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Welcome to the latest edition of the Digital Health & Care Innovation Centre (DHI) e-newsletter.

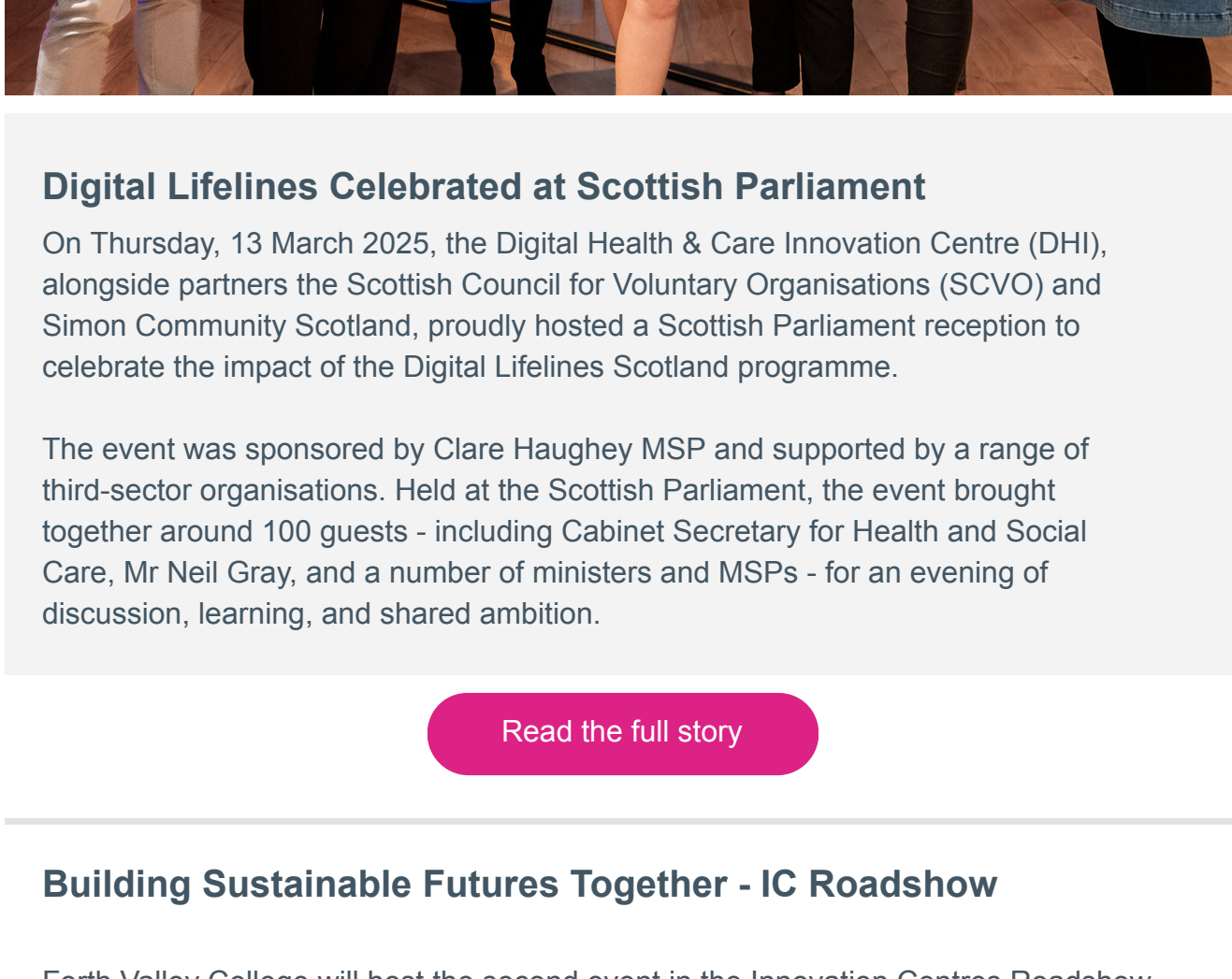
Take a moment to explore the latest news, events, and insights shaping the digital health and social care sector.

