



**NYHDIF**

Northern, Yorkshire and Humberside  
Digital and Information Forum

**MINUTES OF THE FORUM MEETING**  
**15<sup>th</sup> September 2023**  
Virtual

**1. Welcome and apologies.**

Lee Rickles, Vice Chair, welcomed everyone to the meeting.

A number of apologies were given.

**2. Matters arising**

- Update from Paul Foster from Yinka Makinde

The National Digital Workforce Plan (NDWP) Business Case was approved in July 2023 and the focus is on 15 workforce action areas previously identified. It is planned that the NDWP will be published Oct/Nov time. Regarding the opportunities for ICSs to be testbeds for taking forward actions from the National Digital Workforce Plan, Yinka confirmed that there is no formalised process for this, so ICSs have the opportunity to shape and define the scope for the work they wish to consider taking forward.

In terms of scope, this could be specific specialist skills/levels that are difficult to recruit/retain within the system, determination of the organisations involved including social care, the governance model and arrangements, use case development.

The central team have limited capacity so are looking for 3 or 4 ICSs from across the country to take forward and likely that an MOU is to be agreed to initiate implementation.

Happy for colleagues to contact Paul Foster directly if they wish to discuss further or for expressions of interest contact [Yinka.Makinde@nhs.net](mailto:Yinka.Makinde@nhs.net). No timescales for this have been established.

- Digital Maturity Assessment workshop

DMA deep dive workshop on 20th Sept in Leeds. Some places are still available but confirm with [elaine.dresser@swyt.nhs.uk](mailto:elaine.dresser@swyt.nhs.uk) to book a place.

### 3. Essential Partner and Member updates

- Simon Wilson and Dean Davidson - Gave an update on sharing between Health, Social Care and Police for Safeguarding, in the Bradford and Airedale area. Slides below:



Bradford Insights  
Overview - 2023-09.pj

- Ola Zahran - YAS update. There has been a massive increase in calls, hitting 60,000 a day. A call distribution system is now in place using ITK messaging, with calls being distributed across multiple ambulance services.
- Ben Sewell – Sheffield Health and Social Care Trust – Rio EPR go live in the next couple of months.
- Lee Rickles – Update on Shared Care Records



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- A Hackathon will be held at the Leeds Digital Festival next week. To book tickets: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/hack-for-good-digitalleeds-tickets-686406158297?aff=oddtcreator>
- Nigel Booth - ISDN Update - EPR in a day event 20<sup>th</sup> September. Cohort 2 of the learning portal open. Annual Conference planned 21<sup>st</sup> February 2024. All information is on the website. Informatics Skills Development Network (ISDN) will be known in the future as Digital SDN.

### 4. Guest supplier item

Why backup is not enough for Ransomware Recovery?

- **Mike Grocock**, Cloud Business Specialist, VMware
- **Jenny Pan**, IT Manager, North Yorkshire Council
- **Matthew Dinsdale**, Technical Lead, North Yorkshire Council



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Following recent cyber attacks to UK government and healthcare organisations, VMware is offering a complimentary Ransomware Recovery Assessment.

The Assessment is based on the NIST Cybersecurity Framework, Version 1.1, and is designed to provide a gap analysis on an organisation's ransomware recovery capabilities.

This executive report helps identify business requirements for an organisation and provide recommendations to assist in mitigating risks. The recommendations provided in this report are designed to assist in advancing security maturity and can impact your overall cyber insurance rate.

If you'd like to go ahead, please use this link below, after which it will take 15 minutes of your time to answer the questions. You will then receive a copy of the assessment.

<https://responderapp.capamatrix.com/en/l/9aba674f-8697-aeae-4e96-f23d5af2c706/s/7e3565fd-7c69-84a4-9792-c0003c4d2e>

## **5.AOB**

Ben Sewell – announced he was leaving the NHS going into the voluntary sector – everyone sent their congratulations.

Delphine Fitouri - YHPSN will be known as Yorkshire and Humber Digital Partnership.

## **Next Meeting:**

### **2023 NYHDIF Conference**

To be held in Harrogate at the Cedar Court on  
**Thursday 16th and Friday 17th November 2023.**