

# Digitising Social Care (DiSC)

## Programme aims



Encourage all adult social care providers to adopt a Digital Social Care Record system



Use technology to help the frailest care home residents to avoid preventable falls



Use technology to help address a major health and care need in Somerset (TBC)

## In order to



Reduce errors in care provision by ensuring information about an individual's care needs and preferences is known to every professional and family involved in their care



Enable provider workforce to engage in digital more effectively



Reduce in the frequency and severity of incidents such as falls or medication errors leading to hospital admissions



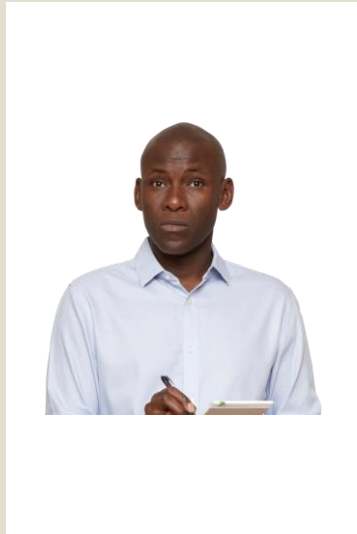
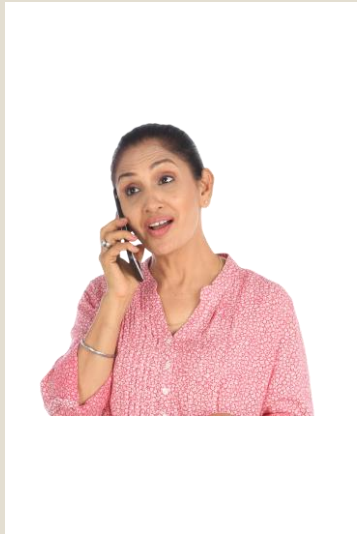
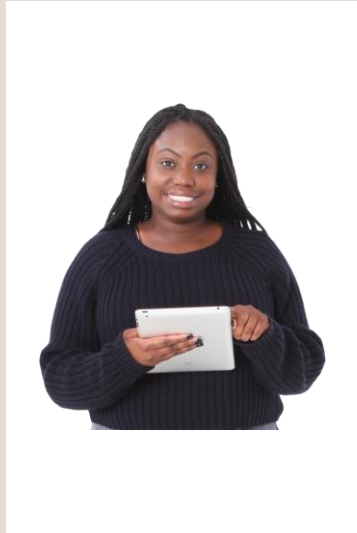
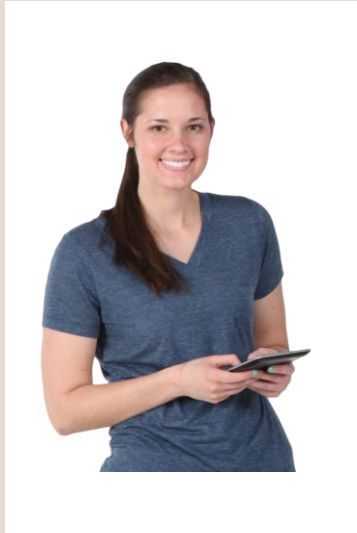
Improve sharing of information so that ICS and commissioners can draw on timely and accurate data to inform commissioning, understand the needs and requirements of their local populations and manage health and social care services more effectively



Improve the productivity of care providers, for example by reducing the amount of time staff spend on paperwork and other routine tasks, to give care staff more time to spend interacting with people and delivering personalised care

## Programme team

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**1. Funding: We will refund half of the cost of a new digital record system for any CQC-registered adult social care organisation who doesn't already have one...**

