development and implementation of innovative products and services.

[Register now](#)

The Power of CHI to Shape the Future of Health & Social Care

Join this webinar to hear from public sector organisations on the benefits of using the Community Health Index (CHI) Number in local health and social care services.

[Join the webinar](#)

Scotland's Health & Research Conference - Abstracts Open

The Chief Scientist Office & NHS Research Scotland seek abstracts showcasing innovative digital health and care work. Deadline is Friday 13 June 2025.

[Submit an abstract](#)

Funding: Essentia Mid-Sized Grants (Deadline: 6 June 2025)

Essentia offer £50,000 to medium-sized charities in Scotland supporting young people (under 25) through health, education, and employment-focused projects.

[Apply for funding](#)

techUK Meet the Investors Series: Glasgow (17 June 2025)

Connect with investors & hear from Ana Stewart, Chief Entrepreneur for the Scottish Government, at this free event helping UK tech SMEs navigate scale-up finance.

[Register for the event](#)

Upcoming Events

09 June: [NHS Scotland Event 2025, Glasgow](#)

10-12 June: [HIMSS European Health Conference and Exhibition, Paris](#)

11 June: [How to Reduce the Risk of Pressure Ulcer Development, Online](#)

11-12 June: [NHS ConfedExpo 2025, Manchester](#)

12 June: [Holyrood Connect Public Sector Digital Transformation, Edinburgh](#)

16-19 June: [HLTH Europe, Amsterdam](#)

17 June: [Industry Engagement Workshop: Digital Innovation in Social Care - Priorities and Opportunities for Scotland, Online](#)

17 June: [techUK Meet the Investors, Glasgow](#)

18 June: [Snapshot Study of Multidisciplinary Primary Care Models in Rural Scotland and Norway, Online](#)

18-19 June: [London BioTechnology Show, London](#)

19 June: [Art of Possible: From X-ray Scans to AI Plans, Glasgow](#)

26 June: [HSJ Virtual Care Forum, Birmingham](#)

26 June: [HSJ Care Closer to Home Forum, Birmingham](#)

27-28 June: [10th Grampian Research Conference, Aberdeen](#)

08 July: [The King's Fund Integrated Care Summit, London](#)

10-11 July: [HIMSS AI in Healthcare Forum, New York](#)

15 July: [The King's Fund Digital Health and Care Conference, London](#)

16-17 July: [Africa Health Business Symposium, Abuja](#)

17 July: [Digital Leadership Webinar: Opportunities for the Community Health Index \(CHI\) in Local Government Health and Social Care, Online](#)

26-28 August: [9th Annual GlobalSTL Health Innovation Summit, St. Louis](#)

09-10 September: [Intelligent Health 2025, Basel](#)

11 September: [Holyrood Connect Public Sector Cloud Services, Infrastructure and AI, Edinburgh](#)

16-17 September: [LSX World Congress USA, Boston](#)

19-21 September: [Global Digital Health Summit, Mumbai](#)

30-01 October: [Economist Impact - Future of Health Europe, London](#)

07 October: [FutureScot Digital Glasgow 2025, Glasgow](#)

07-08 October: [HETT Show 2025, London](#)

09-10 October: [HSJ Integrated Care Summit, Chester](#)

13-15 October: [Africa Health Tech Summit, Kigali](#)

16-17 October: [Healthcare Partnership Network \(HPN\) South, London](#)

19-22 October: [HLTH USA, Las Vegas](#)

27-30 October: [Global Health Exhibition - Invest in Health, Riyadh](#)

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