

# Digital Inclusion Forum

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2024

# Agenda

<b>Welcome and introductions</b>	Rachael Forbister	13.30	5
<b>Sunderland Digital Inclusion Strategy and delivery</b>	Nicol McConnel	13.35	30
<b>Digital Inclusion Network and Digital Unite</b>	Kate Holmes and Sarah Jewell	14.05	30
<b>Newcastle University Research</b>	Sarah Wilson	14.35	5
<b>Information share</b>	Rachael Forbister	14.40	15
<b>Next steps and close</b>	Rachael Forbister	14.55	5

# House Keeping

- Please make sure you have mute on
- The session will be recorded to circulate after the event
- CC captions can be turned on at the bottom of the screen
- Please use the chat function to ask any questions as we go and Leanne will monitor

# The Health Innovation Network

- **15** regional Health Innovation Network (formally AHSN), established by NHS England in **2013** to spread innovation at pace and scale
- Connecting – academia, NHS, innovators, local authorities, 3rd sector, policy, regulators, funders, investors, international partners
- 3 core objectives



1. Transform patient safety

2. Improve population health

3. Generate Economic growth

# Feedback from Survey

95% of attendees find the forums good or very good

Monday's can be a challenge

Lots of very interesting content and discussion!

Great collaboration and presentations, thank you

Loved the ATM Idea!

Procurement  
Accessibility and Equity  
Health apps and who uses them  
Cultural and social barriers/Poverty

How to find people not online  
Digital literacy  
A truly connected city  
Digital health impacts

# Meet today's presenters



**Nicol McConnell**, Digital Inclusion Lead, Sunderland City Council



**Kate Holmes**, Engagement and Networking Officer, and **Sarah Jewell**, Project Lead, Digital Unite

# Q & A

# Sarah Wilson – Newcastle University

## Strategies to advance digital health equity



Share your professional experiences to  
help improve digital health equity!

Take part in



One to one chat  
(~ 30 to 40 min)

OR



A group discussion  
(~60-90mins)

We are particularly interested in  
hearing from you if you are a...

- Healthcare professional
- Commissioner
- Integrated care board (ICB) professional
- Work for a policy or regulatory body
- Community or charity worker supporting underserved groups
- Or involved in implementing digital health technologies in a professional capacity

Interested?

Scan the QR code & complete the form



Would like more information?

Please contact:  
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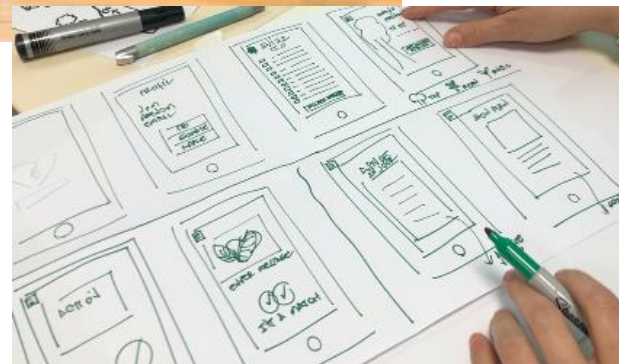


# Information share



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# FULLY FUNDED SUPPORT TO HELP BRING A NEW DIGITAL BUSINESS TO LIFE



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DIGITAL



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# GAIN THE CONFIDENCE YOU NEED TO MAKE YOUR DIGITAL IDEA A BUSINESS REALITY

You can access:

- One to One advice and support
- Enable Connections
- Support Toolkit and more

We give this access as we want to generate a pipeline of new businesses, with some element of digital, that we can actively support and help to link to wider support available as part of the NTCA Digital Growth and Innovation Programme.

It may be that you need help with online selling, digital marketing etc, it can be basic or creating an app, electronic device, either way we can help you.



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- <https://digital.nhs.uk/services/nhs-app/toolkit/walk-through-videos>
- [Health Equity Assessment Tool \(HEAT\): executive summary - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/424242/Health-Equity-Assessment-Tool-HEAT-executive-summary.pdf)
- <https://www.goodthingsfoundation.org/what-we-do/news/safer-internet-day-the-best-resources-for-keeping-people-safe-online/>

# Next Steps and close



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# Final notes

- Thank you for attending today's event.
- The recording and speaker presentations will be circulated shortly.
- Next Digital Inclusion Forum:

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> Jun 2024 13:30 - 15:00**

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/digital-inclusion-forum-tickets-732854135447>