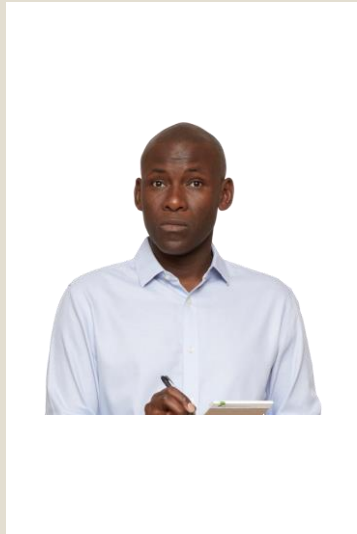
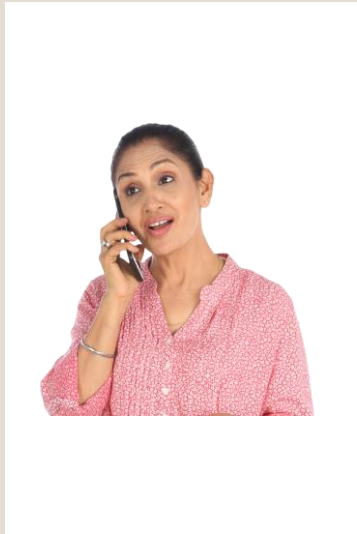
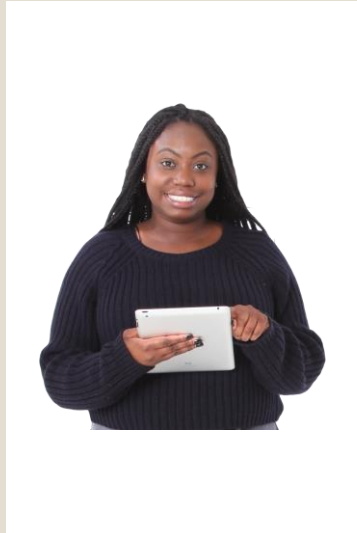
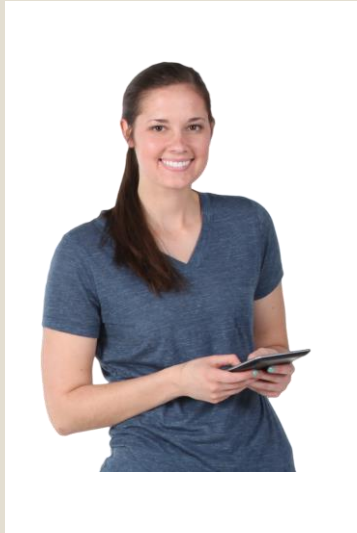
**If: you buy one of the 8 record systems on the assured supplier list.**

**If: you limit the cost to no more than £140 per client**

**If: you talk to us before you buy it, and then provide us with the receipts we need after you purchase the new system**

**If: you agree to be part of our improvement network - and commit your time and enthusiasm!**

**WHAT ARE  
WE  
OFFERING?**



- 1. Be an active partner in our project – come to meetings, answer emails, give us feedback**
- 2. Help us measure benefits and value for money**
- 3. Join in as we celebrate successes together**
- 4. Plan with us to make this a longer-term technology relationship**

**WHAT ARE WE  
ASKING FOR?**

# THE ASSURED SUPPLIERS

You can find more details about the suppliers listed can be found here

[Assured Supplier List - Digital Social Care](#)

## Assured Supplier List



### Information about the assured supplier list

The following suppliers have been assured by NHSX as meeting the minimum capabilities and standards. The below gives access to further information on the supplier solution including demo videos, contact details and further product information.

New suppliers will continue to join, creating a vibrant marketplace of solutions to fit the diverse needs of social care providers. If you would like to find out more information please do not hesitate to start a forum discussion or a comment.

✓ Care Control Systems

✓ Log My Care

✓ Care Vision

✓ Nourish Care

✓ Eclipse by OLM

✓ PASS by everyLIFE

✓ iplanit by Aspirico UK Ltd

✓ Person Centred Software (PCS)

# CARE WORKFORCE EXPERIENCE



Quick and easy to input data and find information on individuals - all in one place



Graphs, charts and reports can be automatically produced reducing some administrative tasks/time



The data you provide informs the right people, at the right time to respond to changing needs of the people you care for



Prompts and alerts will further enable personalised and consistent care provision



Supporting or improving digital skills confidence



# CARE PROVIDER BENEFITS

**CARE**

**NHS**  
Somerset

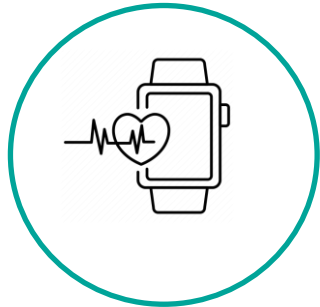
**SOMERSET**  
County Council



Reductions in overall administrative task time



Improved management and oversight



Improved service delivered to care users



Increased compliance against Regulation and standards



Reduced costs for paper and printing



Improved data quality and management

# FUNDING

## **DSCR**

For organisations that meet the criteria and are able to commit to the programme, funding up to 50% is available for the first year of licenses and implementation costs.

