

Swindon Local Digital Roadmap (LDR) Summary

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Preface

Swindon Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) has a mission to optimise the Health and Wellbeing of the People of Swindon and Shrivenham in order to ensure that everyone lives a healthy, safe, fulfilling and independent life by delivering the following set of outcomes:

- Children and young people have a healthy start in life
- Adults and older people are living healthier and more independent lives and enjoy improved mental health, wellbeing and resilience
- Improved health outcomes are delivered for all but especially disadvantaged and vulnerable communities
- Sustainable environments are created in which thriving, connected and supportive communities can flourish

The CCG as described in its 2016/17 Operation Plan, is developing a Sustainability and Transformation Plan, together with colleagues from Wiltshire and Bath and North East Somerset CCG as part of a larger planning footprint. This will describe the priorities for the next five years. Our view is the most important issues facing the local health and care community which will map through to the local Sustainability and Transformation Plan for Swindon are as follows:

- Delivery of the Five Year Forward View aspirations
- Securing sustainable finance and actively pursuing efficiencies whilst maintain high quality, safe and effective services for people in Swindon
- Closing the health and wellbeing gap by focusing on inequalities within our community, reducing variation and shifting the balance in favour of prevention and sell care
- Delivery of all core access and quality standards for our patients
- Concluding the community services re-design work to inform our future plans for the Commissioning of community services across Swindon
- Finalising our strategy for Primary Care to provide an increased range of services and new models of care and operate at scale

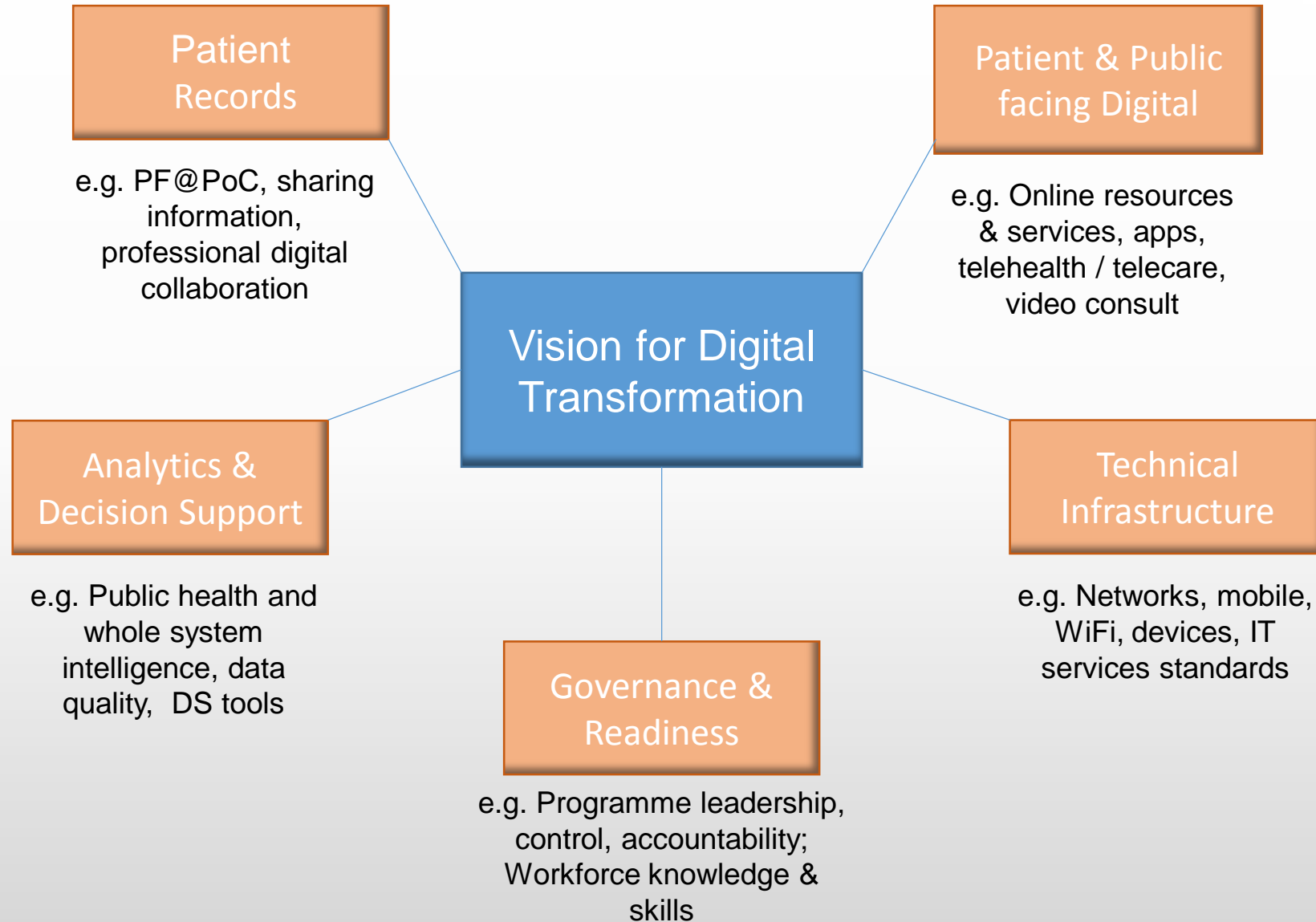
Access to the required social and clinical information is essential and this forms part of our plans to deliver.

It is of key focus for us to ensure that technology is provided to support this approach and enable the sharing of data and management of clinical priorities through both clinical, social and community care. This approach will include interoperability and the involvement of clinical, social and community services to ensure that technology and data management results in improved care within our population.

