

Northumberland, Tyne and Wear NHS Foundation Trust

Board of Directors Meeting

Meeting Date: Wednesday 24th May 2017

Title and Author of Paper: Informatics Strategy 2017 – 2021
Darren McKenna, Director of Informatics

Executive Lead: Lisa Quinn, Executive Director of Commissioning & Quality Assurance

Paper for Debate, Decision or Information: Decision

Key Points to Note:

Through the delivery of its previous Informatics Strategy, NTW has delivered a number of digital services and innovations and has been selected to be a Mental Health Global Digital Exemplar (GDE) by NHS England.

This Strategy, aligned to the GDE plan, sets out an ambitious plan for the Trust to exploit, new and emerging technologies and apply these to our field of healthcare.

The approach outlined in this Strategy will:

Digitally Empower Patients-enabling patients who prefer to use technology to view their records, amend their personal data, complete assessments, access online information, support/therapy and provide feedback on the services they receive.

Digitally Enable Clinicians- enabling them to do their jobs in more flexible and innovative ways, and giving them more time to spend with patients;

Digitally Equip Services – increased use of technology will enable the Trust to operate more flexibly and efficiently.

Risks Highlighted to Board :

None, programme risks will be managed through Trust governance processes.

Does this affect any Board Assurance Framework/Corporate Risks?

Please state Yes or No - No

If Yes please outline

Equal Opportunities, Legal and Other Implications: None.

Outcome Required: Decision to proceed with strategy.

Link to Policies and Strategies: Information governance policies, overall Trust strategy and other supporting strategies.