This is currently capped at £140 per service user in each organisation.

Any funding must be fully discussed and agreed in advance.

# SUPPORT FOR YOU

## **DSCR**

Digital Out Reach Team (DOTS) available to guide you through opportunities and implementation (Memory, Beth, Joe)

Advice Material for purchasing DSCR for your Home

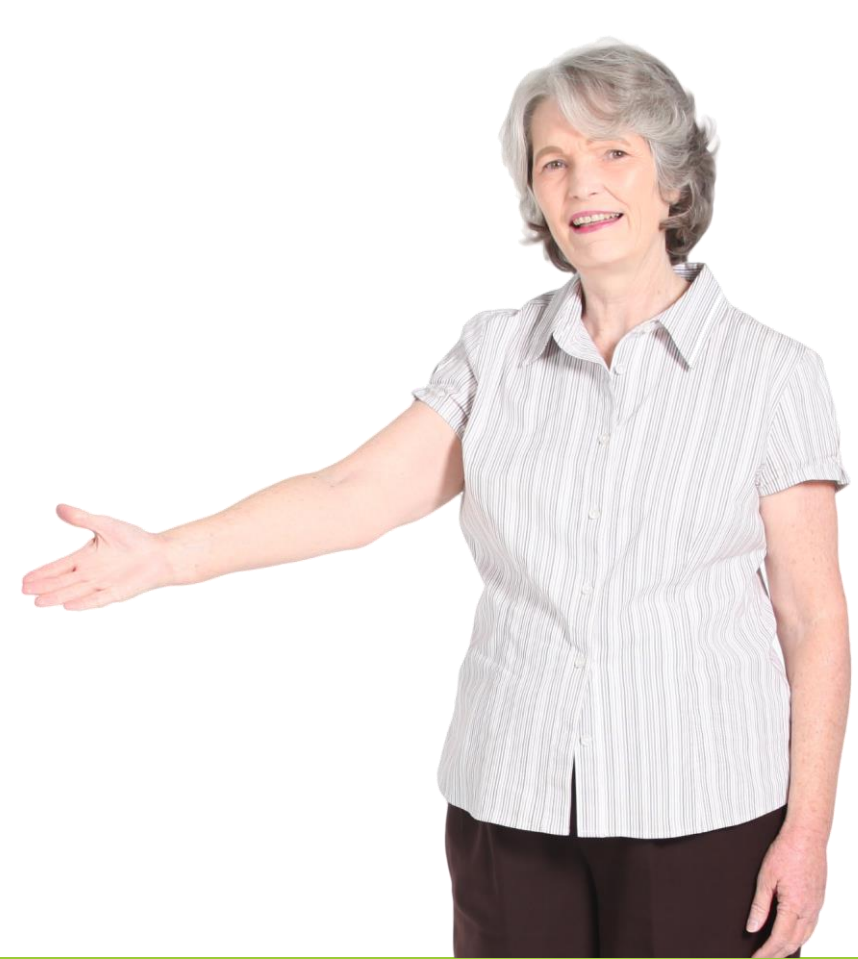
Assured supplier Decision Tool to guide you to identify the best supplier for your Home

Guidance for staff and support for Digital champions



# NEXT STEPS

Tasks	Timeframe
Register expression of interest	ASAP
Receive acknowledgement email	3 working days
Receive decision of suitability	10 working days
Complete decision-making tool	Within 28 working days
Purchase DSCR	By end of Feb 2023
Receive grant payment from Adult Social Care	Payment according to SCC payment schedules



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