About the Digital Roadmap (LDR)

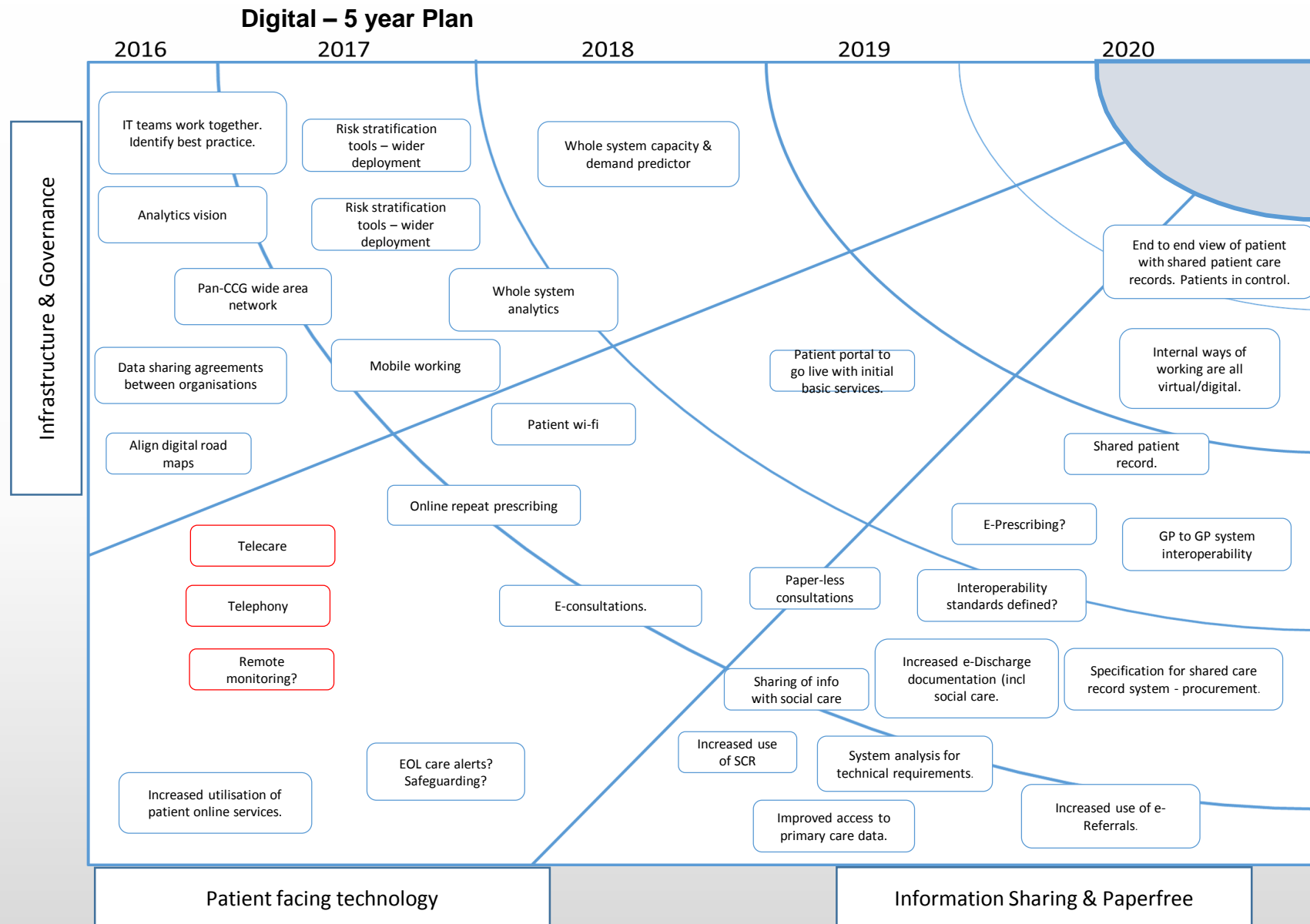
- NHS England requirement
- The LDR takes a whole system view of approach and priorities for digital enablement to meet the health system's needs
- It involves all local partners
 - Swindon CCG
 - Swindon Borough Council
 - Great Western Hospitals NHS FT & Swindon Community Services
 - South Western Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust
 - Avon and Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership
 - NHS 111
- The first stage is towards becoming 'paper-free at the point of care'
- LDRs should align with the STP footprint
- The LDR is aspirational and may be revised once the funding position is confirmed

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Key areas moving forward

- Develop the use of technology allowing for increased sharing of patient information
- Utilisation in primary care of existing national systems
- Increasing utilisation by patients to access their digital records
- Increase use of remote and assistive care technologies
- Promote the sharing of technical resources / expertise across organisations
- Ensure workforce is fully trained in and able to engage confidently with digital technology



Key IT projects from the LDR

- Swindon (or wider) shared care record including End of Life planning and mental health information (currently exploring Blackpear eSP)
- Increase utilisation of existing national systems e.g. Summary Care Record (SCR), Electronic prescribing ESP, Patient online services, e-referrals
- Need for Swindon or STP wide network / COIN as a replacement for N3 and also to act as an enabler for other digital projects.
- Continuation and development of electronic transfer of urgent care information between GP to urgent care centres (currently using Blackpear eRA)
- Making better use of existing systems e.g increase Docman Electronic Document Transfers (EDT) and install viewers for main clinical systems at key providers

Benefits

- Help address the challenges in the NHS 5 year forward view
- Efficiency due to better flow of information across the health economy
- Patient safety, better information makes patient care safer e.g access to allergy information
- Enable GP practice and other healthcare providers share resources and collaborate with each other.