In this edition:

- Digital Lifelines Celebrated at Scottish Parliament
- New Report: Care in Place – User Experience Evaluation
- Digital Falls Prevention Tool Takes Another Step Forward

Happy reading!

Latest News



Digital Lifelines Celebrated at Scottish Parliament

On Thursday, 13 March 2025, the Digital Health & Care Innovation Centre (DHI), alongside partners the Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations (SCVO) and Simon Community Scotland, proudly hosted a Scottish Parliament reception to celebrate the impact of the Digital Lifelines Scotland programme.

The event was sponsored by Clare Haughey MSP and supported by a range of third-sector organisations. Held at the Scottish Parliament, the event brought together around 100 guests - including Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care, Mr Neil Gray, and a number of ministers and MSPs - for an evening of discussion, learning, and shared ambition.

[Read the full story](#)

Building Sustainable Futures Together - IC Roadshow

Forth Valley College will host the second event in the Innovation Centres Roadshow series, giving a great opportunity to meet each of Scotland's four Innovation Centres.

[Register now](#)

Rural Centre of Excellence Showcased at ITEC 2025

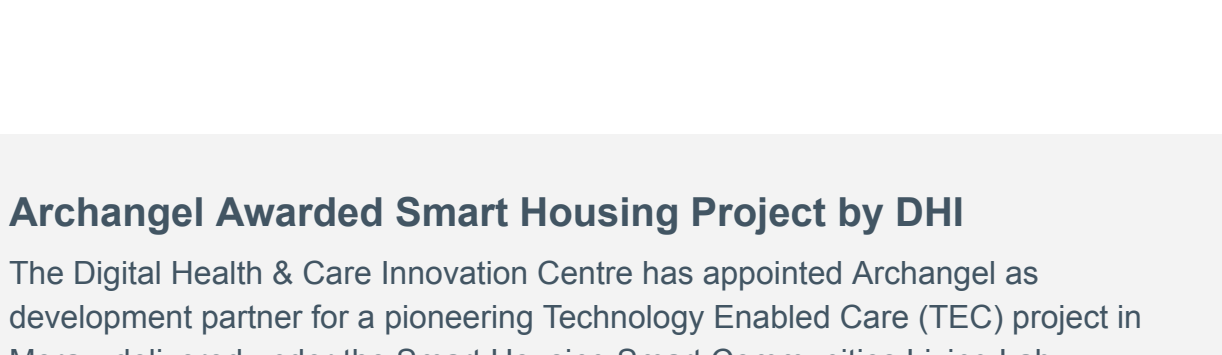
DHI's Rural Centre of Excellence had a fantastic opportunity to highlight the work of the programme during the International Technology Enabled Care conference.

[Read the blog](#)

Innovation: The Lifeline for Social Care

DHI, in collaboration with College Local Innovation Centres (CLIC), was delighted to organise the first ever Social Care Innovation and Entrepreneurship Bootcamp.

[Read the blog](#)



Archangel Awarded Smart Housing Project by DHI

The Digital Health & Care Innovation Centre has appointed Archangel as development partner for a pioneering Technology Enabled Care (TEC) project in Moray, delivered under the Smart Housing Smart Communities Living Lab.

This research and development (R&D) project will develop and test a toolkit of devices that enable person-centred prescribing from a range of telehealth, telecare and ambient monitoring devices within an existing home. These will then be integrated into the Archangel platform for data collation and analysis.

[Read the article](#)

New RCE Information Sharing Events

Two further information-sharing sessions have been scheduled. This is a great opportunity to learn about innovations in digital health and social care in Moray.

[Reserve your place](#)

Funding Opportunity: Strategic Planning and Engagement

PEACEPLUS have launched a new funding call under Investment Area 6.1 – Strategic Planning & Engagement. Deadline for applications is 1700 15 May 2025.

