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Integrated Care Partnership



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# Digital Social Care Record Programme Funding

## Lancashire & South Cumbria DSCR Programme

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L&SC Digital Adoption and Transformation in Regulated Care Team

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# What motivates this investment

## People at the Heart of Care white paper – December 2021

- Following consultation with:
  - care providers and care staff
  - people in receipt of care, their families and supporters
  - academics in this field
  - charities and voluntary sector
  - NHS England, National and Local government
- **Resulting in a 10 year vision for transforming and supporting care in England, with ongoing engagement with the sector**

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# Main goals of the paper

- **Promoting Independence:** Empowering individuals to live independently for as long as possible, with personalized care and support.
- **Preventing Crisis:** Focusing on early intervention and prevention to avoid crises and hospital admissions.
- **Improving Quality of Care:** Enhancing the quality of care provided by care workers and ensuring their well-being.
- **Supporting the Workforce:** Investing in training, development, and fair pay for care workers.
- **Strengthening Partnerships:** Collaborating with local authorities, the NHS, and other stakeholders to create a seamless care system.
- **Ensuring Sustainability:** Developing a sustainable funding model for adult social care.



# Who are we and what have we achieved so far



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- Formed in October 2021 in anticipation of the white paper being published
- Delivered over £1 million pounds in grants across the ICB footprint during 2022 and 2023
- Assisted over 200 care providers so far
- Impacted over 800 individuals so far
- Delivered projects around digital social care records, falls prevention, digitised medicine dispensing and eMARS
- Finalist in the Health Services Journal Digital team of the Year 23
- Co-created the NHS-E Blueprint for the DSCR programme

# What are Digital Social Care Records and why do we need them



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# Funding

## What the project can fund

- Funding towards one year license costs
- Implementation costs up to £500 inc VAT
- Training costs up to £1500 inc VAT

## Providers must

- Be CQC registered
- Currently record care plans on paper OR – have gone live with one of our Assured Suppliers within the last 6 months
- Once live complete a short case study and let us know about printing cost savings

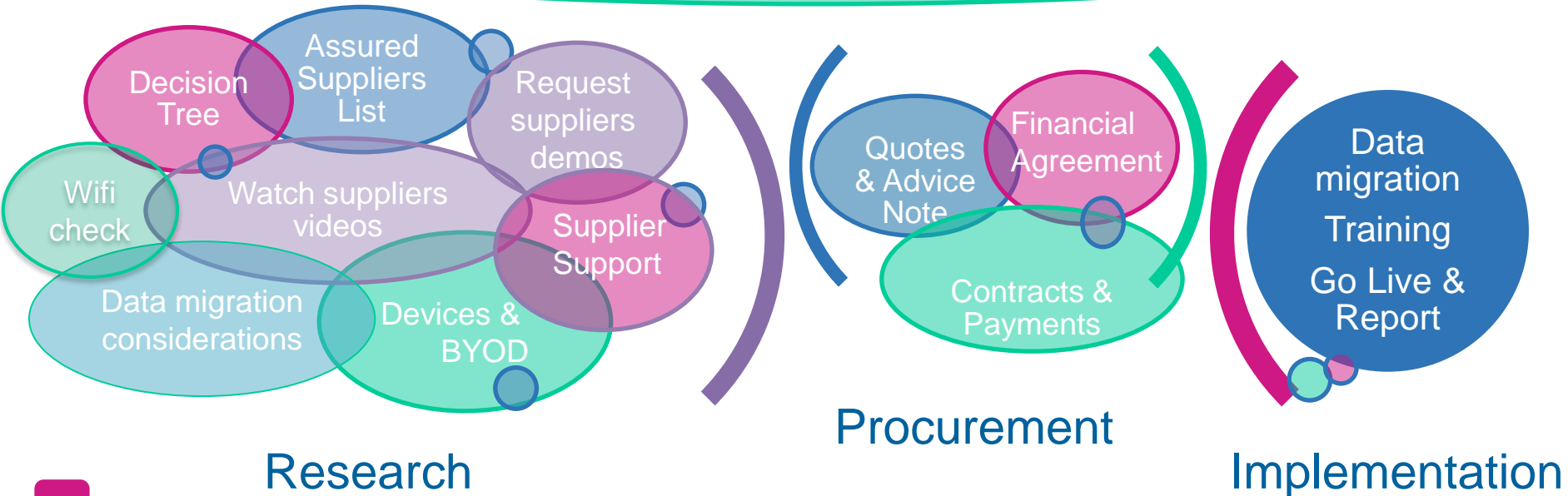
## What the project currently cannot fund

- Devices
- Integration of Apps or additional systems
- Suppliers Bolt-ons
- Wifi upgrade & boosters

# Moving from Paper to a Digital ECR

## Communication

Conversations – Staff – Residents & Families – Local Forums & Networks – Identifying Champions





## Estimated timeline to move from paper to digital



Regular communication with staff, suppliers and the DATRC team!

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# Ongoing Support

Available throughout the programme and after implementation

- DATRC Team
- Subject Matter Expertise
- Needs focused Teams group meetings and 121s
- Supplier focused Communities of Practice
- Opportunities to share learning & experiences with others



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# Thank you & any questions

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