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Hello,

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

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 Hosts International Diabetes Federation President for Strategic Digital Health Visit to Scotland

The Digital Health & Care Innovation Centre (DHI) was honoured to host Professor Peter Schwarz, President of the International Diabetes Federation (IDF) and Armin Scheuer, CEO of Lemonmint, for a two-day strategic visit to Scotland as part of the Digital Maturity Tour 2025 (DMT25).

Coordinated in collaboration with Lemonmint Healthcare Communications, the visit convened senior leaders, clinicians, researchers, and policymakers to explore Scotland's unique strengths and advances in digital health and data-driven diabetes care, and to examine opportunities for global collaboration to advance innovation, research, and policy.

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Bright Minds, Bold Ideas: Inside the DHI Master's Seminar

DHI hosted its annual Master's Seminar on 4 June - a key event that showcases the innovative work of students funded through DHI's academic partnerships.

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Rural Centre of Excellence Information-Sharing Sessions

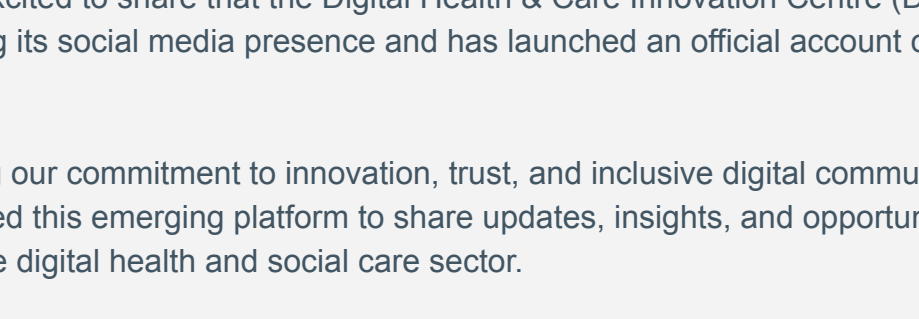
We are pleased to announce the return of our RCE information-sharing sessions, now with a refreshed format offering both online and in-person options.

[Reserve your space](#)

Podcast: The Benefits of Blockchain in Healthcare

DHI Chief Technology Officer, Chaloner Chute, features in a podcast examining how blockchain can be integrated into the healthcare system and the attached benefits.

[Listen to the podcast](#)



DHI Joins Bluesky

We are excited to share that the Digital Health & Care Innovation Centre (DHI) is expanding its social media presence and has launched an official account on Bluesky.

Reflecting our commitment to innovation, trust, and inclusive digital communities, we have joined this emerging platform to share updates, insights, and opportunities from across the digital health and social care sector.

[Follow us on Bluesky](#)

Master's Scholarships in Digital Health and Social Care

DHI offers Master's scholarships to support future talent development in Digital Health & Social Care. September and January start applications are still open.

[Learn more](#)

Launch of Service Renewal & Population Health Frameworks

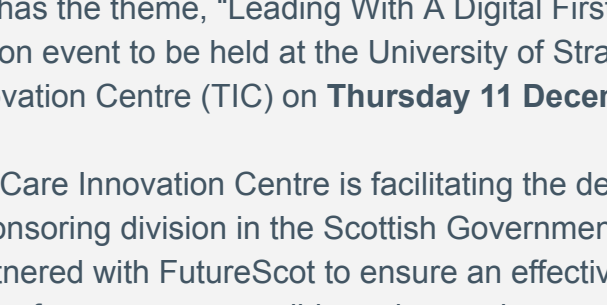
The Scottish Government and COSLA have launched two new frameworks to transform health and social care for a fairer, healthier, more sustainable future.

[Explore the frameworks](#)

NES and NSS to Merge, Creating 'NHS Delivery' Organisation

NHS Education for Scotland and NHS National Services Scotland are to merge. The new body will drive innovation, improvement, and cohesive service delivery.

[Read the full story](#)



Save the Date - DigiFest 2025

The Digital Health & Care Innovation Centre (DHI) is delighted to announce that the annual DigiFest Conference returns this year to showcase and share knowledge on Scotland's exciting developments in digital health and care

This year's DigiFest has the theme, "Leading With A Digital First Mindset", and will be a one-day in person event to be held at the University of Strathclyde's Technology and Innovation Centre (TIC) on **Thursday 11 December**.

The Digital Health & Care Innovation Centre is facilitating the delivery of DigiFest, supported by our sponsoring division in the Scottish Government (Digital Health & Care). We have partnered with FutureScot to ensure an effective blend of expertise to make this year's conference as accessible and engaging as possible for Scotland's extensive digital health and social care ecosystem.

The conference website (www.digifest.scot) will be going live in the coming days and colleagues are invited to register their interest in attending.

NHS Scotland's 'Your Med Future Hub' Launches

The NHS Scotland Careers site now features a new hub for aspiring medical students, offering trusted resources to support fair access to medical careers.

[Visit the hub](#)

Vacancy: Board Chair at the Data Lab

The Data Lab is seeking a visionary Chair to lead their dynamic and engaged Board in shaping the future of data and AI innovation in Scotland.

[Apply now](#)

Transforming Health & Social Care Through Connectivity

Join this webinar to hear from pioneers driving 5G and connectivity innovation in health and social care, addressing challenges and transforming service delivery.

[Register for the webinar](#)

Entering the French Healthcare Market - Cracking the Code

Strategic Healthcare Advisors recently hosted a dynamic roundtable discussion, designed for MedTech startups looking to scale into the French healthcare market.

[Watch the recording](#)

Upcoming Events

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

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

14 July: [Rural Centre of Excellence Information-Sharing Session, Online](#)

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

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

17 July: [Rural Centre of Excellence Information-Sharing Session, Elgin](#)

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

12 August: [Rural Centre of Excellence Information-Sharing Session, Elgin](#)

15 August: [Rural Centre of Excellence Information-Sharing Session, 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 September: [Rural Centre of Excellence Information-Sharing Session, Elgin](#)

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

18 September: [Rural Centre of Excellence Information-Sharing Session, Online](#)

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

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

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

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

13 October: [Rural Centre of Excellence Information-Sharing Session, Elgin](#)

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

15 October: [Rural Centre of Excellence Information-Sharing Session, Online](#)

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](#)

10 November: [Rural Centre of Excellence Information-Sharing Session, Online](#)

13 November: [Rural Centre of Excellence Information-Sharing Session, Elgin](#)

19 November: [FutureScot Digital Scotland 2025, Edinburgh](#)

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