[Apply for funding](#)

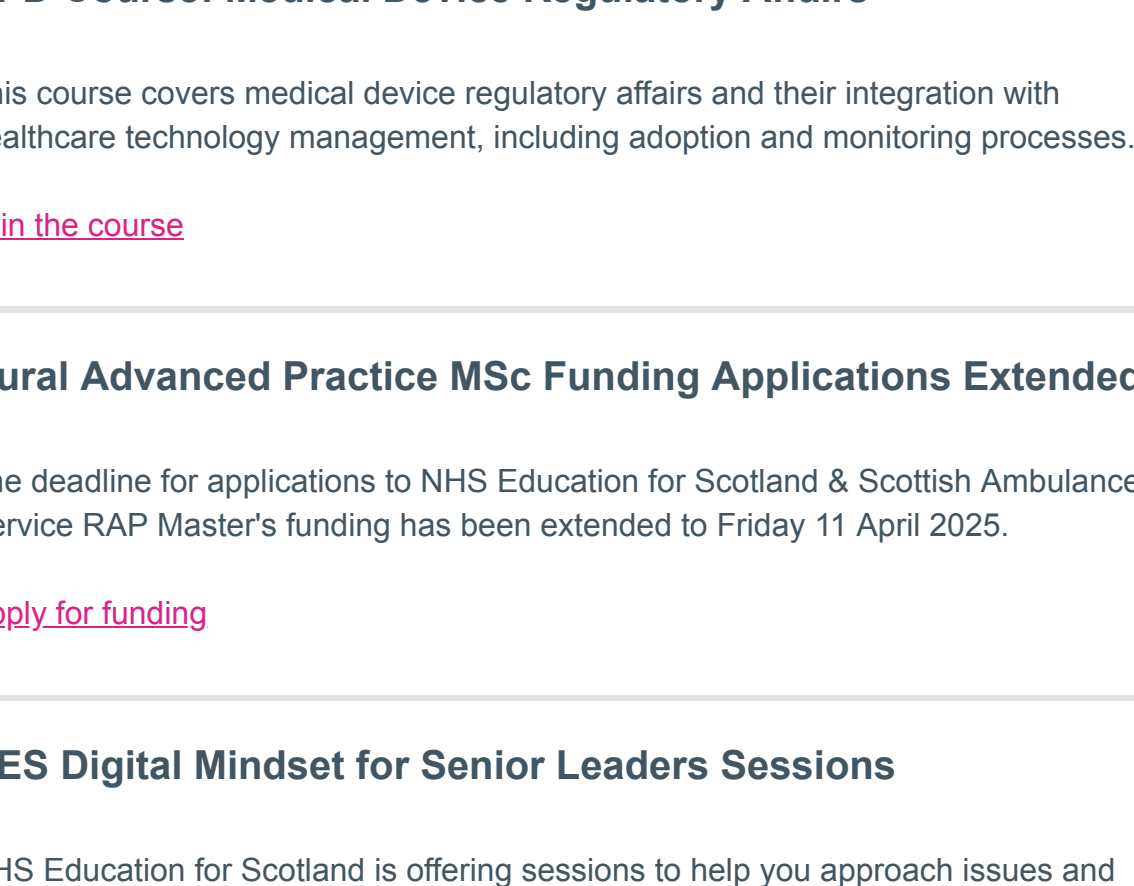
New Report: Care in Place – User Experience Evaluation

RCE's 2023-2025 co-design project in Moray involved citizens, staff, and third-sector groups aiming to tackle health & care challenges & explore digital service solutions.

[Read the report](#)

Hello Jean,

Sandra shared this bundle with you:



Age UK
It can be worrying to see someone struggling as they get older. One of the best things you can do is talk it over together with the person you're...

Active Age
We're here to help you enjoy your favourite sport or, better still, learn different skills and discover new pastimes.

Dittmar handyman
From gutter cleaning, hedge trimming, decking, laminate flooring, tiling, painting, building, housewarming to... whatever your problem.

Digital Falls Prevention Tool Takes Another Step Forward

A digital platform designed to help those at risk of falling has received funding to move into a trial phase. The No Need To Fall project has been co-designed by people with a lived experience of falls and the health and care staff who support them.

