



Northern, Yorkshire and Humberside  
Digital and Information Forum

**21<sup>st</sup> July 2023**  
**Yorkshire Sculpture Park**  
**West Bretton**

**1. Welcome, apologies, minutes and matters arising**

Paul Foster chaired the meeting on behalf of James Rawlinson who had given his apologies.

Minutes of the last meeting were accepted, and several apologies have been given.

Matters arising: Yinka Makinde was going to offer up some pilot opportunities for ICS for aspects of the Workforce strategy. As yet we have not heard anything back – ACTION: Paul Foster to follow up

**2. Conference update / Launch of guest places for junior staff**

This year's conference will be held in Harrogate at the Cedar Court Hotel in the rather stunning refurbished Cedar Room on Thursday 16th and Friday 17th November, 2023.

The theme of the Conference this year is "Are we sustainable?" (...as a digital community supporting the NHS). This gives plenty scope for our speakers, but we expect to cover aspects of people, skills, money and the environment.

Again, we have managed to secure a great set of speakers. So far these include 'keynotes' from: Adrian Byrne CDIO at Southampton FT, Richard Corbridge CDIO at DWP, Rashik Parmer Group CEO at BCS, and John Quinn, CIO at NHS E. We also have insights from some large industry players such as Apple.

We have a limited number of places, so please secure your place early. A Purchase Order number will be required before additional places can be confirmed.

An email with the invite and further details will be sent out in the next couple of weeks.

There will also be an invite to nominate junior staff members, sponsored places are available, and they will be invited to take part in a joint presentation.

### 3. Essential Partner updates

- **Cyber Update - Matt Lutkin**

The NCSC Threat report for Health and Social Care was issued last week, all organisations should have received a copy, if not please contact [matthew.lutkin@nhs.net](mailto:matthew.lutkin@nhs.net)

ICS Cyber Forums are going extremely well, thank you for your continued support.

Proposal for a Regional Strategic Cyber Group, Mat will discuss with the regional DTT.

2 attacks executed last week: make sure you have MDE on all devices that can.

- **ISD Network - Caroline Booth**

**20 September 2023 – ‘EPR in a Day’** (Suggestion for event from James R) – Full day event run by Channel3 Consulting – taking delegates through stages of implementing a new or updating an old EPR system. Venue tbc, likely to be Leeds. Bookings will be via SDN Website [www.skillsdevelopmentnetwork.com](http://www.skillsdevelopmentnetwork.com) Will let everyone know when bookings are open and hoping it will be open to NE colleagues as well.

**21 February 2024 - Informatics Conference/Learning Day** – All welcome! Venue tbc but hoping for Hilton Leeds City. Bookings will be via SDN website and delegates will be asked to choose the three workshops they would like to attend when booking on. Keynote Speaker already booked, Steve Judge - International Motivational Speaker, Yorkshire PSA's Speaker of the Year 2017, 2018 and 2020 Two Times World Champion and Author.

**Excellence in Informatics Accreditation** – 3 organisations have achieved Level 1 and a couple are now looking at achieving Level 2

The Yorkshire & Humber Skills Development Network's accreditation scheme, *Excellence-in-Informatics, Accrediting your workforce*, provides a set of standards aimed at promoting the personal and professional development of informatics staff. The standards address five key areas – infrastructure, personal development and career planning, professional development, workforce planning and people management. The aim of the Network is to get every NHS organisation in Yorkshire & Humber accredited with *Excellence-in-Informatics*.

There are three levels, Level 1-3 available; currently we have 3 Y & H organisations accredited at level 1. The process of accreditation involves a peer assessment by two assessors, including an existing Informatics Director and another senior informatics person with a strong interest in staff development.

#### **Benefits to the Scheme**

- Raises the importance of workforce development for the informatics function.
- Ensures good communication practices are in place across the service.
- Creates a development culture, underpinned by a competence-based approach.
- Helps promote an environment of professionalism, initiative, enterprise and innovation.
- Excellent tool for sharing good practice across all organisations.

- Offers public acknowledgement that the culture in the function/service is one of development, empowerment and engagement.

### **Regional Training Activity**

James Freed Chief Digital and Information Officer, NHSE had asked for figures on training provided by the SDN's across the country.

Y&H provided the most events/courses providing a total of 149 in 2022/23 with a total of 953 staff trained. Great result but numbers can be improved!

- **NHSE Update - Glen Corlett**

AI stocktake underway.

EDI – looking at any-to-any booking.

Frontline Digitisation Funds to flow by September 2023.

#### **4. Digital Maturity Workshop - Natalie Sutcliffe, NHS England**



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#### **5. Guest supplier item – Oracle, DSP-Explorer and North of England Commissioning Support**



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#### **6. AOB**

#### **7. Next Meeting:**

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September, 9:30-11:30am, via MS-Teams**