



Northern, Yorkshire and Humberside
Digital and Information Forum

19th September 2025

In Person Xscape Colorado Way, Glasshoughton, Castleford

1. Welcome/apologies.

Lee Rickles, NYHDIF Vice Chair, opened the meeting and thanked everyone for attending and outlined the content of the meeting.

2. Feedback on our 10-year plan interactive exercises - John Mitchell

John Mitchell led a review session based on the outcomes of the survey, discussing barriers, opportunities, and strategies for digital transformation in healthcare, including case studies on optimizing clinical pathways and the NHS Single Patient Record (SPR) initiative.

Main Issues

- Workforce resilience and professionalisation.
- Data interoperability and shared platforms.
- Funding constraints for technology and training.
- Patient access improvements via digital tools.
- National vs. regional responsibility alignment.

NYHDIF to widely share paper.



NYHDIF Survey
Report v1.3.pdf



Digital Leader
feedback overview.pp

3. Optimising Clinical Pathways through Digital Communications – Dawn Greaves



Optimising clinical
pathways through dig

4. Proof of concept, single patient record – Ian Clucas



SPR for NYHDIF.pptx

5. Partner updates

SDN Y&H Update – Nigel Booth

- Planning for the upcoming cohort of leadership modules and the NHS graduate scheme.
- Address challenges in integrating training programs and fostering cross-departmental collaboration.
- Discuss funding opportunities for AI initiatives and neurodiversity support.
- progress report on regional training activities, including workforce updates and steering group restructuring.
- Challenges in aligning regional priorities (e.g., North York's steering group delays).
- Steering groups for each region will be restructured, with chairs and deputies finalised by late October.
- A regional training report will be shared across areas to standardise best practices.

6. AOB

Delphine Fitouri asked NYHDIF members to give her permission to share appropriate contact details that could be safely given to iNetwork to further their engagement. Please contact Delphine with contact information.

Action: NYHDIF Members

Conference – rooms are now limited NYHDIF Members were asked to book themselves in – **even if rooms are held** as these will be released soon.

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Action: NYHDIF Members

Guest supplier item EBO - An international leader in AI-powered customer engagement solutions – Simon Hepworth



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Next Meeting:

NYHDIF – Annual Conference on 13th & 14th November 2025

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