The platform's effectiveness is currently being researched as part of a trial with 20 patients in Lanarkshire, in the hope it can eventually be rolled out further across the West of Scotland and nationally.

[Learn more](#)

CPD Course: Medical Device Regulatory Affairs

This course covers medical device regulatory affairs and their integration with healthcare technology management, including adoption and monitoring processes.

[Join the course](#)

Rural Advanced Practice MSc Funding Applications Extended

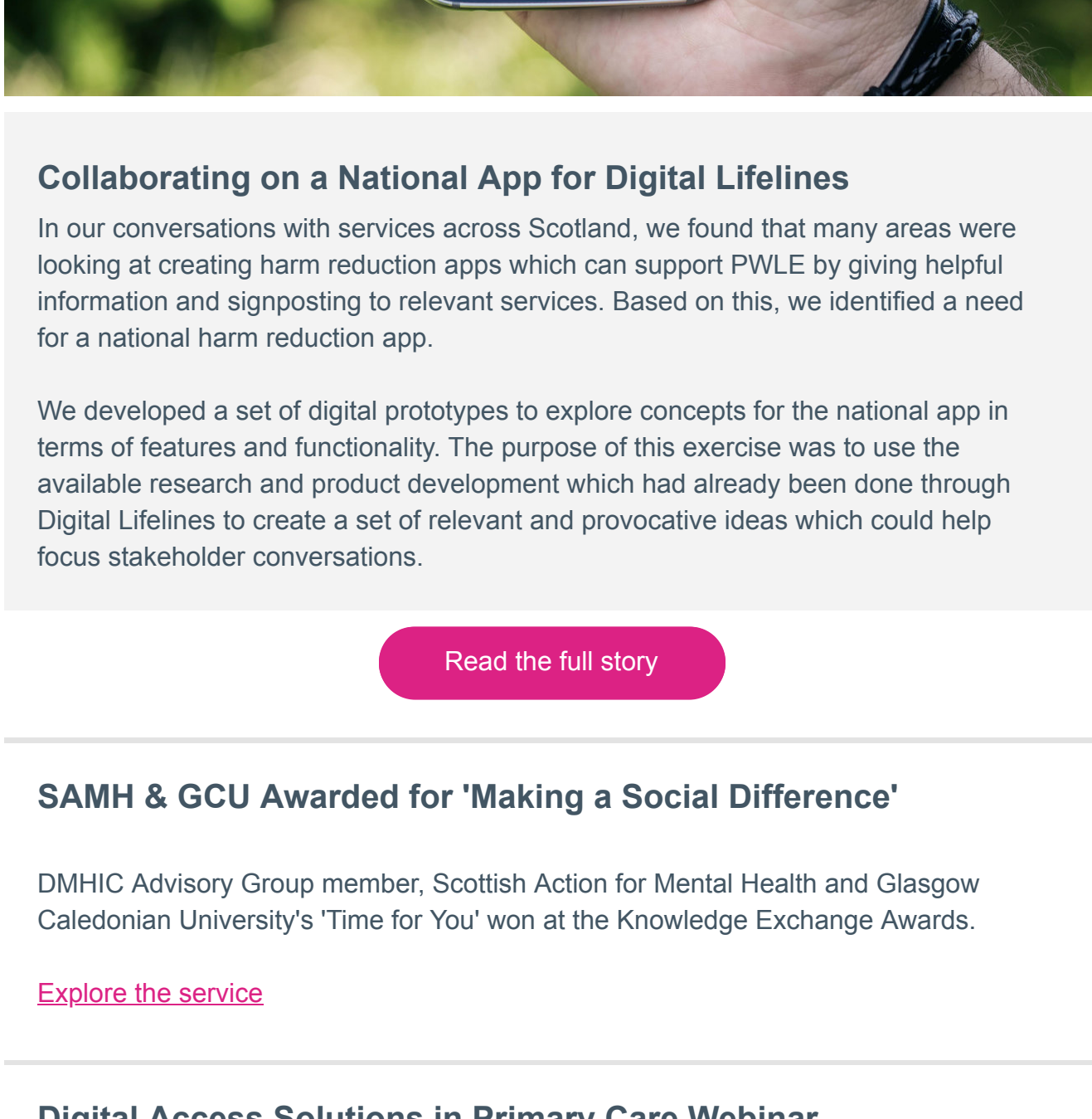
The deadline for applications to NHS Education for Scotland & Scottish Ambulance Service RAP Master's funding has been extended to Friday 11 April 2025.

[Apply for funding](#)

NES Digital Mindset for Senior Leaders Sessions

NHS Education for Scotland is offering sessions to help you approach issues and opportunities digitally, highlighting benefits and providing key questions to explore.

[Book a session](#)



Collaborating on a National App for Digital Lifelines

In our conversations with services across Scotland, we found that many areas were looking at creating harm reduction apps which can support PWLE by giving helpful information and signposting to relevant services. Based on this, we identified a need for a national harm reduction app.

We developed a set of digital prototypes to explore concepts for the national app in terms of features and functionality. The purpose of this exercise was to use the available research and product development which had already been done through Digital Lifelines to create a set of relevant and provocative ideas which could help focus stakeholder conversations.

[Read the full story](#)

SAMH & GCU Awarded for 'Making a Social Difference'

DMHIC Advisory Group member, Scottish Action for Mental Health and Glasgow Caledonian University's 'Time for You' won at the Knowledge Exchange Awards.

[Explore the service](#)

Digital Access Solutions in Primary Care Webinar

This webinar explores how digital tools transform primary care, showcasing case studies on how technology empowers patients, saves time & improves efficiencies.

[Join the webinar](#)

Scotland Names First 'Head of AI in Medicine'

A consultant radiologist who led pioneering trials of AI to detect breast cancer has been appointed Scotland's first 'Head of AI in Medicine'.

[Learn more](#)

Job Opportunity: Director of Clinical and Protecting Health

Public Health Scotland seek a leader to oversee clinical & health protection functions, work with NHS boards & local authorities, & manage emergency planning.

[Apply for the role](#)

Upcoming Events

08-10 April:	DMEA 2025: Next Level of Digital Health, Berlin
15-17 April:	Abu Dhabi Global Health Week, UAE
17 April:	Rural Centre of Excellence Information-Sharing Sessions, Elgin
24-25 April:	NES Annual Conference 2025, Online
25 April:	Innovation Centres Roadshow: Building Sustainable Futures Together, Falkirk
28-30 April:	LSX World Congress Europe, London
29 April:	Digital Access Solutions in Primary Care: The Role of Technology Webinar, Online
07 May:	The Role of Digital in Social Work Webinar, Online
08 May:	FutureScot Transforming Public Services 2025, Glasgow
08 May:	Knowledge Transfer Partnership Associate Webinar, Online
12-13 May:	Reuters Digital Health 2025, Nashville
13-14 May:	MENA Telehealth & Virtual Care Expo, Riyadh
14-16 May:	Integrating Digital Health & Care 2025, Online
26-31 May:	Glasgow Tech Week, Glasgow
28 May:	Living Labs for Co-creating Socially Inclusive Health & Care Tech Solutions, Glasgow
29-30 May:	Digital Health World Congress 2025, London
05-06 June:	HealthTech: Innovation & Business for Better Healthcare, Munich
09 June:	NHS Scotland Event 2025, Glasgow
10-12 June:	HIMSS European Health Conference and Exhibition, Paris
11-12 June:	NHS ConfedExpo 2025, Manchester
12 June:	Hollyrood Connect Public Sector Digital Transformation, Edinburgh
16-19 June:	HLTH Europe, Amsterdam
18-19 June:	London BioTechnology Show, London
26 June:	HSJ Virtual Care Forum, Birmingham
26 June:	HSJ Care Closer to Home Forum, Birmingham
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

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